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THE WIRELESS INSTITUTE OF AUSTRALIA CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

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The WIA acknowledges that Australia is a signatory to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child (1989) and many of the principles within the Convention are embedded within Child Protection legislation of all Australian State and Territory governments.

The WIA will require screening before registering a person as a WIA Assessor, WIA Nominated Assessor or WIA Learning Facilitator or other position accredited by the WIA in relation to the training or assessment of candidates for Amateur Radio qualifications.

The WIA has made all affiliated clubs and groups aware of this policy and encourage these clubs and groups to ensure all members and individuals providing a service to the clubs and groups have appropriate working with children and/or working with vulnerable person's clearance.

The Working with Children Check or working with vulnerable persons issued in Victoria, New South Wales, West Australia, Tasmania, Queensland, South Australia, Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory is a mandatory WIA requirement for such registration.

A record of the Working with Children Check including the expiry date of each will be maintained by the WIA Exam Service for WIA Assessors, WIA Nominated Assessors or WIA Learning Facilitators.

Withdrawal or failure to renew a Working with Children Check means the person can no longer be accredited by the WIA being unable to perform the inherent requirements of the position of working with young people.

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