GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Working with Children Check

Factsheet CAT16
Categories of child-related work
16: a transport service specifically for children

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A transport service specifically for children does not include services that are provided to the general community and are used by children as part of that service.

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:

- Transperth bus drivers whose usual duties include the provision of bus services specifically for children
- limousine drivers for children's parties, school balls or other services specifically for children
- private coach hire services that service schools for example for school excursions, camps or carnivals
- paid or voluntary persons transporting children to activities, for example transporting children to sporting events.

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

- a **parent** volunteering on a transport service in which their child is a passenger, or is ordinarily a passenger, 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.

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