



RAD Safeguarding Requirements

Working with children (WWC) checks: Australian states and territories

State	Specific Name	Link to Apply / For more Information	Who Requires a WWC Check
Northern Territory	Working with Children Clearance, through the application for an 'Ochre Card'	Working with Children Check Northern Territory Government Ph: 1800 72 33 68 Email: Email Enquiry	Employees and volunteers in child-related employment settings over the age of 14.
Queensland	Working with Children Check, known as a 'Blue Card'	Working with Children Check Blue Card Services Ph: 1800 113 611 Ph: (07) 3211 6999 Email: Email Enquiry	Individuals engaged in child-related occupations and individuals over 18 years volunteering for more than 7 days in a calendar year.
South Australia	Working with Children Check	Working with Children Check Department of Human Services Ph: 1300 32 15 92 Email: Email Enquiry	All persons holding <i>prescribed positions</i> including those <i>working with children</i> by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • providing/undertaking <i>child-related work</i> • carrying on a business where an employee <i>works with children</i> <p>*A <i>prescribed position</i> includes a position in which a person works with children, or during the ordinary course of their duties may work with children, or a position under the Prohibited Persons Regulations.</p>
Western Australia	Working with Children Check	Working with Children Check Working with Children Check (Working with Children Screening Unit, Department of Communities) Ph: 1800 883 979 Email: Email Enquiry	Individuals who are engaged or proposed to be engaged in child-related work as defined in section 6 of the Working with Children (Criminal Record Checking) Act 2004 (the Act).
New South Wales	Working with Children Check	Working with Children Check Office of the Children's Guardian Ph: (02) 8219 3777 Email: Email Enquiry	All employees and volunteers over the age of 18 working in child-related roles, where contact with children is a usual part of the work.
Tasmania	Working With Vulnerable People check	Working with Children Check Tasmanian Government Ph: 1300 654 499	Individuals aged 16 years of age and over who work or volunteer with children under 18 years of age and have more than incidental contact with children.
Australian Capital Territory	Working with Vulnerable People registration	Working with Vulnerable People registration ACT Government Ph: 13 22 81	People aged 16 years and over who have more than incidental contact with vulnerable people while engaging in regulated activities and services.

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Victoria	Working with Children Check	<p>Working with Children Check Victoria Working with Children Check Ph: 1300 652 879 Online enquiry form: Email Enquiry</p>	<p>All individuals engaged in 'child-related work' as defined by the Worker Screening Act 2020 (the Act) require a WWC Check if they meet all of the following five conditions of 'child-related work':</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. They are an adult who 'works' with children aged under 18 years of age. The term 'work' includes engaging in voluntary work and providing practical training as well as paid employment. 2. They are working with children at or for one of the services, places, or bodies, or in one of the activities listed (<i>this includes dance teaching</i>). 3. Their work usually involves direct contact with children (under the Act direct contact means face-to-face contact, physical contact, and oral, written and electronic communication). 4. The contact with children is not occasional direct contact that is incidental to their work. 5. They are not exempt from having a WWC Check.
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