WORKING WITH VULNERABLE PEOPLE REGISTRATION FOR PUBLIC VEHICLE DRIVERS

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INTRODUCTION

Attention Drivers – Are you a driving instructor, taxi, bus, hire car, or rideshare driver?

You need a WWVP registration card.

We all have a role to play in keeping our children and vulnerable people safe.

Under the ACT Working with Vulnerable People (WWVP) scheme, people working or volunteering with children and vulnerable people in a regulated activity must have a background check done and be registered with Access Canberra.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN FOR YOU?

From 8 November 2017, you:

- MUST hold a current WWVP registration card
- MUST carry your card at all times when involved in a regulated activity
- MUST produce your card when asked by an authorised person or police
- SHOULD produce your card when asked by a parent or carer.

If you are not registered by this date, you will no longer be able to drive a public vehicle.

If you are not registered, you need to register now.

TO REGISTER

Access Canberra has made it easy for you to comply with WWVP requirements.

2. Attend your local Access Canberra Service Centre to verify your identity and have your photo taken.
3. Receive your WWVP registration card by post after Access Canberra has assessed your application.
HOW TO CHECK IF YOU NEED TO BE REGISTERED

Take the online survey at: www.act.gov.au/wwvptakethetest

REGISTRATION FEES

Current registration fees are available at www.act.gov.au/accessCBR.

Most registration will need to be renewed every three years.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Contact Access Canberra on 13 22 81 or visit the Access Canberra website at: www.act.gov.au/accessCBR.
This guide is prepared by Access Canberra and is designed to assist driving instructors, taxi, bus, hire car, and rideshare drivers understand their responsibility in holding a current ACT Working with Vulnerable People registration card, under the Working with Vulnerable People (Background Checking) Act 2011. The Act aims to reduce the risk of harm or neglect to vulnerable people in the ACT, by requiring those who work or volunteer with vulnerable people to have a background check and be registered.

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