# Factsheet CAT07
# Categories of child-related work
# 7: the performance by an officer

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

Roles include:

- Department of Communities
    - officers
    - contract workers
    - **volunteers** aged 18 years and over
    - **students** aged 18 years and over

  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 Western Australia.

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