

## Working with Children Check Exemption Guidance

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**If a volunteer falls into one of the exempt categories, they will not be required to undergo a Working with Children Check (WWCC).** This will be the case even while performing 'child-related work'.

#### **Volunteers are exempt if they are:**

- a member of the South Australia Police or the Australian Federal Police
- a person who has not, nor will not work with children for more than seven days (whether consecutive or not) in a calendar year (unless the work includes an overnight excursion or stay or close personal contact with children with disability)
- a person who normally lives outside of South Australia (and is not prohibited from working with children under the law of the Commonwealth or another state or territory) and holds a valid equivalent check from their home state or territory, as long as the child-related work occurs in the course of an organised event and does not exceed 10 consecutive days

#### **An important note on when a person cannot rely on an exemption:**

- Where a person is currently prohibited from engaging in child-related work
- Where a person has ever been prohibited from engaging in child-related work

For more information on individuals requiring a WWCC, visit the [SA government Working with Children Checks page here](#).