

A comparison of the different types of screening

	By DCSI Screening Unit					By SAPOL
	Child-related Employment	Disability Services Employment	Aged Care Sector Employment	Vulnerable Person-Related Employment	General Employment Probity	Police Certificate
Risk assessment	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Legislation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Protection Act 1993 (SA) Children's Protection Regulations 2010 (SA) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disability Services Act 1993 (SA) Disability Services (Assessment of Relevant History) Regulations 2014 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aged Care Act 1997 (Cth) Aged Care Accountability Principles 1998 (Cth) 	✗	✗	✗
Type of criminal history information considered	National convictions (including withdrawn, spent, non-convictions), charges (incl. pending, withdrawn, dismissed, acquitted).	National convictions (including withdrawn, spent, non-convictions), charges (incl. pending, withdrawn, dismissed).	National convictions (incl. SA spent convictions)	National convictions (incl. SA spent convictions)	National convictions, certain spent convictions.	National convictions, certain spent convictions.
Child protection information 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 DCSI Care Concern Investigations Applicant Declarations. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DECD Care Concern Investigation Unit DECD Investigations Unit DCSI Care Concern Investigations Other DCSI 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.	✗
	Access to national police apprehension reports, court sentencing remarks. Applicant interviewed regarding relevant information.	Access to South Australian police apprehension reports, court sentencing remarks. Applicant interviewed regarding relevant information.				
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 Childrens Protection Act 1993 (SA).	Disability Services Employment Screening Standards	Police Certificate Guidelines for Aged Care Providers	✗	Defined by organisation.	Defined by organisation.
Assessment against Prima facie offences/ Precluded offences	Prima facie offences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murder Sexual assault Violence in relation to a child Child pornography Child prostitution Child neglect. <p><i>[Prima facie means 'on first examination, a matter appears to be evident from the facts'.]</i></p>	Prima facie offences: Homicide and related offences, rape or unlawful sexual intercourse, aggravated sexual offence, serious violent offences (as defined in section 3B of the <i>Criminal Law Consolidation Act 1935</i>), 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.	Precluded offences: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Murder Sexual assault Assault for which a sentence of imprisonment was imposed 	✗	✗	✗