Career Levels

Use this document to identify your career status, and understand what you need to take your career to the next level.

To see if the training, courses, credentials, credits or degrees you have qualify, call 608-222-1123 or email support@wiregistry.org.

1		Registry Membership						
2		Verified high school diploma or GED						
3	Registry Tiered Training	80 hours (any tier)						
4		120 hours (any tier)						
5		160 hours (40 hours must be tier 2 or higher)						
6	Non-Credit Credentials	CDA	OR	MATCE Montessori Credential	OR	Family Services Credential	Qualifying Credits	3 Qualifying Credits
7	Credit-Based Credentials	Mentor and Mentor- Protégé					Related Credits	6 Related Credits
8		Family Services Credential (6-9 Credits)	OR	Early Childhood Ed. Technical Diploma (9-12 credits)				12 Related Credits
9		Registry Credentials (12 credits per credential) - Afterschool & Youth Dev. - Dual Language - Leadership - Family Child Care - Inclusion - Program Dev. - Diversity - Infant Toddler - Nature-Based						18 Related Credits
10		Registry Credentials (18 credits per credential) - Administrator - Preschool						24 Related Credits
11	Early Childhood & Youth Development Degrees	WTCS One-Year Diploma (24 or more credits.)	OR	Apprenticeship Program (24 Credits)			Degrees in Another Field	Any 2 Registry Credentials OR 30 Related Credits; Associate's Degree + Registry Credential
12		Associate's Degree						Bachelor's Degree OR Associate's Degree + 2 Registry Credentials OR Associate's Degree + 30 Related Credits
13		Associate's Degree + Registry Credential						Bachelor's Degree + Registry Credential OR Bachelor's Degree + 30 Related Credits
14		Bachelor's Degree	OR	Bachelor's Degree + Professional Educator DPI License				Master's Degree OR Bachelor's Degree + 2 Registry Credentials OR Bachelor's Degree + 36 Related Credits
15		Bachelor's Degree + Registry Credential	OR	Bachelor's Degree + Registry Credential + Professional Educator DPI License				Doctorate OR Bachelor's Degree + 3 Registry Credentials OR Bachelor's Degree + 48 Related Credits OR Master's Degree + Registry Credential
16		Master's Degree	OR	Master'sDegree + Professional Educator DPI License				Master'sDegree + 36 Related Credits OR Master'sDegree + 2 Registry Credentials OR Doctorate + Registry Credential
17		Doctorate	OR	Doctorate + Professional Educator DPI License				Doctorate + 36 Related Credits OR Doctorate + 2 Registry Credentials

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