

## South West Region of Western Australia

<b>Qualifications and Skills</b>	<p>An ACECQA nationally approved certificate III level (or higher) early childhood education and care qualification.</p>
<b>Employment Experience</b>	<p><b>For applicants applying for a Temporary Skills Shortage (TSS) (subclass 482) visa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of a minimum of <b>one year</b> (minimum 38 hour per week if the approved AQF qualification was undertaken in Australia) employment experience as a Child Care Worker in a regulated early childhood education and care service; or</li> <li>• Evidence of a minimum of <b>two years</b> (minimum 38 hour per week) employment experience as a Child Care Worker in a regulated early childhood education and care service.</li> </ul> <p><b>For applicants applying for a Skilled Employer Sponsored Regional (Provisional) (SESR) (subclass 494) visa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of a minimum of <b>three years</b> (minimum 38 hours per week) employment experience as a Child Care Worker in a regulated early childhood education and care service.</li> </ul> <p><b>For applicants applying for an Employer Nomination Scheme (ENS) (subclass 186) visa:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evidence of a minimum of <b>three years</b> (minimum 38 hours per week) employment experience as a Child Care Worker in a regulated early childhood education and care service.</li> </ul> <p><b>Expected responsibilities for all visa types during the employment include:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• provide education and care for babies, toddlers and children</li> <li>• prepare materials and equipment to support children's learning and development</li> <li>• provide experiences to support children's play and learning</li> <li>• ensure the health and safety of children</li> <li>• support and supervise the daily routines of children</li> <li>• support children to develop cooperative behaviour</li> </ul>
<b>Currency of Employment</b>	<p>The employment experience can be completed while you are completing your qualification provided the employment experience was at the same skilled level.</p> <p>To ensure currency of skills, applicants need to provide evidence of at least six months full time (or part time equivalent) experience in the past five years.</p>