FAQs re obtaining a Working with Children Check (WWCC) in your state



Western Australia

- 1. Obtain your WWCC Application Form from an Australia Post outlet near you.
- 2. Handy hints on how to complete the application are available <u>here</u>.
- 3. Contact the ACICIS Secretariat in Perth to request assistance with completing Part 6 of the application form. You can post your form to the Perth office, or drop in to have a Secretariat Officer complete this section.
- 4. You must submit the hard-copy of the application at an Australia Post outlet.
- 5. Cost: for volunteers, unpaid people and students on unpaid placement: \$11.00
- 6. For more details about this application process, see here.

South Australia

- ACICIS is a registered organisation with the Department of Human Services and can lodge a screening on behalf of a student. If you require a screening check, please contact the ACICIS Secretariat and we will lodge a 'Child-related employment screening' for you.
- 2. You will then receive an email with login instructions for you to complete your application.
- 3. Cost: Child-related employment (Tertiary/Secondary Student): \$58.30
- 4. For more details about this screening, see here.

Northern Territory

- 1. Applications for a WWCC (also called an 'Ochre Card') are available online. Alternatively, you can complete a downloadable application form and submit the form in person at SAFE NT or a Tertiary Business Centre.
- 2. The ACICIS Secretariat can complete a 'wwcc volunteer concession form' for a student if required.
- 3. Cost: for volunteering in child-related work: \$6.00
- 4. For more details about this application, see here.

Victoria

- 1. You can complete the application form and verify your identity online, but then you need to complete your application at an Australia Post outlet in Victoria.
- 2. Cost: Volunteer card: FREE
- 3. For more details about the application process, see here.



New South Wales

- 1. You can complete the application form online, but then you need to complete your application at a Service NSW centre.
- 2. Cost: Volunteer card: FREE
- 3. For more details about the application, see here.

Tasmania

- 1. You can lodge your application online for the registration to work with vulnerable people. You will need to visit a Service Tasmania outlet to provide proof on identity, have your photo taken, etc.
- 2. Cost: Volunteer only: \$18.60
- 3. For more details about the application, see here.

ACT

- 1. You can apply for a working with vulnerable people in ACT online. Applications can also be lodged at Access Canberra Service Centres.
- 2. Cost: Volunteer registration: FREE
- 3. For more details about the application, see here.

Queensland

- 1. You will have to obtain a 'Blue Card', which is the QLD equivalent of a WWCC. You can start your application online, or you can complete a hard-copy application form.
- 2. Please contact the ACICIS Secretariat if you require details in the 'Organisation Details' section.
- 3. Cost: Volunteer card: FREE
- 4. For more details about the application, see here.

If you need any assistance with obtaining your WWCC, please contact:

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