

Certification Process

Begin your journey towards the ECE.C designation!

WHY become Certified?

- Earn a certificate of achievement to display with pride
- Peer recognition
- Become a leader in your field and a role model to others
- A sense of achievement
- Completion of a Professional Portfolio that follows current standards of PLAR
- Network with other professionals pursuing Certification.
- Opportunities for further involvement with the AECEO.

To be eligible to enter the process you must:

- ✓ Be a current Professional member of the AECEO
- ✓ Hold an AECEO recognized ECE diploma/degree or AECEO Letter of Equivalency
- ✓ Be working in the early learning and child care field as a practitioner, administrator or trainer/faculty.

Components of Certification:

Competency Essay Questions

This submission answers a series of essay questions designed to demonstrate professional competency beyond entry level practice and based on the principles and values of the AECEO Code of Ethics.

Professional Portfolio

Candidates will create of a binder that contains documents, diary entries, photos resumes, reference letters, reflections and other materials that are carefully organized, sorted, and labeled to demonstrate how each item matches the given benchmarks.



Certification Categories:

The AECEO recognizes three broad categories of relevant practice in the field of ELCC:

Practitioners: Professionals who offer front-line services to children. They may have gained their experience and learning in a variety of settings including licensed childcare.

Administrators: Professionals who are involved in Supervising practitioners (as above) or those involved in child care policy, ministry responsibility, or other indirect work associated with young children and families.

Faculty: Professionals who deliver programs to Early Childhood Education students through Colleges and Universities in Ontario.

How do I apply?

Submit the attached Certification registration form and the \$25 administration payment to the AECEO. Applications will be accepted during specified Registration dates only.

What is the cost of Certification?

Registration Administrative Fee	\$25.00
Assessment Fee / Credential Assessment Cost	\$225.00
<i>(First Instalment \$100/Second Instalment \$125)</i>	

AECEO Certification Process the next logical step in Professional Development!
For more information visit www.aeceo.ca



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Application Form

Applications only accepted during March & September

Contact Information	
First Name:	
Last Name:	
Street Address:	
City:	
Postal Code:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Membership Information	
Membership Number:	
Membership Branch:	

**Membership is required for eligibility. You may apply for Certification and Membership at the same time. Please contact our office if you are not yet an AECEO Professional member.*

Please indicate which AECEO Certification Package you will need:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Practitioners
<input type="checkbox"/>	Administrators
<input type="checkbox"/>	Faculty
Choose only one package	

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