



Australian Government

Australian Sports Commission

ACT

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CLEARANCE FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Who needs a clearance?

Anyone who has (or is likely to have) regular contact with children as a part of their role.

Who is Exempt?

Anyone who is:

- Under 16 years of age
- Only required to work with children for no more than 3 days in any 4-week period, or 7 days in a 12-week period
- A Registered Health Professional (e.g. Doctor, Nurse, Psychologist, Physiotherapist)

What if I have a clearance from another state?

You will not need to get the ACT check, unless your role requires you to work with children **in the ACT for more than 28 days in a calendar year.**

I have applied for my check. Do I need to wait for my clearance to come in before I can start child-related work?

You can commence work as long as you have applied for the check; you do not need to wait until you receive your clearance.

As soon as you receive your clearance, please send a copy of your Working with Children Card to HR.

Can I do child-related work without a clearance?

No. If it is determined that you need a clearance and do not apply, or apply and fail to receive a registration, you cannot conduct child-related work.

Failure to obtain or maintain registration may result in your employment at the ASC being terminated.