

Through their eyes

Child Safe Environment Training 2024



About Child Safe Environments training - Through their eyes

The Department of Human Services has developed training for organisations that provide services to children and young people. The training helps organisations to:

- support their staff and volunteers to recognise, report and respond to children or young people who may be at risk of harm, and
- build their capacity to provide safe environments within the organisation.

Topics include:

- child protection in context, values and attitudes
- legislative obligations when working with children and young people (including screening obligations)
- risk and harm — abuse-related trauma
- sexual abuse and online grooming
- responding to disclosures
- child safe environments in organisations
- reporting a reasonable belief of risk and harm.

Safe Environments training supports participants to understand types of risk of harm to children and young people, including:

- neglect
- psychological/emotional harm
- domestic violence
- sexual abuse, and
- physical abuse.

It is recommended that organisations require staff and volunteers working with children and young people to attend training to understand their mandatory notification obligations. This is in line with the National Principles for Child Safe organisations.

The full day program is best practice for anyone, volunteer or employed, who works with children solely or partly. It is in accordance with the latest legislation: Children and Young People (Safety) Act 2017 and Child Safety (Prohibited Persons) Act 2016.

Full Day 9:30 - 5:00

Mon	12th	February
Mon	25th	March
Mon	22nd	April
Wed	22nd	May
Mon	17th	June

Cost Full Day

Members	\$66.00 Inc GST
Non-Members	\$88.00 Inc GST

(Includes all manuals, resources and admin)

Refresher 9:30 - 1:00

Wed	14th	February
Wed	20th	March
Wed	24th	April
Thu	16th	May
Wed	19th	June

3 Hour Refresher Training

Members	\$33.00 Inc GST
Non-Members	\$44.00 Inc GST

(Includes all manuals, resources and admin)

People working in schools, early childhood services or Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) may be required to take the Department of Education Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect - Education and Care training (RRHAN-EC).
This may be in place of the Safe Environments training, or in addition to it.
It is also recommended that Refresher training is undertaken annually.