



**General Information on Teacher Professional Training Qualifications –
Postgraduate Diploma in Education (PgDE), Bachelor of Education (BEd),
Teacher Certificate (TC) and Certificate in Early Childhood Education (C(ECE))**

Nature	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Normally, a recognised post-secondary initial teacher professional training programme
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ PgDE: at least 1-year (full-time) at the post degree level or equivalent▪ BEd: at least 4-year (full-time) at the undergraduate level or equivalent▪ TC / C(ECE): at least 2-year (full-time) at the sub-degree / diploma level or equivalent
Curriculum Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Professional Training / Pedagogic Studies; and▪ Subject Domain Studies <p>For qualifications related to ECE, the following subject domains should be covered:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Child Studies○ Foundations of Early Childhood Education○ Curriculum in Early Childhood Education○ Children with Diverse Needs○ Educational Management and Sustainable Development of Early Childhood Settings○ Parental Involvement in Early Childhood Education
Supervised Teaching Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Part of the curriculum▪ Supervised on-site by staff of the awarding institution▪ Required duration is set by the Education Bureau▪ Refers to time spent in actual classroom teaching▪ In a relevant context such as a primary / secondary school. For qualifications related to ECE, the context should be in a pre-primary setting.



General Information on Qualified Kindergarten Teacher Qualification – QKT

Aim	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Normally, a post-secondary initial teacher professional training programme
Duration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ At least 1 year (full-time) that include 360 face-to-face contact hours or equivalent
Curriculum Coverage	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Professional Study▪ Curriculum Study▪ Special Study
Supervised Teaching Practice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Part of the curriculum▪ Supervised on-site by staff of the awarding institution▪ Required duration is set by the Education Bureau▪ Refers to time spent in actual classroom teaching▪ In pre-primary setting