



A Comparison of the Different Types of Screening

	By DHS Screening Unit					By SAPOL
	Child-Related Employment	Disability Services Employment	Aged Care Sector Employment	Vulnerable Person-Related Employment	General Employment Probity	SAPOL Certificate
Risk assessment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Children’s Protection Act 1993 – Children’s Protection Regulations 2010 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Disability Services Act 1993 – Disability Services (Assessment of Relevant History) Regulations 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Aged Care Act 1997 (Cwlth) – Aged Care Accountability Principles 1998 (Cwlth) 	✗	✗	✗
Type of criminal history information considered	National convictions (including withdrawn, spent, non-convictions), charges (including pending, withdrawn, dismissed, acquitted).	National convictions (including withdrawn, spent, non-convictions), charges (including pending, withdrawn, dismissed).	National convictions (including SA spent convictions).	National convictions (including SA spent convictions).	National convictions, certain spent convictions.	National convictions, certain spent convictions.
Child protection info included?	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗
Source(s) of other information assessed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Department of Education and Child Development (DECD) Care Concern Investigation Unit – DECD Investigations Unit – DHS Investigations – Applicant declarations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – DECD Care Concern Investigation Unit – DECD Investigations Unit – DHS Investigations – Other DHS information – Applicant declarations – Information held by licensing authorities of supported residential facilities – Information held by non-government disability service providers funded under the Act. 	Applicant declarations.	Applicant declarations.	Applicant declarations.	✗
Does the National Exchange of Criminal History Information for People Working with Children (ECHIPWC) apply?	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Expanded information considered?	✓	✓	Applicant interviewed regarding relevant convictions.	Applicant interviewed regarding relevant convictions.	Application interviewed regarding relevant convictions.	✗
Assessment standards	Standards for dealing with information obtained about the criminal history of employees and volunteers. Standards for the Use of Child Protection Information in the Assessment of an Applicant’s Relevant History pursuant to the Children’s Protection Act 1993 .	Disability Services Employment Screening Standards.	Police Certificate Guidelines for Aged Care Providers.	✗	Defined by organisation.	Defined by organisation.

✓ = Yes
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<p>Assessment against prima facie offences/precluded offences</p> <p>Note: Prima facie means 'on first examination, a matter appears to be evident from the facts'.</p>	<p>Prima facie offences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Murder - Sexual assault - Violence in relation to a child - Child pornography - Child prostitution - Child neglect. 	<p>Prima facie offences:</p> <p>Homicide and related offences, rape or unlawful sexual intercourse, aggravated sexual offence, serious violent offences (as defined in section 3B of the Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935), aggravated assault, any offences committed against children, including child pornography and kidnapping, theft or fraud related offences against a person with disability or older person, drug related offences involving supply to a person with disability, older person or child and any other offence against the person where the victim was a person with disability.</p>	<p>Precluded offences:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Murder - Sexual assault - Assault for which a sentence of imprisonment was imposed 	✗	✗	✗