

## TABLE 4.3 YUKON EDUCATOR QUALIFICATIONS

### Kindergarten Teachers<sup>a</sup>

Teachers in the Yukon require a Bachelor of Education degree or equivalent, proof of teaching provincially/territorially assigned curriculum in an accredited school, and recommendations attesting to their suitability to work with children. The Early Kindergarten Program is instructed by certified teachers with a background and expertise to support early childhood learning and development.<sup>b</sup>

### Early Childhood Educators<sup>c</sup>

All staff working in centre-based programs who are included in the child-to-staff ratio must have post-secondary training.

**Child Care Worker III:** Two or more years of training in early childhood development or equivalent.

**Child Care Worker II:** One year of training in early childhood development or equivalent.

**Child Care Worker I:** 60-hour introduction to an early childhood development course or equivalent.

Department policy also recognizes Child Care Worker IA and IIA as persons working toward the designation.

Family day home operators must obtain a minimum of Child Care Worker I within one year of licensing.

Criminal reference check and health certification are also required.

<sup>a</sup> Government of Yukon. *Education Act*. Retrieved from: [https://laws.yukon.ca/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2002/2002-0061/2002-0061\\_4.pdf](https://laws.yukon.ca/cms/images/LEGISLATION/PRINCIPAL/2002/2002-0061/2002-0061_4.pdf)

<sup>b</sup> Government of Yukon. Department of Education. *Apply for a Teaching or School Administrator Job*. Retrieved from: <https://yukon.ca/en/employment/jobs-schools/apply-teaching-or-school-administrator-job>

Government of Yukon. Department of Education. *Early Kindergarten Policy*. Retrieved from: [https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/edu/early\\_kindergarten\\_policy\\_2021-08-20\\_1\\_1.pdf](https://yukon.ca/sites/yukon.ca/files/edu/early_kindergarten_policy_2021-08-20_1_1.pdf)

<sup>c</sup> Government of Yukon. *Child Care Act*. P. 5–6. Retrieved from: [https://laws.yukon.ca/cms/images/LEGISLATION/regs/oic1995\\_087.pdf](https://laws.yukon.ca/cms/images/LEGISLATION/regs/oic1995_087.pdf)

