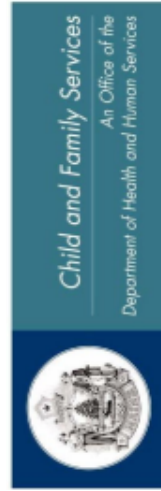




## Training

Applicants for the Maine Director Credential have three options to complete the training requirements. There is an option to complete the training requirements with Core Knowledge Training, with college course work, and the training Your Professional Development Portfolio or with a combination of college course work and Core Knowledge Training.

For detailed information about the three options, please review Appendix D: Alternative Options for Training/Education in the Maine Director Credential Information Packet, available on our website at <https://mrtq.org> under Maine Credentials.



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## Maine's Director Credential



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## What Is the Maine Director Credential?

Maine Roads to Quality Professional Development Network, in partnership with the Maine Department of Health and Human Services Office of Child and Family Services, has developed the Maine Director Credential with the understanding that a director's ability to work effectively with teaching staff and families and to support programmatic quality are linked to education, experience, and skills related to professionalism. This credential is also designed to support the National Association for the Education of Young Children's Alternative Pathway for Program Administrators pursuing national accreditation.

## Competencies

The Maine Director Credential requires applicants to demonstrate their understanding of the following competencies related to the directing a child care program:

- Leadership
- Management
- Children and programming
- Families and community
- Standards of quality

More information about the Maine Director Credential can be found on our website at: <https://mrtq.org>



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## Requirements

Successful candidates for Maine's Director Credential will meet the following requirements:

- Be at least 21 years of age
- Be a member of the MRTQ Registry
- Document at least three years of experience in a licensed/regulated child care setting
- Complete the additional educational requirements
- Demonstrate completion of at least 10 hours of Professional Growth Activities, as required by Step 3 with *Quality for ME*
- Submit a complete Maine Director Credential Portfolio

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