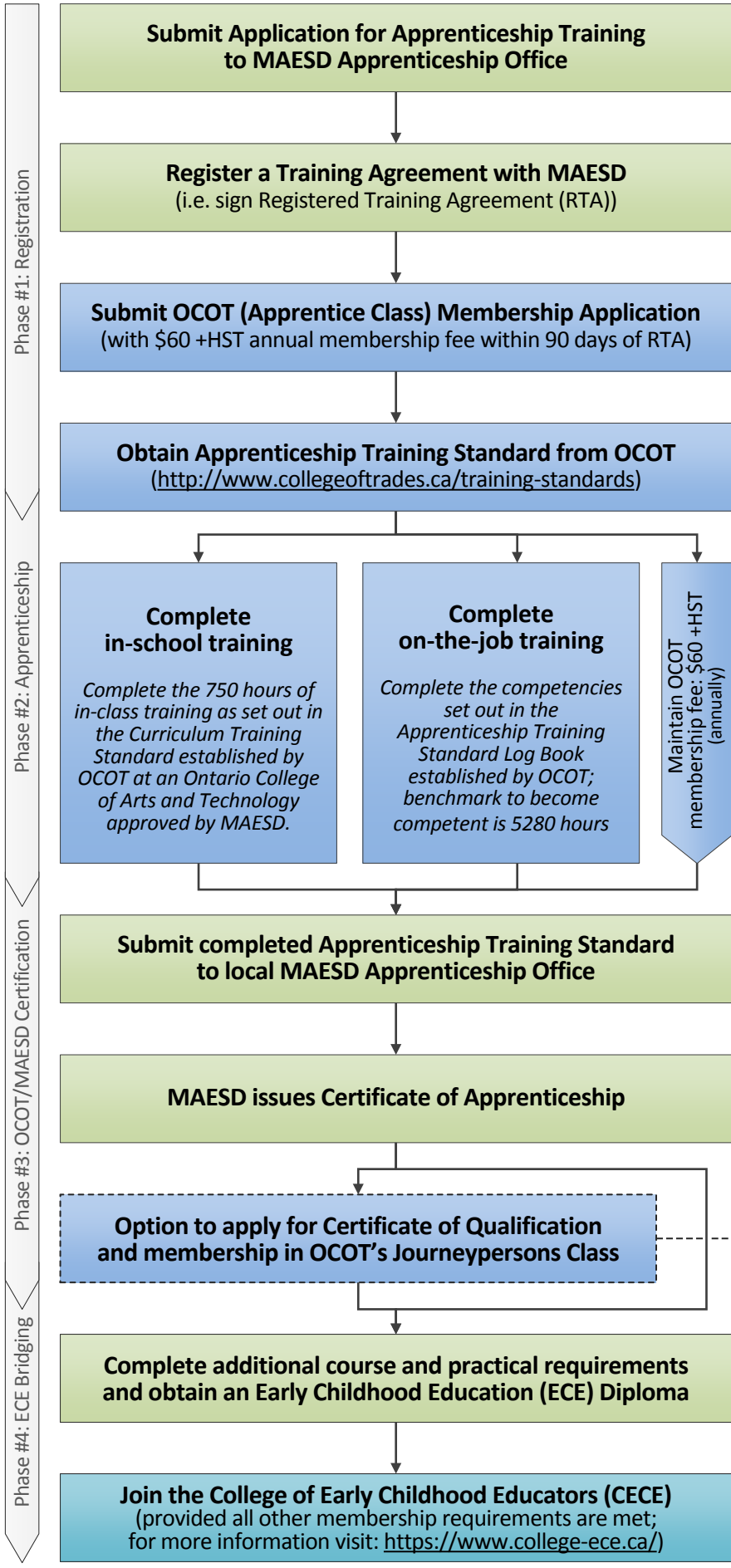




# CHILD DEVELOPMENT PRACTITIONER

## A Pathway to becoming a Registered Early Childhood Educator in Ontario



Phase #1: Registration  
Phase #2: Apprenticeship  
Phase #3: OCOT/MAESD Certification  
Phase #4: ECE Bridging

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Ontario College of Trades	OCOT
Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Development	MAESD
College of Early Childhood Educators	CECE
Child Development Practitioner	CDP
Registered Early Childhood Educator	RECE

Apprentice eligible to apply for *Loan for Tools* and other grants/incentives

Apprentice eligible to apply for *Apprenticeship Completion Bonus*

Sponsor eligible to apply for *Apprenticeship Completion Employer Bonus*

**Note:** CDP is a voluntary trade; membership in OCOT's Journeypersons Class is optional

**Note:** Diploma requirements vary depending on the Ontario College of Applied Arts and Technology program; in general, bridging should be done at the same College where in-school apprenticeship training was completed.

**Note:** Becoming a member of the CECE is required to become an RECE. Individuals may work in the field without being an RECE, but may be limited in the work they may perform and cannot hold themselves out as, nor use the titles RECE or ECE.