

Working with Children Check Phasing In Schedule



The WWC Check was phased-in over a five-year period. The order of phasing-in is listed below.

Child-Related Field (Service, Body, Place, Activity)	Phase-in Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child protection services (Department of Human Services employees only) • The following Youth Justice places or services (Department of Human Services employees only) : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - remand centres - youth residential centres - youth supervision units - youth training centres - probation services 	3 April 2006 to 30 June 2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering children (Foster Carers only) 	3 April 2006 to 30 August 2006
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fostering children (other than those persons covered above) • Child protection services (other than those persons covered above) • The following Youth Justice places or services (other than those persons covered above): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - remand centres - youth residential centres - youth supervision units - youth training centres - probation services • Out of home care services • Child care services, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - family day care - outside school hours care * • School crossing services • Overnight camps for children * <p>* that are not arranged by or located at schools</p>	Year 1 1 July 2006 to 30 June 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational institutions for children, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State schools (including all primary, secondary, technical and special State schools), - Non-Government Schools (including all primary, secondary and special non-Government schools) • Outside school hours care # • Overnight camps for children # <p># that are arranged by or located at schools</p>	Year 2 (Part 1) 1 July 2007 to 30 December 2007
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational institutions for children, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - TAFE colleges and TAFE Divisions of universities providing VCE and/or Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning (VCAL) subjects - Some adult education providers providing VCE and/or VCAL subjects - Other institutions providing children's study or training programs. 	Year 2 (Part 2) 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008

Child-Related Field (Service, Body, Place, Activity)	Phase-in Period
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Child care services, specifically: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - centre based long day care - occasional care - in home care • Children's services (that are required to be regulated under the <i>Children's Services Act 1996</i>) including kindergartens or preschools • Counselling or other support services for children • Publicly-funded or commercial transport services specifically for children • Refuges or other residential facilities used by children • Religious organisations 	<p>Year 2 (Part 2) 1 July 2007 to 30 June 2008</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Babysitting or childminding services arranged by a commercial agency • Clubs, associations or movements of a recreational or sporting nature in connection with the following sport or recreation : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athletics (including Little Athletics) • Basketball • Cricket • Football (Australian Rules) • Football (soccer) • Gymnastics (including trampolining) • Martial arts • Netball • Swimming (including lifesaving) • Tennis <p>that provide services or conduct activities for, or directed at, children, or whose membership is mainly comprised of children</p> • Paediatric wards of public or private hospitals as defined in the <i>Health Services Act 1988</i>. 	<p>Year 3 1 July 2008 to 30 June 2009</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs, associations or movements of a recreational or sporting nature in connection with <i>all remaining</i> sport and recreation groups not previously phased-in that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provide services or conduct activities for, or directed at, children, or - whose membership is mainly comprised of children • Coaching or tuition services of any kind for children 	<p>Year 4 1 July 2009 to 30 June 2010</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clubs, associations or movements of a cultural nature that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - provide services or conduct activities for, or directed at, children, or - whose membership is mainly comprised of children • Commercial entertainment or party services for children, unless they are merely incidental to or in support of other business activities • Commercial gym or play facilities for children unless they are merely incidental to or in support of other business activities <i>For example, the provision of play facilities for children by a fast-food business may be merely incidental to the business of providing food</i> • Commercial photography services specifically for children unless they are merely incidental to or in support of other business activities • Commercial talent or beauty competitions for children unless they are merely incidental to or in support of other business activities. • Paediatric wards of denominational hospitals. • Supervisors of Child employees (As defined in the <i>Child Employment Act 2003</i>). 	<p>Year 5 1 July 2010 to 30 June 2011</p>