

APPENDIX EE. OKLAHOMA DIRECTOR’S CREDENTIAL

Level	General Education	Early Childhood Education (ECE) Child Development (CD) School-Age (SA) Knowledge and Skills	Administration (admin) Management (mgt) Knowledge and Skills	Experience	Annual Renewal Clock Hours
Platinum	PhD, EdD ¹ MS, MA ² BS, BA ³	15 ECE/CD/SA credit hours ⁴	9 admin/mgt credit hours ⁴	3 months ⁵	30 hours job related training ⁶
Gold	AA, AS, AAS ⁷	12 ECE/CD/SA credit hours ⁴	6 admin/mgt credit hours ⁴ -or- Directors’ Leadership Academy I & II ⁸	6 months ⁵	30 hours job related training ⁶
Silver	3 credit hours ⁴ in English Composition I	Certificate of Mastery ⁹ -or- 9 ECE/CD/SA credit hours ⁴ -or- CDA/CCP ¹⁰	6 admin/mgt credit hours ⁴ -or- Directors’ Leadership Academy I & II ⁸ -or- Director’s Certificate of Completion ¹¹ -or- Pathway Director Training ¹²	9 months ⁵	30 hours job related training ⁶
Copper Effective 11/1/16	BS, BA ³ , or any advanced degree beyond bachelors level	Not required	Not required	12 months	30 hours job related training ⁶

<p>Bronze</p>	<p>High School Diploma -or- GED</p>	<p>6 ECE/CD/SA credit hours⁴ -or- CDA/CCP¹⁰ -or- Oklahoma Competency Certificate in ECE¹³</p>	<p>3 admin/mgt credit hours⁴ -or- approved admin/mgt credential¹⁴ -or- 40 admin/mgt Clock-hours¹⁵</p>	<p>12 months⁵</p>	<p>20 hours job related training⁶</p>
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Footnotes

1. Doctoral Degree of Philosophy, Doctoral Degree of Education earned at a regionally-accredited college or university.
2. Master Degree of Science, Master Degree of Art earned at a regionally-accredited college or university.
3. Bachelor Degree of Science, Bachelor Degree of Art earned at a regionally-accredited college or university.
4. Approved college credit hours must be on the Recommended Approved Coursework List (www.cecpcd.org) and be earned at a regionally-accredited college or university.
5. Qualifying experience must be as a teacher, master teacher, family child care home primary caregiver, assistant director, or director in a licensed child care setting (30 hours per week).
6. **No more than 6 clock-hours of informal professional development is counted toward annual renewal hours.** Training in the core content areas identified in "Oklahoma Core Competencies for Early Childhood Practitioners": 1) child growth and development; 2) health, safety and nutrition; 3) child observation and assessment; 4) family and community partnerships; 5) learning environments and curriculum; 6) interactions with children; 7) program planning, development and evaluation; and/or 8) professionalism and leadership.
NOTE: Entry Level Child Care Training-(ELCCT) cannot be used to meet level or renewal criteria.
7. Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science earned at a regionally-accredited college or university.
8. Directors' Leadership Academy is available through the Center for Early Childhood Professional Development (www.cecpcd.org).
9. The Certificate of Mastery in child development or early childhood education is a minimum 18 credit hour certificate awarded by an Oklahoma community college.
10. Current Child Development Associate (CDA) or Certified Childcare Professional (CCP) credential
11. Certificate of Completion for directors and assistant directors is issued by the Scholars for Excellence in Child Care (www.okhighered.org/scholars/).
12. Early Care and Education: Director's Pathway to Program Administration is available through Oklahoma Career Technology Centers (www.okhighered.org/scholars/career-tech.shtml).
13. Master Teacher or Director Competency Certificate only awarded by Oklahoma Department of Career Technology.
14. Approved administration/management credential, such as the National Administrator Credential (NAC).

15. Training approved through the Oklahoma Professional Development Registry, with at least 10-clock hours in any three management core knowledge areas: Educational Programming & Family Support; Personnel & Professional Self-Awareness; Staff Management & Human Relations; Leadership & Advocacy; Program Operation & Facilities Management; Legal Management; or Fiscal Management.

NOTE: Completion of Director's Entry Level Training (DELT) course meets 20-clock hours of this requirement. Informal professional development is not counted toward meeting this requirement.