Factsheet CAT04
Categories of child-related work
4: a coaching or private tuition service

This factsheet has been designed specifically for work undertaken in connection with category 4 and is intended as a guide only. Examples are not intended to be exhaustive and do not include all circumstances or variations based on the specific role and associated responsibilities. If you require assistance translating or interpreting the information in this factsheet, please call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS National) on 131 450.

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**. The examples provided may also be subject to exemptions.

Roles include:

- driving instructors who teach children to drive
- people providing individual or group private tuition (including online) of any kind for children
- swimming teachers who instruct at a swimming school or recreation centre, 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 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:

- group classes (of two or more persons) that are not provided for, or advertised as primarily to children, for example, classes open to the community offered by local recreation centres
- 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
- 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