

# Factsheet CAT12

## Categories of child-related work

### 12: a club, association, or movement



A club/association/movement (including of a cultural/recreational/sporting nature and whether incorporated or not) with a significant membership/involvement of children, but not including an **informal arrangement** entered into for private/domestic purposes.

### 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:

- **volunteers** and employees of a club, association or movement who have contact or are likely to have contact with children as part of their usual duties including coaches, trainers, leaders, team managers and officials
- sports trainers (often paid on a casual basis) attached to a team, club or association for first aid purposes and who have contact with children if they are injured
- canteen staff at a club or association who have contact with children as part of their usual duties
- St John's Ambulance volunteers who are hired to attend and provide first aid services specifically for a club, association, or movement, on a regular basis.

### Exemptions

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

- child volunteers – work carried out by volunteers under 18 years of age
- unpaid **students** on placement under 18 years of age
- **short-term visitors** to WA
- a **parent** volunteering at the same club, association, or movement at which their child is involved, or ordinarily involved, refer to [Factsheet CRW03 – Exemptions, the parent volunteer exemption](#)
- one-off national events or national tours, refer to [Factsheet CRW02 – Exemptions, one-off national events and national tours](#)

- police officers performing functions as a member of the WA Police.

For frequently asked questions relating to this category, please refer to [Factsheet ORG03 – Working with Children Checks, sport and recreation.](#)

Definitions of **bold** terms can be found in the Working with Children Check glossary at [www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au)