

Child Care Centres Regulations

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PART I

PRELIMINARY

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1. These Regulations may be cited as the Child Care Centres Regulations.

Definitions

2. In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

“child care teacher” means a person who holds such child care qualifications as is acceptable to the Director, and who is employed by a licensee for the care and development of children older than 18 months but younger than 7 years of age enrolled in the licensee’s child care centre;

“educarer” means a person who holds such child care qualifications as is acceptable to the Director, and who is employed by a licensee for the care and development of the following children enrolled in the licensee’s child care centre:

- (a) children aged 2 months or older but younger than 3 years of age, other than children referred to in paragraph (b); and
- (b) children enrolled in any Nursery 1 class conducted at the licensee’s child care centre;

“health officer” means any Health Officer appointed under section 4(1) of the Infectious Diseases Act (Cap. 137);

“Kindergarten 1 class” means a class conducted at a child care centre for children attaining 5 years of age in the calendar year during which the class commences;

“Kindergarten 2 class” means a class conducted at a child care centre for children attaining 6 years of age in the calendar year during which the class commences;

“licensee” means the holder of a licence to operate a child care centre;

“Nursery 1 class” means a class conducted at a child care centre for children attaining 3 years of age in the calendar year during which the class commences;

“Nursery 2 class” means a class conducted at a child care centre for children attaining 4 years of age in the calendar year during which the class commences;

“para-educarer” means a person who holds any of the child care qualifications set out in the Third Schedule, and who is employed by a licensee to assist —

- (a) any educarer also employed by the licensee in the care and development of the following children enrolled in the licensee’s child care centre:
 - (i) children aged 18 months or older but younger than 3 years of age, other than children referred to in sub-paragraph (ii); and
 - (ii) children enrolled in any Nursery 1 class conducted at the licensee’s child care centre; and