

Individuals applying for a qualification assessment under the National Quality Framework (NQF) must demonstrate proficiency in the English language.

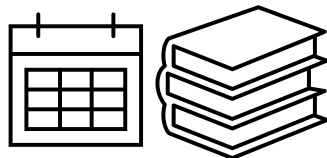
The evidence required will depend on whether you are applying for an assessment against the guidelines for Early Childhood Teacher (ECT), Diploma level educator, Certificate III level educator or a Qualified educator working with school aged children (OSHC):

Early Childhood Teacher (ECT) or equivalent

ACECQA will accept the following as evidence of proficiency:

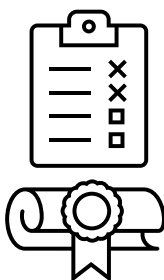
Study in an exempt country:

- **One year of full-time** tertiary or higher education level study in either: Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Canada, the United Kingdom or the United States of America.



Completion of a recognised English language proficiency test (undertaken in the last two years):

- International English Language Testing System (**IELTS**) exam – **Academic version**: a score of seven (7.0) or more in the reading and writing components, and a score of eight (8.0) or more in the speaking and listening components, or
- International Second Language Proficiency Ratings (**ISLPR**) – **Teacher-focused assessment**: Level 4 in all four skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing, undertaken at an approved testing site.



Alternate evidence (contact ACECQA):

- On a case-by-case basis, ACECQA will consider evidence of a professional reference from an employer in either: Australia, New Zealand, Ireland, Canada, the United Kingdom or the United States of America.



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Diploma level educator or equivalent

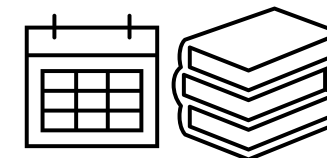
Certificate III level educator or equivalent

Qualified educator working with school aged children (OSHC)

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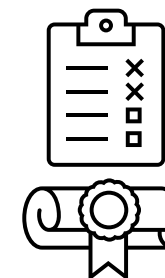
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Completion of a recognised English language proficiency test (undertaken in the last two years):

- International English Language Testing System (**IELTS**) exam – **General or Academic version**: a score of five (5.0) or more in the reading, writing speaking and listening components, or
- International Second Language Proficiency Ratings (**ISLPR**) – **Teacher-focused assessment**: Level 4 in all four skill areas of listening, speaking, reading and writing, undertaken at an approved testing site.



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