

# Blue Card Services Link a person to your organisation

Working with Children (Risk Management and Screening) Act 2000

This form is to be completed by organisations seeking to create a link with an applicant/cardholder.

1. Organisation details				
Name of organisation		Organisation ID number	(if known)	
Surf Life Saving Queensland		85968	<del>()</del>	
Physical location				
18 Manning St SOUTH BRISBANE QLD 4101				
Postal address (if different to physical location	n)			
PO Box 3747	·			
Suburb		State		Postcode
SOUTH BRISBANE		QLD		4101
ABN/ACN (optional)		Telephone		
		( 07 ) 3846 8000		
Email (generic organisation email address) (op	ptional)			
bluecards@lifesaving.com.au				
Website (optional)				
2. Contact person details for the or Contact person's name Postal address (if different to above)	ganisation	Contact person's position	on	
Suburb		State		Postcode
Telephone (if different to above)		Email		
( )				
3. Details of the person you are link	king			
First name	Middle name		Last name	
Date of birth	Account number or	blue card number		
/ /				
Telephone		Email		

4. Child-related activity details	
ls the person a:	
Paid employee Volunteer	Student
ype of child-related activity:	
nformation about categories of child-related employment and whether Please select the type of child-related activity to which the employmen	
Child accommodation services including home stays Child care services and similar employment (e.g. au pair, babysitter, nanny or adjunct care providers)  Churches, clubs and associations  Education and care services and similar employment  Staff member of an education and care or QEC service (e.g. long day care, outside school hours care, kindergarten, occasional care, limited hours care)  Child care - contractor (e.g. contractor entering a child care premises when child-related services are being conducted or excluded students or flexible arrangements under the Education (General Provisions) Act 2006)  Emergency services cadet program  Family day care  Educator  Paid assistant  Adult occupant  Address where family day care is being provided:	
Postcode	
managing blue card obligations; I will handle personal information appropriately and will not disclos appropriate to do so; I understand that it is an offence to employ, or continue to employ, (unless an exception applies or the person is a registered teacher of I understand that it is an offence to employ, or continue to employ a	dentity; unisation; regulated employment with my organisation; card outcome information for the applicant/cardholder will be  der's personal information and blue card outcome for the purposes of see personal information where I am not authorised, or it is not a person who does not hold a blue card in regulated employment or police officer who has applied for or holds an exemption card); a disqualified person or negative notice holder in regulated person to work with children, even if an exception applies to their role
Signature	Name Position

Date of signature

### **Next step**

Forms may be lodged by one of the following methods:

- **①** Scan and upload www.qld.gov.au/bluecard
- By post
  PO Box 12671, Brisbane George Street QLD 4003
- in person
  53 Albert Street, Brisbane QLD 4000
- By fax 07 3035 5910

## Disqualified person

#### It is an offence for a disqualified person to make a blue card application.

A disqualified person is someone who:

- has been convicted\* of a disqualifying offence, which includes having sex with a child (irrespective of the type of relationship e.g. teenage boyfriend/girlfriend, unlawful carnal knowledge), other child-related sex or pornography offences, murder and other serious sexual or violent offences against an adult or child (irrespective of the penalty and regardless of when and where it occurred); or
- is the subject of:
  - o reporting obligations or an offender prohibition order under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order)*Act 2004; or
  - o a disqualification order issued by a court prohibiting them from applying for or holding a blue card; or
  - o a sexual offender order under the Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003; or
- is the respondent to an application for an offender prohibition order under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order) Act* 2004.

\*Conviction/convicted means a finding of guilt by a court, or the acceptance of a plea of guilty by a court, whether or not a conviction is recorded and regardless of when and where it occurred.

A disqualified person can apply to be declared eligible to apply for a blue card in certain limited circumstances.

Further information about disqualified persons is available from www.qld.gov.au/bluecard or by contacting Blue Card Services on 07 3211 6999 or 1800 113 611.

#### **Negative notice**

#### It is an offence for a negative notice holder to make a blue card application.

A negative notice holder is someone who:

- has been issued a negative notice after applying for a blue card; or
- was issued a negative notice after their blue card was cancelled due to a change in police or disciplinary information.

A negative notice holder can only apply to cancel a negative notice if two years have passed since the negative notice was issued, or in other limited circumstances. This can be done by completing the *Application to Cancel a Negative Notice* form. For more information about the blue card system and your obligations go to www.qld.gov.au/bluecard.

## **Restricted person**

#### It is an offence to employ, or continue to employ, a restricted person in restricted employment.

A restricted person is someone who:

- · has been issued with a negative notice, or
- · has a suspended blue card, or
- is a disqualified person, or
- has been charged with a disqualifying offence which has not been finalised.

## Restricted employment

There are some exemptions which allow a person to work with children without a blue card, such as:

- volunteer parents,
- volunteers under the age of 18 years, or
- paid or unpaid staff who work in child-related employment for less than 7 days in a calendar year.

Restricted employment refers to the ability to rely on such exemptions to work without a blue card.

If an individual is a restricted person, the above exemptions **do not apply** and the individual cannot work with children. For more information go to www.qld.gov.au/bluecard.

## Blue Card Services, Department of Justice and Attorney-General

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