



8.3. 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.
- 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. Fact Sheets for each state and territory are available on the Play by the Rules website: www.playbytherules.net

Detailed information, including the forms required to complete a Working with Children Check, are available from the relevant agencies in each state and territory.

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Contact the Queensland Government Blue Card Services Website:

<http://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/>

Phone: 1800 113 611

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 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 club 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.