



Changes are coming to the Working with Children Clearance scheme



New form. Same purpose.

SAFE NT has updated the Working with Children Clearance (WWCC) application forms.



The new forms explain:

- ✓ How SAFE NT collects and uses your information
- ✓ How SAFE NT checks information
- ✓ Who SAFE NT may share information with
- ✓ What information you may need to tell SAFE NT about
- ✓ What you must tell SAFE NT if your circumstances change



What is changing?

- ✓ New questions about matters that may affect your suitability to work with children
- ✓ Clearer information about criminal history checks
- ✓ Clearer information about sharing information with worker screening agencies in other parts of Australia
- ✓ Information about ongoing monitoring of clearances
- ✓ Updated privacy and consent information



Why is information shared?

- ✓ Information may be shared with authorised worker screening agencies in other Australian states and territories
- ✓ This helps worker screening agencies make informed decisions about a person's suitability to work with children
- ✓ This supports a nationally coordinated approach to keeping children safe



What is staying the same?

- ✓ A WWCC is still required for child-related work in the Northern Territory
- ✓ SAFE NT will continue to assess whether people are suitable to work or volunteer with children
- ✓ Protecting children remains the priority



What do I need to do?

- ✓ Read the form carefully
- ✓ Answer all questions honestly
- ✓ Provide extra information if SAFE NT asks for it
- ✓ Use the newest version of the application form available at: nt.gov.au/wwcc



Important things to know

- ✓ Having a criminal history does not automatically stop you getting a WWCC
- ✓ SAFE NT may ask for more information before making a decision
- ✓ Your information is protected by law
- ✓ Information may be shared with authorised agencies involved in worker screening and law enforcement

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