

TABLE 4.3 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS

Kindergarten Teachers^a

Teachers must hold a Bachelor of Education or an academic credential the Registrar deems to be equivalent. School boards require either education or experience within the early years.

Early Childhood Educators^{b,c}

Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Level III: Two-year post-secondary diploma program or a degree program in early childhood care and education.

Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Level II: One-year post-secondary certificate program in early childhood care and education.

Early Childhood Educator (ECE) Level I: 30-hour course, approved by the Board in each of the following subject areas: child growth and development, child guidance, early childhood pedagogy.

^a Government of Prince Edward Island. Department of Education and Early Years. *Education Act Teacher Certification and Standards Regulations*. Retrieved from: https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/legislation/e.02-11doc-teacher_certification_and_standards_regulations.pdf

^b Government of Prince Edward Island. *Early Learning and Child Care Act Regulations*. Retrieved from: https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/sites/default/files/legislation/e.01g-early_learning_and_child_care_act_regulations.pdf

^c The Early Years Division is proposing amendments to the *Early Learning and Child Care Act Regulations* that will streamline early childhood educator certification titles. The Early Years Division hosted consultations with the early learning and child care sector during summer and fall of 2023. It is anticipated that the proposed amendments will be approved and come into effect in late 2023. Personal Communication. Department of Education and Early Years. November 2, 2023.

