

THE NZQA NATIONAL CERTIFICATE IN:

**EARLY CHILDHOOD
EDUCATION & CARE****LEVEL 3 63 CREDITS VERSION 4****Everything you need to start teaching now!**

NZQA REF: 0403

- Teacher's and Learner's Guides
- Assessment Guide, Sample Answers and Marking Schedule

Compulsory Unit Standards				63 credits required	
Unit	L	C	Title	Calculate credit total here ▼	
10013	3	2	Explain the purpose, aspirations, structure, and relevance of the New Zealand Early Childhood Curriculum, Te Whāriki	2	
10019	■	3	4	Describe and contribute to safe practices and a safe environment for a child in an ECE service	4
10020	2	2	Describe personal and environmental hygiene and safety practices in an ECE service	2	
10021	2	3	Describe the basic needs of children in an ECE service	3	
10022	2	3	Demonstrate knowledge of attachment patterns and short-term separation in an ECE service	3	
10023	▲	2	2	Describe transition situations in an ECE service	2
10024	2	3	Demonstrate knowledge of promoting the health and wellbeing of children in an ECE service	3	
10026	3	5	Demonstrate knowledge of the development and learning of children and its relevance to an ECE service	5	
10032	2	2	Demonstrate knowledge of ethics in an ECE service	2	
20406	●	3	4	Demonstrate knowledge of, and apply, effective communication with diverse whānau/families in an ECE service	4
20407	3	4	Demonstrate knowledge of cultural diversity in an ECE service	4	
26707	■	3	6	Describe the value of play and create resources for children's development and learning in an ECE service	6
26708	■	3	5	Develop reciprocal and responsive relationships with a child in an ECE service	5
26709	■	3	3	Conduct an observation of a child in an ECE service	3
26712	+	2	4	Demonstrate knowledge of, and apply, age-related nutrition needs in providing food for a child in an ECE service	4
26715	■	2	3	Describe professional image and demonstrate professional behaviours required of an early childhood educator	3
27145	■	3	4	Develop, implement, and evaluate a learning plan for children in an ECE service	4
27146	3	4	Demonstrate knowledge of organisations relevant to ECE services in Aotearoa/New Zealand	4	
				Total 63	

■ Placement tasks need to be completed in an ECE Service Environment
 ▲ Can use scenario provided or Placement scenario

● Simulation or Placement can be used
 + Involves preparing a meal

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