

Is a Police Information Check Necessary?

Volunteers work with vulnerable persons may/may not require a Police Information Check or Vulnerable Sector Check. Use these examples as a tool to explore making a determination.

ELEMENTS OF THE POSITION

POSITION TITLE	Swimming Assistant Volunteer
DUTIES/ACTIVITIES	Assist with swimming activities for residents with disabilities. Enhance enjoyment of pool activity and promote client's comfort and safety in the water. Accompany client into the swimming pool; may need to assist client with changing clothes and entering and exiting the pool.
CLIENT/PEOPLE SERVED	Person with special needs physical/developmental disability.
LOCATION/SETTING	Group activities take place on agency's premises.
SUPERVISION/TRAINING	Swimming facility at local community centre.
OTHER DETAILS	Sensitive to the needs and challenges faced by people with disabilities.

CONSIDERATIONS

What are the required skills, abilities, and qualities needed for this role?	
What are the risks?	Are there policies in place to address the risks? <input type="checkbox"/> IN CONSIDERATION <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
List potential questions you might ask to determine the above.	

Use this section as a tool to help make a determination. Clients under 18 years old. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Clients over 65 years old. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Clients with disabilities (temporary or permanent). <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Volunteer has unsupervised access to client. <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Is a Police Information Check necessary? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO Is a Vulnerable Sector Check necessary? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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