Factsheet CAT17
Categories of child-related work
17: a school crossing service

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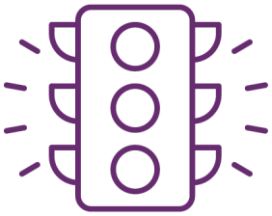

A school crossing service helps children walk across roads on their way to school and on their way back home.

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:

- a person who volunteers as a school crossing attendant
- 'lollipop' school cross walk attendants (traffic wardens)
- 'walking bus' **volunteer** service.

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 school in which their child is enrolled, 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.

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