GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Working with Children Check

Factsheet CAT12
Categories of child-related work
12: a club, association, or movement

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

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
- Ambulance volunteers who the club or association pay to help with first aid services.

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 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: WWC Check, Sport and recreation.

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