

# Approved Qualifications for Educators working with over Preschool Age Children (OSHC) in Western Australia

The qualifications on this list have been published in accordance with regulation 137(2)(c) of the Education and Care Services National Regulations. There is no national list of prescribed qualifications for educators working with children over preschool age. Each state and territory determines the qualification requirements for 'over preschool age' educators in their jurisdictions.

Qualification Name	Position	Qualification Code
Degree or diploma in children's studies covering the age range of 4- 14 years under the Australian Qualifications Framework	Qualified Educator	
Degree or diploma in education, recreation, sport science, leisure studies, social and behavioural science or nursing	Qualified Educator	
Certificate III in Early Childhood Education & Care	Qualified Educator	CHC30121
Certificate III in School Based Education Support	Qualified Educator	CHC30221
Certificate III or IV in School Age Education and Care	Qualified Educator	CHC40113/10983NAT
Certificate IV in Children's Services (Outside school hours care)	Qualified Educator	CHC41208/CHC41212
Certificate IV in Education Support	Qualified Educator	CHC40213
Certificate IV in children's studies covering the age range of 4-14 years under the Australian Qualifications Framework	Qualified Educator	
Diploma of Children's Services (Early childhood education and care)	Qualified Educator	CHC50908
Diploma of Children's Services (Outside School Hours Care)	Qualified Educator	CHC51008
Diploma of Early Childhood Education and Care	Qualified Educator	CHC50113
Diploma of School Age Education and Care	Qualified Educator	CHC50213

As Western Australia does not have a requirement for OSHC educators to hold different levels of qualifications, these qualifications meet the same requirement as any other qualifications applicable only in WA (e.g. degree). However, these qualifications may be considered a 'diploma level' qualification if working in other states and territories.