

TABLE 4.3 SASKATCHEWAN EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS

Prekindergarten and Kindergarten Teachers

A Bachelor of Education degree or equivalent is required, including 48 semester hours of professional education and a practicum.^a

Prekindergarten teachers require early childhood education certification

Early Childhood Educators

ECE Certification Levels:^b

ECE Level I—Completion of an ECE certification from an approved, accredited post-secondary institution, or completion of 9 credit units (three courses) directly related to early childhood development and programming, or 120 hours of introductory ECE training.

ECE Level II—Completion of a 1-year ECE certificate or the first year of a 2-year diploma in early childhood education from an approved, accredited post-secondary institution or an equivalent combination of post-secondary coursework (39 credits).

ECE Level III—Completion of a 2-year ECE diploma from an approved, accredited post-secondary institution or an equivalent combination of post-secondary coursework (81 credits).

First Nations Child Care Centre Staff—Must be over 16 years of age and have completed a child care worker course within 6 months of commencing employment. At least 1 staff must have First Aid certification.^c

^a Saskatchewan Professional Teachers Regulatory Board. *Certification*. Retrieved from: http://www.sptrb.ca/web/SPTRB/Certification_and_Registration/Certification/SPTRB/Certification_and_Registration/Certification.aspx?hkey=6b376901-39b5-42db-8a5f-17ca75158320

^b Government of Saskatchewan. *Saskatchewan Early Childhood Educator Certification Guide*. Retrieved from: <https://pubsaskdev.blob.core.windows.net/pubsask-prod/125636/Saskatchewan%252BEarly%252BChildhood%252BEducator%252BCertification%252BGuide.pdf>

^c Health Canada. *First Nations Head Start Standards Guide*. Retrieved from: https://www.sac-isc.gc.ca/DAM/DAM-ISC-SAC/DAM-HLTH/STAGING/texte-text/family-health-head-start-ahsor_fn-standards-guide_1582214848065_eng.pdf

