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Exemptions from the Working With children Check

There are specified exemptions from the Working With Children Check. People covered by these exemptions are not required to have a Working With Children Check. The exemptions are:

- **Children** (under the age of 18)
- **Volunteering by a parent or close relative***
 - with the child's school, early education centre or other educational institution
 - with a team, program or other activity in which the child usually participates or is a team member

*This exemption does not apply where the work is part of a formal mentoring program or involves intimate, personal care of children with a disability, or when volunteering on overnight camps.

- **Administrative**, clerical, maintenance or ancillary work not ordinarily involving contact with children for extended periods
- **Very short term work:**
 - A worker who works for a period of not more than a total of 5 working days in a calendar year, if the work involves minimal direct contact with children or is supervised when children are present
 - As a visiting speaker, adjudicator, performer, assessor or other similar visitor for a one off occasion, in the presence of one or more other adults
- **Informal domestic** work (not on a professional / commercial basis)
- **Work only** with close relatives (except as an authorised carer)
- **Co-workers and supervisors** where a child works
- **Interstate visitors:**
 - can work or volunteer at a one-off event such as a jamboree, sporting or religious event or tour, for up to 30 days a year without a NSW Working With Children Check
 - can work or volunteer in any child-related work for up to 30 days a year, if the person holds an interstate Working With

Children Check, or is exempt from the requirement to have such a check in his or her home jurisdiction

- health practitioners working in NSW from outside the State for up to five days in any three month period
- FACT SHEET: Overseas applicants (105.7KB)
- **Home carers** with a current police certificate for aged care where the clients are not primarily children
- **NSW Police or Australian Federal Police** officers in the role of police officer
- **Private practice health practitioners** who do not ordinarily treat children without other adults present

Part 4 of the *Child Protection (Working With Children) Regulation 2013* also gives specific instances of work that is not child-related (which means it will not require a Check).