

Factsheet CAT07

Categories of child-related work 7: the performance by an officer



The performance by an officer, as defined in the *Children and Community Services Act 2004*, of a function given to the officer under that Act.

Roles considered to be in child-related work

Some examples of roles considered to be in [child-related work](#) are listed below. Please note that in all cases, for a role to be considered to be in child-related work, the **usual duties** of that role must involve, or be likely to involve, **contact** with a **child**. Roles include:

- Department of Communities
 - officers
 - contract workers
 - **volunteers**
 - **students**

providing protection and support services to children and families.

Exemptions

The following [exemptions](#) apply to this category:

- child volunteers under 18 years of age
- unpaid students on placement under 18 years of age
- **short-term visitors** to WA.

Definitions of **bold** terms can be found in the Working with Children Check glossary at www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au