

How to become a Member

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- Minimum qualification requirements as specified by CIPPT.
- Relevant work experience in the field of ECD.

2. APPLICATION: AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

- Complete application form on-line
- CIPPT will engage with applicant, acknowledging application and requesting a copy of applicant's ID/Passport.
- Membership number will be allocated in accordance with membership number register.
- Invoice will be generated and presented to applicant for payment.
- Once payment reflects on bank statement a numbered Affiliate Membership Certificate will be issued (valid for 1 year period).

3. PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

- Complete application form on-line.
- CIPPT will verify that applicant is already a member (membership a pre-requisite for designation application).
- If applicant is not already a member, membership process will be followed prior to continuing with the designation application process.
- We will engage with the applicant requesting the following valid, recently certified documents::
 - Clear copy of ID/Passport
 - Copy of highest qualification
 - Resume.



Benefits of Membership

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATION

- Title and status recognising your expertise.

CONTINUOUS PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- Keep your skills and knowledge up-to-date.

SUPPORT AND RESOURCES

- Access to resources, workshops, and training.

NETWORKING

- Opportunities to connect with peers and leaders in ECD.

Join CIPPT today!

CONTACT DETAILS

Visit our website at cippt.org.za to learn more and start your application process.

Take the next step in your professional journey as an ECD practitioner.

CONTACT US

Email: info@cippt.org.za



Become a Recognised ETD professional

Join the Professional Body for Education, Training and Development Practitioners and enhance your career.

CIPPT (the Chartered Institute of Professional Practitioners and Trainers), in partnership with NECDA (the National Early Childhood Development Alliance), is dedicated to uplifting the standards of ECD practice in South Africa, ensuring all practitioners are recognised, supported, and continuously developed in the training and development field.

Register with CIPPT to be recognised as a professional in the ETD field.



Who is NECDA?



NECDA is a focused network comprised of various organisations that work in the Early Childhood Development sector.

Employees and associates in the NECDA network may wish to apply to CIPPT for professional recognition. Categories of workers may include:

1. ECD Practitioners

- Centre-based Practitioners
- Toy library facilitators
- Play group facilitators

2. ECD Managers

- Centre Managers
- Programme Co-ordinators
- Project Managers

3. Specialists and Consultants

- ECD Trainers
- Curriculum developers
- Child Psychologists
- Social Workers

MORE ABOUT NECDA

Our Passion

Strengthened and capacitated human resources in Early Childhood Development.

Our Purpose

We strive to strengthen and support Early Childhood Development (ECD) Resource and Training Organisations to build a better future for our children, families, and communities, through:

- skills development and capacity building,
- forming strategic alliances and partnerships, and
- advocating and lobbying for ECD.

Our Key Strategic Objectives

- Lobbying and Advocacy, Partnerships, Government Liaison
- Information Sharing
- Skills Development and Capacity Building
- Administrative support and co-ordination.

For more detailed information, visit the NECDA website:

www.ecdalliance.org.

Who is CIPPT?



The Chartered Institute of Professional Practitioners and Trainers (CIPPT) is a non-profit organisation registered as a professional body with the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

CIPPT offers awards and professional designations to its members with the aim of improving quality in the education and training sector.

CIPPT offers three SAQA registered designations:

- Occupational Directed (OD) Professional Practitioner: SAQA ID 845 (Post-nominal letters P.ODP)
- Occupational Directed (OD) Master Practitioner: SAQA ID 846 (Post-nominal letters M.ODP)
- Occupational Directed (OD) Fellow Practitioner: SAQA ID 847 (Post-nominal letters F.ODP)

In addition, CIPPT offers the following awards:

- Professional Assessor
- Professional Assessment Designer
- Professional Skills & HR Administrator
- Professional RPL (Recognition of Prior Learning) Advisor
- Professional Mentor and Coach
- Professional Learning Administrator
- Professional Training Manager (Operations)

Why join CIPPT?

1. PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- Get officially recognised as an ETD practitioner.
- Enhance your credibility and professional standing.

2. CAREER DEVELOPMENT

- Access to continuous professional development (CPD) opportunities.
- Stay updated with the latest in ECD practices and methodologies.

3. QUALITY ASSURANCE

- Adherence to high standards of practice and ethics.
- Assurance of quality and accountability in your professional activities.

4. NETWORKING OPPORTUNITIES

- Connect with other professionals in the field of education.
- Share knowledge, experiences, and best practices.

5. RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL)

- Rigorous process of Recognition of Prior Learning to access professional designations.
- Provide guidance for members

