

TABLE 4.3 MANITOBA EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS

Kindergarten Teachers^a

A Bachelor of Education degree or a degree deemed by Manitoba Education and Early Childhood Learning to be equivalent to a Bachelor of Education is required to be eligible for certification.

To be eligible for teacher certification Kindergarten to Grade 8, an applicant must have completed a major teachable area of 18 credit hours, a minor teachable area of 12 credit hours, and 60 credit hours of education course work. An applicant also requires 6 credit hours in mathematics, 6 credit hours in a physical or biological science, 6 credit hours in history and/or geography, and 6 credit hours in English or French within the 5 years of post-secondary education.

Early Childhood Educators^b

Child Care Assistant (CCA): 40 hours of approved child care training within the first year of employment or must provide evidence to the licence holder that the assistant has, within the previous 8 years, successfully completed 40 hours of course work.

Early Childhood Educator (ECE) II: Two-year post-secondary diploma in early childhood education, or its equivalent.

Early Childhood Educator (ECE) III: Must meet the education requirements for ECE II classification and complete an approved post-diploma or degree.

^a. Government of Manitoba. *Teaching Certificates and Qualification Regulation, M.R. 115/2015. The Education Administration Act*. Retrieved from: <https://web2.gov.mb.ca/laws/regs/current/115-2015.php?lang=en>

^b. Government of Manitoba. Department of Education and Early Childhood Learning. *Child Care Assistant and Early Childhood Educator Classification*. Retrieved from: https://www.gov.mb.ca/education/childcare/students_workforce/classification.html

