

Factsheet CAT04

Categories of child-related work

4: a coaching or private tuition service



A coaching or private tuition service of any kind, but not including an **informal arrangement** entered into for private or 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 in child-related work, the **usual duties** of that role must involve, or be likely to involve, **contact** with a **child**. Roles include:

- driving instructors who teach children to drive
- people providing individual or group private tuition of any kind for children
- swimming teachers who instruct at a swimming school, or VACSWIM swimming classes conducted during the school holidays
- sport coaches for children (who are not associated with category 12)
- providers of yoga, dance, art, language, culture, or music classes for children individually or in groups
- registered training organisation (RTO) staff who teach classes that are primarily for children or who teach children one-on-one as part of the child's training
- adult high school students who coach children's groups or teams and deliver programs or services specifically for children out of school hours
- **volunteers** through an organisation, such as 'Hands Up 4 Kids' who do one-on-one reading with children in schools.

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 Western Australia (WA)

- a **parent** volunteering in the same activity in which their child participates, or ordinarily participates. However, if a parent is volunteering in connection with category 12: a club, association or movement, their child only has to be a member of the club for the parent volunteer exemption to apply. Refer to [Factsheet CRW03 – Exemptions, the parent volunteer exemption for further information.](#)
- group classes (of two or more persons) that are not provided or advertised as primarily to children, for example, classes open to the community offered by local recreation centres.
- police officers performing functions as a member of the WA Police
- one-off national events or national tours, refer to [Factsheet CRW02 – Exemptions, one-off national events and national tours.](#)

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