

TABLE 4.3 ONTARIO EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS

Kindergarten Teachers

Teachers must hold a minimum three-year post-secondary undergraduate degree and complete a four-semester teacher education program.^a Proficiency in English or French is required.^b Catholic boards often require proof of religious practice.^c

Early Childhood Educators

ECEs must hold a Diploma in Early Childhood Education from an Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology (OCAAT) or a diploma/degree from a program listed on the College of Early Childhood Educators' *Approved Post-Secondary Programs List*.^d

a. Ontario College of Teachers. *Requirements*. Retrieved from: <https://www.oct.ca/becoming-a-teacher/requirements>

b. Ontario College of Teachers. *Language Requirements*. Retrieved from: <https://www.oct.ca/becoming-a-teacher/internationally-educated-teachers/proficiency>

c. See, for example, University of Toronto. *Teaching in Ontario's Catholic Schools*. Retrieved from: https://cpl.oise.utoronto.ca/program_certificate/teaching-in-ontarios-catholic-schools/

d. College of Early Childhood Educators. Current list of College-approved education programs. Retrieved from: <https://help.college-ece.ca/hc/en-ca/articles/20397265143195-What-education-programs-are-accepted-by-the-College>

