

AMENDMENT TO ACCREDITATION – WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECKS

9th June 2017

Please be advised that as a result of amendments made by the Victorian State Government to the Working with Children Act 2005, the AASA has instated new requirements that will affect your role as an AASA Official or accredited media personnel. These changes will come into effect from 1st August 2017, and will require all AASA Licenced Officials (excluding those currently residing in South Australia) and accredited media personnel to obtain a Working With Children check, regardless of the state you work or volunteer in. Please check State legislation regarding requirements if you will be working or volunteering in a State other than your issuing state. If volunteering interstate, there may be temporary exemptions for holding a Working with Children Check.

Should you already have a valid check, please provide these details along with your name, contact details, and licence number at the link found at the bottom of this page: Officials – Working with Children Check.

If you need to obtain a check, please visit the relevant State application link below and follow the instructions to complete the application:

NSW: <https://www.kidsguardian.nsw.gov.au/child-safe-organisations/working-with-children-check>

VIC: <http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/applications/apply+for+a+check/>

ACT: https://www.accesscanberra.act.gov.au/app/answers/detail/a_id/1804/~/working-with-vulnerable-people-%28wwwvp%29-registration

TAS: http://www.justice.tas.gov.au/working_with_children

SA: <http://screening.dcsi.sa.gov.au/screening-process/how-to-apply>

WA: <https://workingwithchildren.wa.gov.au/applicants-card-holders/applying-for-a-wwc-check/how-to-apply>

NT: <https://nt.gov.au/emergency/community-safety/apply-for-a-working-with-children-clearance>

QLD: <https://www.bluecard.qld.gov.au/>

Once your Working with Children Check (or State equivalent) is successfully completed, please provide these details along with your name, contact details, and licence number at the link found at the bottom of this page: Officials – Working with Children Check. Please be advised that this process may take some time to complete.

New Zealand based officials do not require a Working with Children check

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact our office on [03 5721 7800](tel:0357217800).