

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.

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

Contact Access Canberra

Website: [Working with vulnerable people \(WWVP\) registration \(act.gov.au\)](https://www.act.gov.au/working-with-vulnerable-people)

Phone: 13 22 81

New South Wales

Services New South Wales

Website: [Working with children | Service NSW](https://www.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children)

Phone: 13 77 88

Northern Territory

Northern Territory Government

Website: [Working with children clearance: apply and renew | NT.GOV.AU](https://www.nt.gov.au/working-with-children)

Phone: 1800 723 368

Queensland

Contact the Queensland Government Blue Card Services

Website: [Blue Card Services | Your rights, crime and the law | Queensland Government \(www.qld.gov.au\)](https://www.qld.gov.au/blue-card-services)

Phone: 1800 113 611

South Australia

Contact the Department of Human Services

Website: [Screening Unit - Working with children check](https://www.dhs.gov.au/working-with-children)

Phone: 1300 321 592

Tasmania

Contact the Department of Justice

Website: [Applying for registration to work with vulnerable people \(cbos.tas.gov.au\)](https://www.cbos.tas.gov.au/working-with-children)

Phone: 1300 654 499

Victoria

Contact the Department of Justice

Website: [Home | Working with Children](https://www.vic.gov.au/working-with-children)

Phone: 1300 652 879

Western Australia

Department of Communities – Child Protection and Family Support

Website: [Working with Children Check - Western Australia](#)

Phone: 1800 883 979

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.

The Australian Cheer Union will keep an up to date register of all Working with Children checks they have undertaken and any links to the organisation that have been processed through the relevant authorities.

All members are responsible for ensuring their own Working with Children authorization is current.

The Member Protection Information Officer will be responsible for ensuring all volunteers engaged with the Australian Cheer Union have been issued with a Working With Children authorization.