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| Identifying and definitional attributes | |
| Metadata item type: | Glossary Item |
| Synonymous names: | Qualified teacher |
| METEOR identifier: | 558891 |
| Registration status: | [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/06/2015 |
| Definition: | An early childhood education and care [**contact worker**](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558869) who is a degree qualified early childhood teacher meeting the National Quality Framework requirements. |

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| Collection and usage attributes | |
| Guide for use: | This includes:   * A person who holds an approved early childhood teaching qualification, that is, in the list of approved and former approved early childhood teaching qualifications published by the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA). * A person who has ‘equivalent’ early childhood teaching qualifications, as defined by ACECQA. * A person who is otherwise deemed to have the necessary skills and qualifications to be employed as an early childhood teacher by the jurisdiction or by ACECQA. |
| Source and reference attributes | |
| Submitting organisation: | Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG) |
| Steward: | [Early Childhood Data Sub Group (ECDSG)](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/388499) |
| Relational attributes | |
| Related metadata references: | Supersedes [Early childhood education and care teacher](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/493482)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 28/05/2014  Has been superseded by [Qualified early childhood teacher](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/602296)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 05/07/2022  See also [Early childhood education and care contact worker](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/558869)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/06/2015 |
| Metadata items which use this glossary item: | [Early childhood education and care worker cluster](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575567)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/06/2015  [Person (employed)—level of highest qualification in early childhood education and care, code N[N]](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/content/575549)  [Early Childhood](https://meteor.aihw.gov.au/RegistrationAuthority/13), Superseded 01/06/2015 |