



## Exemptions from Registration

Be aware that you may not need to be registered.

Some individuals who engage in a regulated activity, either as an employee or volunteer, may not need to apply for a Working with Children Check.

It is important to consider what category of child-related work and what work tasks you do before deciding whether you require a Working with Children Check.

If you are involved in child-related work in more than one category you should also be aware that you will require a Working with Children Check if an exemption applies to one category but not the other.

You will be exempt if:

- you are a child who is under the age of 16 and working with younger children
- you are engaged in a regulated activity (other than an overnight camp for children) for a particular employer and have only incidental physical contact with children
- you are engaged in a regulated activity for a particular employer for not more than 3 days in any 4-week period and for not more than 7 days in any calendar year
- you are engaged in a regulated activity (other than an overnight camp for children) for a particular employer and have more than incidental physical contact with children but there is a registered person present (and for not more than 3 days in any 4-week period and for not more than 7 days in any calendar year)
- you are registered under another State's law and the activity is of a similar nature to the activity that you are already registered to engage in under that corresponding law; and you are engaged in the regulated activity for not more than 28 days in any 12-month period



- you are a close relative of the child
- you are doing the same activity as the child (for example, playing together in a sporting team)
- you are a school student on a work experience placement or doing practical training
- you are an employer or supervisor of a child, unless the child is engaged in a regulated activity
- you are a police officer (including a police officer of another jurisdiction), or an AFP appointee within the meaning of the *Australian Federal Police Act 1979* of the Commonwealth
- you are a correctional officer, within the meaning of the *Corrections Act 1997*
- you are a registered health practitioner under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law (Tasmania)
- you are an Australian lawyer
- you are a staff member of, or volunteer for, an approved provider under the *Aged Care Act 1997* of the Commonwealth
- you are a financial services licensee under the Corporations Act
- you are engaged in a regulated activity for a Tasmanian public authority or an agency of the Commonwealth (including a body, corporate or unincorporate, established under an Act of the Commonwealth) and the only contact you have with a child is providing a service at a public counter or shopfront or by telephone
- you are engaged in a regulated activity and the only contact you have with a child is providing information to, or receiving information from them by telephone
- you are engaged in the regulated activity and the only contact you have with a child is working with a record of them (for instance entering information about students into a school database.)

- you are an emergency management worker who is engaged in a regulated activity for the purposes of dealing with an emergency
- you are engaged in a regulated activity for a Tasmanian, national or international event and the Minister has declared, by order, that the person, or persons of a class, of which you are included, are not required to be registered for the regulated activity
- you are a member of a class of persons prescribed by the regulations as not required to be registered for the regulated activity

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