**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. [Fact Sheets](http://www.playbytherules.net.au/legal-stuff/child-protection/child-protection-laws-explained/screening) for each state and territory are available on the Play by the Rules website: [www.playbytherules.net](http://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.

**New South Wales**

Contact the Commission for Children and Young People

Website: [www.kids.nsw.gov.au](http://www.kids.nsw.gov.au) - doesn’t actually take you to where you can apply

http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/working-with-children/working-with-children-check

$80 for 5 years

Phone: 02 9286 7276

**Queensland**

Contact the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian about the “Blue Card” system.

Website: [www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au](http://www.ccypcg.qld.gov.au)

$78.65 for 3 years

Phone: 1800 113 611

**South Australia**

Contact the Department for Education and Child Development

Website: [www.families.sa.gov.au/childsafe](http://www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/pub/Default.aspx?tabid=281) - link doesn’t work

National Police Check

https://www.police.sa.gov.au/services-and-events/apply-for-a-police-record-check

$58 ($41 Concession)

Phone: 08 8463 6468.

**Victoria**

Contact the Department of Justice

Website: [www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren](http://www.justice.vic.gov.au/workingwithchildren)

$105.90 for 5 years

Phone: 1300 652 879

**Western Australia**

Contact the Department for Child Protection

Website: [www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au](http://www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au)

Phone: 1800 883 979

**Working with Children Checks**

* [working with childrencheck - NSW](http://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/working-with-children-check)
* [working with children check - ACT](http://www.ors.act.gov.au/community/working_with_vulnerable_people_wwvp)
* [working with children check - QLD](http://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/)
* [working with children check - NT](http://www.workingwithchildren.nt.gov.au/forms.html)
* [working with children check - WA](http://www.checkwwc.wa.gov.au/checkwwc)
* [working with children check - SA](http://www.dcsi.sa.gov.au/services/screening/what-kind-of-screening-do-I-need#CRES)
* [working with childrencheck - TAS](http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children)
* [working with children check - VIC](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/)