

TABLE 4.4 NOVA SCOTIA PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

	Teachers	Early Childhood Educators
Professional Recognition	Nova Scotia Teachers' Certificate from the Teachers Certification Office, Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. ^a	Child Care Classification administered by the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. ^b
Professional Development	There are no professional development requirements for teachers in Nova Scotia to maintain certification. ^c	Minimum of 30 hours every 3 years to maintain classification. ^d

^a. Government of Nova Scotia. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Office of Teacher Certification*. Retrieved from: <https://certification.ednet.ns.ca/initial-teacher-certification>

^b. Government of Nova Scotia. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Classification for Child Care Staff*. Retrieved from: <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/pd/ClassificationforStaff.shtml>

^c. Personal communication. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. Office of Teacher Certification. January 5, 2024.

^d. Government of Nova Scotia. Department of Education and Early Childhood Development. *Links to Professional Development Programs*. Retrieved from: <https://www.ednet.ns.ca/earlyyears/pd/ProfessionalDevelopment.shtml>

