Appendix 6: Child-Related Position Assessment

Note: State and territory jurisdictions have different requirements regarding screening and WWCC. This child-related position assessment aims to assist Relevant Organisations identify child-related positions however, it should not be used to determine if a Relevant Person requires a WWCC.

Specific state and territory requirements also apply.

Question - Does the position/activity (paid/unpaid or volunteer):	Yes	No
Involve supervising children?		
Involve being alone with children or engaging with children in a way that is not observed or monitored?		
Involve activities with children away from the organisation's usual location?		
Involve direct one-on-one or group contact with children via phone, letter, email, online or social media?		
Involve supervising child-to-child online contact?		
Have access (online or paper based) to a child's or children's personal and/or confidential information?		
Involve the need for physical contact/touching children?		
Involve any of the following: transporting children; over-night supervision; and/or out-of-town activities?		
Have a perceived or actual level of authority (including from a child's perspective)?		
Involve any other type of contact with children?		

If you answered YES to one or more of the above questions, the position is a child-related position.

The Relevant Organisation is required to undertake the recruitment and screening process as outlined in Appendices 5, 7 and 8, including conducting interviews and reference checks.

Relevant Organisations must also meet the requirements of the relevant state or territory WWCC laws.

State and Territory WWCC Authorities

- ACT: Access Canberra Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) Registration
- NEW SOUTH WALES: Office of the Children's Guardian
- NORTHERN TERRITORY: <u>Northern Territory Government</u>, <u>Working with Children Clearance</u>
- SOUTH AUSTRALIA: <u>Department of Human Services</u>, <u>Screening Unit</u>, <u>Working with Children Check</u>
- TASMANIA: Registration to Work with Vulnerable People
- QUEENSLAND: Blue Card Services
- VICTORIA: Working with Children Check Victoria
- WESTERN AUSTRALIA: <u>Government of Western Australia</u>, <u>Working with Children Check</u>

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