

Working with Children Check

Working across states and territories



National policy guidelines

In 2012, all Australian states and territories with responsibility for a Working with Children Check (Check) program adopted a consistent approach towards people doing child-related work across borders.

The national policy has been implemented in conjunction with the laws and programs of each state and territory. For details of the Check in each state and territory, please refer to the relevant websites listed below.

The Victorian Check scheme is aligned with the national approach.

How does the national policy work?

Under the national policy, states and territories have agreed to exempt some people who need to cross borders to work and volunteer with children. These exemptions allow people to participate more freely in national and inter-jurisdictional activities on a short-term basis.

What are these exemptions?

Interstate visitors can do child-related work in Victoria without a Victorian Check for a period of up to 30 days in the same calendar year for:

- several events or occasions with a Check from their state or territory, or
- only one event or occasion without a Check from their state or territory.

Information on other state and territory checks

Victoria	www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/
South Australia	www.families.sa.gov.au/pages/protectingchildren/CSEHome
Queensland	www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/
Northern Territory	www.workingwithchildren.nt.gov.au
ACT	www.ors.act.gov.au/community/working_with_vulnerable_people_wvvp
Tasmania	www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children
New South Wales	www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/Working-with-children/working-with-children-check