

MNCPD Trainer Approval and the ECSATA Trainer Credential

Do you have the ECSATA Trainer Credential? The Minnesota Center for Professional Development will accept the ECSATA Trainer Credential or the Advanced ECSATA Trainer Credential toward meeting specific documentation requirements for the Trainer Approval Process. By having the ECSATA credential, you can save time, do fewer steps, and submit less documentation to the MNCPD. See the list below to determine what documentation you need to submit to become an Approved Trainer in Minnesota.

ECSATA Trainer Credential

Provisional Trainer II (Seek approval now, Provisional Trainer types sunset December 31, 2009)	<input type="checkbox"/> ECSATA Credential <input type="checkbox"/> Official copy of EITHER a current National CDA Credential, OR Competency Based Training and Assessment (CBTA), OR Diploma from Association Montessori Internationale, OR Preprimary Credential, or Primary Diploma, or Provisional Certificate from the American Montessori Society, OR Armed Forces Certificate, OR Technical or Community College Child Development Certificate, OR Technical or Community College Child Development Diploma, OR at least 16 approved semester credits. <input type="checkbox"/> One letter of reference from a current employer, supervisor or someone who can attest to your professional work. <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development Plan (located at http://www.mncpd.org).
Trainer I	<input type="checkbox"/> ECSATA Credential <input type="checkbox"/> Official transcript verifying your Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development or related field, or 60 college credits with 30 college credits earned in courses related to appropriate Childhood Development focus. <input type="checkbox"/> Resume documents providing or participating in adult learning/professional development activities for adults related to the specialty area for at least three years (e.g., supervisory roles, trainer, co-trainer, or part of a team approach to training, apprentice trainer, technical assistance provider, mentor, coach, CDA advisor, career advisor, or consultant) or for at least 30 hours of training. <input type="checkbox"/> One letter of reference from a current employer, supervisor or someone who can attest to your professional work.
Trainer II	<input type="checkbox"/> ECSATA Credential <input type="checkbox"/> Official transcript verifying your Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development or related field, or Bachelors Degree in any discipline with a minimum of 24 college credits earned in courses related to appropriate Child Development focus. <input type="checkbox"/> Resume documents providing or participating in adult learning/professional development activities for adults related to the specialty area for at least three years (e.g., supervisory roles, trainer, co-trainer, or part of a team approach to training, apprentice trainer, technical assistance provider, mentor, coach, CDA advisor, career advisor, or consultant) or for at least 30 hours of training. <input type="checkbox"/> One letter of reference from a current employer, supervisor or someone who can attest to your professional work.

Advanced ECSATA Trainer Credential

Trainer I	<input type="checkbox"/> ECSATA Credential <input type="checkbox"/> Official transcript verifying your Associates Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development or related field, or 60 college credits with 30 college credits earned in courses related to appropriate Childhood Development focus. <input type="checkbox"/> One letter of reference from a current employer, supervisor or someone who can attest to your professional work.
Trainer II	<input type="checkbox"/> ECSATA Credential <input type="checkbox"/> Official transcript verifying your Bachelors Degree in Early Childhood Education or Child Development or related field, or Bachelors Degree in any discipline with a minimum of 24 college credits earned in courses related to appropriate Child Development focus. <input type="checkbox"/> One letter of reference from a current employer, supervisor or someone who can attest to your professional work.

