

TABLE 4.4 PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION AND DEVELOPMENT

	Teachers	Early Childhood Educators
Professional Recognition	Teacher certification, Department of Education and Early Years. ^a	All program staff in Designated Early Years Centres must be certified by the Early Learning and Child Care Board at one of the certification levels. ^b Providers of licensed Family Home Centres are required to complete, at a minimum, a 30-hour Family Home Child Care Provider certificate course. Upon completion of the course, operators may apply for certification. ^c
Professional Development	As determined by school boards.	Minimum 45 hours every 3 years to maintain certification. ^d

^a. Government of Prince Edward Island. Department of Education and Early Years. *Prince Edward Island Teacher's Certification Application*. Retrieved from: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/prince-edward-island-teachers-certificate-application>

^b. Government of Prince Edward Island. Department of Education and Early Years. *Apply for Early Childhood Educator Certification*. Retrieved from: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/service/apply-for-early-childhood-educator-certification>

^c. Government of Prince Edward Island. Department of Education and Early Years. *Family Home Centre – Frequently Asked Questions*. Retrieved from: <https://www.princeedwardisland.ca/en/information/education-and-lifelong-learning/family-home-centre-frequently-asked-questions>

^d. 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

