

## LIST OF EARLY CHILDHOOD QUALIFICATIONS RECOGNISED FOR EDUCATOR CERTIFICATION

The tables below list the local Early Childhood qualifications recognised for educator certification.

For applicants with Early Childhood qualifications that were previously recognised for educator certification, such as the Diploma in Pre-school Education – Teaching (DPE-T), ECDA will assess your educator certification application on a case-by-case basis.

For applicants with foreign Early Childhood qualifications, ECDA will assess if the qualification is sufficiently aligned to our ECDA-approved early childhood programmes.

Level of Certification	Name of Institution	Recognised local Early Childhood Qualifications
L2	National Institute of Early Childhood Development (NIEC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Development &amp; Education</li> <li>• Diploma in Tamil Studies with Early Education</li> <li>• Diploma in Chinese Studies (Early Childhood Teaching)</li> <li>• Diploma in Child Psychology and Early Education</li> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education – Teaching (DECCE-T)</li> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education – Teaching (Conversion) [DECCE-T (Conversion)]</li> </ul>
L1		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Nitec in Early Childhood Education</li> <li>• Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (ACECCE)</li> </ul>
EY2		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Advanced Certificate in Early Years (ACEY)</li> <li>• Advanced Certificate in Early Years with exemptions (ACEY with exemptions)</li> <li>• Advanced Certificate in Early Years with Exemptions (Chinese) [ACEY with Exemptions (CL)]</li> <li>• Certificate in Infant Care Practice (CICP)</li> </ul>

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L2*	Ngee Ann Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in Chinese Studies (Early Childhood track) (CHS)</li> <li>• Diploma in Child Psychology and Early Education (CPEE)</li> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Education (ECH)</li> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education – Teaching (DECCE-T)</li> <li>• Diploma in Preschool Education – Teaching &amp; Leadership (DPE- T&amp;L)</li> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education – Teaching (Conversion)</li> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education – Teaching (Conversion) (Chinese)</li> <li>• Diploma (Conversion) in Early Childhood Teaching (DCECT)</li> <li>• Specialist Diploma in Preschool Education (SDPE)</li> <li>• Specialist Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (SDECCE)</li> </ul>
	Singapore Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma (Conversion) in Kindergarten Education Teaching (NVKET)</li> <li>• Advanced Diploma in Kindergarten Education Teaching (ADKET)</li> </ul>

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	Temasek Polytechnic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Studies (DECS)</li> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education – Teaching (DECCE-T)</li> <li>• Diploma in Psychology Studies with Specialist Diploma in Early Childhood Teaching</li> </ul>
	Private Training Agencies that run PQAC/EYQAC/ECTAC /ECDA- accredited programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (PDECCE)</li> <li>• WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education-Chinese (PDECCE-CL)</li> <li>• WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (Child Care) [PDECCE(CC)]</li> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education – Teaching (DECCE-T)</li> <li>• Diploma in Early Childhood Care and Education – Teaching-Chinese (DECCE-T-CL)</li> <li>• Specialist Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (SDECCE)</li> <li>• WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education - Teaching (PDECCE-T)</li> <li>• WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education - Teaching (Chinese) [PDECCE-T(CL)]</li> <li>• WSQ Professional Diploma in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education - Teaching (Conversion) [PDECCE-T (Conversion)]</li> </ul>
	<p>*Early Childhood degree qualifications which can be mapped to ECDA’s requirements for an accredited diploma programme will also be recognised. This includes the Bachelor of Early Childhood Education (with minor) degree from Singapore University of Social Sciences.</p>	
<b>Level of Certification</b>	<b>Name of Institution</b>	<b>Recognised local Early Childhood Qualifications</b>
L1 <sup>^</sup>	Institute of Technical Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Higher Nitec in Early Childhood Education</li> </ul>
	Private Training Agencies that run PQAC/EYQAC/ECTAC /ECDA- accredited programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSQ Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (ACECCE)</li> <li>• WSQ Advanced Certificate in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education- Chinese (ACECCE-CL)</li> <li>• Certificate in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (CECCE)</li> <li>• Certificate in Early Childhood Care &amp; Education-Chinese (CECCE-Chinese)</li> </ul>
	<p><sup>^</sup> Early Childhood degree qualifications which can be mapped to ECDA’s requirements for an accredited certificate programme will also be recognised.</p>	
EY2	Private Training Agencies that run PQAC/EYQAC/ECTAC /ECDA- accredited programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• WSQ Advanced Certificate in Early Years (ACEY)</li> <li>• WSQ Advanced Certificate in Early Years (ACEY-CL)</li> <li>• WSQ Advanced Certificate in Early Years (with exemptions)</li> </ul>

EY1	Private Training Agencies that run PQAC/EYQAC/ECTAC /ECDA- accredited programmes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care (HCIC)</li><li>• WSQ Higher Certificate in Infant Care - Chinese (HCIC - CL)</li></ul>
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