

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK REQUIREMENTS

Working with Children Checks aim to create a child-safe environment and to protect children and young people involved in our sport from physical and sexual harm.

They assess the suitability of people to work with children and young people and can involve:

- criminal history checks;
- signed declarations;
- referee checks; and
- other relevant background checks to assess a person's suitability to work with children and young people.

Working with Children Check requirements vary across Australia. Information for each state and territory are available on the Play by the Rules website www.playbytherules.net.au. Detailed information, including the forms required to complete a Working with Children Check, are available from the relevant agencies in each state and territory.

Australian Capital Territory

Access Canberra
Phone: 13 22 81
Email: wwwvp@act.gov.au
www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au

New South Wales

Office of the Children's Guardian
Phone: (02) 9286 7219
Email: check@kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au
www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au

Northern Territory

SAFE NT
Phone: (08) 8985 8985 or 1800 723 368
Email: safent.police@nt.gov.au
www.pfes.nt.gov.au

Queensland

Blue Card Services
Phone: (07) 3211 6999 or 1800 113 611
www.bluecard.qld.gov.au

South Australia

National Police Certificate
Phone: (08) 7322 3347
Email: sapol.informationrelease@police.sa.gov.au
www.police.sa.gov.au

Department of Human Services Screening

Phone: 1300 321 592
www.screening.sa.gov.au

Tasmania

Consumer, Building and Occupational Services
Phone: 1300 654 499
Email: workingwithchildren@justice.tas.gov.au
www.cbos.tas.gov.au

Victoria

Working with Children Check
Phone: 1300 652 879
Email: workingwithchildren@justice.vic.gov.au
www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au

Western Australia

Working with Children Check
Phone: (08) 6217 8100 or 1800 883 979
Email: checkquery@cpfs.wa.gov.au
www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au

Travelling to other states or territories

It is important to remember that when travelling to other states or territories, representatives of sporting organisations must comply with the legislative requirements of that particular state or territory. In certain jurisdictions, temporary, time limited exemptions from working with children checks may be available for interstate visitors with a Working with Children Check in their home state. The laws providing interstate exemptions are not consistent across Australia. If an employee or volunteer for your organisation is travelling interstate to do work that would normally require a working for children check, you will need to check the relevant requirements of that state or territory.

