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What you need to be eligible to **work in Australia**

We welcome qualified international candidates and Early Childhood Educators who are seeking work in the childcare sector. Here are some helpful hints to ensure you are eligible to work in the Australian early childhood industry.

Qualification assessment

All carers working in the Australian early childhood sector must hold, or be working towards, a qualification in early childhood.

It is important to check that any qualification obtained outside of Australia is considered equivalent to an approved Australian qualification. There are lists of approved qualifications which appear on the ACECQA (Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority) website;

www.acecqa.gov.au/Qualifications.aspx

However, if your qualification doesn't appear on the list you may apply to have it assessed.

www.acecqa.gov.au/educators-and-providers1/qualifications#ApplyQuals

To work in Australia you will also need:

- The appropriate visa: **www.border.gov.au**
- A Tax File Number (TFN). A TFN is required to avoid paying unnecessary tax. As part of your application for a TFN you will also be able to set up an Australian bank account. **<https://taxfilenumberaustralia.com.au>**

We hope you find this information helpful and that we have the opportunity to work with you in the future.

If you have further questions please contact **Steve Hineman** at **steve.hineman@mcArthur.com.au**