

DATE Compiled 8 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	IMPLEMENTATION TASK - LONG DAY CARE – Queensland (other states and territories may differ in qualification implementation)
1 <sup>st</sup> April, 2010	Blue card applications extended to 3 years: Cost now \$70. See Information sheet. <a href="http://www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au">http://www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au</a>
14 <sup>th</sup> April 2010	CCMS – The change for discretionary suspension for 10 infringement notices
11 <sup>th</sup> May 2010	CCMS Statements (at least 3 monthly) First statement period 11 May, 2010 – 11 August 2010 and must be issued by 11 September 2010: CCMS – 42 days notice to the department if intending to close, sell or transfer ownership of a service
15 <sup>th</sup> June 2010	CCMS – New upgraded versions of CCMS software will be able to operate (All current software will need to be upgraded)
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2010	Registered teachers will no longer apply for a Blue Card (unless they are working outside of their professional duties). People who work with children with a disability will now need a Blue Card
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2010	Transition phase of assessment against the New Quality Standard (EYLF) will be carried out by NCAC and State regulatory agencies. State and Territory regulatory and licensing will remain during this period 01/07/2010 -01/01/2012.
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2010	Transitional clauses in Modern Award to commence
31 <sup>st</sup> August 2010	CCMS – your current third party software <b>will not operate</b> after this date. You will need to upgrade before this date.
1 <sup>st</sup> October 2010	Paid Parental Leave: First claims can be lodged with FAO for children to be born or adopted on 1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2011	Paid Parental Leave (six months transition)
1 <sup>st</sup> July 2011	Paid Parental Leave fully implemented with payments to be made through workplace by employer. Money to be deposited into employers account prior to payment of employee by FAO
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	All services will be assessed against the new National Quality Standard. All services will be required by legislation to obtain an Approval to operate (no date stipulated but most likely prior to 1/01/2012)
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2012	1:4 ratio birth to 24 months (Not in Queensland) Services licensed by 1/01/2011 need to justify the need to maintain the 1:5 toddler ratio. (No information on how to justify)
1st January 2012	Mixed age Group. Proportional formula based on the National Standards ratios (e.g. 1:4; 1:5; 1:11)
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Early Childhood Teacher some of the time for services with less than 25 children
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Early Childhood Teacher to be employed at the service with 26 children or more
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Queensland is immediate as per state regulations. States who aren't currently complying - Half of staff employed will need to have (or be actively working towards) Diploma or above.
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2014	Queensland is immediate as per state regulations. States who aren't currently complying - Remaining staff will need to have (or be actively working towards) Certificate 111 or equivalent
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	1:5 ratio: 25 – 35 months
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2016	1:11 ratio : 36 months to school age
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2018	1:4 ratio birth to 24 months (in Queensland)
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	A second Early Childhood Teacher or other suitably qualified leader to be in attendance at the service at least half the time if the centre is licensed between 60 – 80 children
1 <sup>st</sup> January 2020	A second Early Childhood Teacher or other suitably qualified leader to be in attendance at the service whenever the service is being provided if the centre is licensed for more than 80 children

**Please read National Quality Standards for Early Childhood Education and Care and School Age Care December 2009.**

**Disclaimer:** At no time does Childcare Queensland suggest that this document replaces the individual information in the NQS December 2009. This is to be used as a guide only in conjunction with the NQS December 2009 document, Children's Services Award 2010, Family Assistance Legislation Amendment (Child Care) Act 2010. GB8510(2)