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| **Full name:** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Role:** | | | **Service name:** | | | | | | |
| **Start date:** | | | **Service #:** | | | | | | |
| **Current practice certificate:**  Yes  No | | | **Expiry date of practising certificate:** | | | | | | |
| 1. **Verification of Identity**   Check the person’s identity by using an electronic identity credential such as [RealMe](https://www.realme.govt.nz/), or sight and copy of original primary and secondary identity documents. If the names on the IDs do not match, then you must include a supporting name change document.  **One form of identification must be primary, and one must be secondary. These must be current and not expired.** | | | | | | | | | |
| **Primary ID** | | | **Secondary ID** | | | | | | |
| NZ passport  Overseas passport (may include INZ visa or permit. Visa itself is not valid ID)  NZ emergency travel document  NZ certificate of identity (issued under the Passports Act 1992 to non-NZ citizens who cannot obtain a passport from their country of origin)  NZ certificate of identity (issued under the Immigration Act 1987 to people who have refugee status)  NZ firearms licence  NZ full birth certificate (issued on or after 1 January 1998)  NZ citizenship certificate | | | NZ driver licence  Community services card  SuperGold Card  Veteran SuperGold Card  NZ student ID card  NZ employee photo ID card  NZ electoral roll record  Inland Revenue number  NZ issued utility bill (not issued more than 6 months earlier eg. phone, power, internet bill etc)  Steps to Freedom form | | | | | | |
| **Supporting name change documents** | | | | | | | | | |
| NZ full birth certificate (issued for purpose)  NZ marriage certificate (particulars of marriage is not valid)  Change of name by statutory declaration  Change of name by deed poll | | | NZ name change certificate  NZ civil union certificate  NZ order dissolving marriage or civil union  NZ order declaring marriage or civil union void | | | | | | |
| Copy of RealMe verification attached  OR  Copy of identification documentation attached | | | | | | | | Date completed: | |
| Completed a search of personnel records to check if the person’s identity is being, or has been, used by another person | | | | | | | | Date completed: | |
| **1A. Verification of Identity by an Identity Referee.**  **If neither of the primary or secondary identity documents has a photo of the person you must ask them to provide:**  The name and contact details of an identity referee  A photo of themselves authenticated by the identity referee  OR  A statement signed and dated by the identity referee that confirms that the primary identify document relates to that person. | | | | | | | | | |
| The identify referee must have known the person for at least 12 months, and be at least 16 years of age, and not be related to the person and not be part of the person’s extended family, and not be a spouse or partner of the person, and not live at the same address as the person. | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of Identity Referee: | | | | | | | | | |
| Attached copy of the Verification Statement or authenticated photo | | | | | | | | Date completed: | |
| 1. **Interview**   Document the interview conducted, such as interview notes or summary. Detail questions asked and answers provided. | | | | | | | | | |
| Interview type:  Face to face | | Phone | | Other: | | | | | |
| Interviewer(s): | | | | | Date of interview: | | | | |
| Copy of detailed interview notes attached | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **Work History**   Obtain a chronological summary of the person's work history for a minimum of the preceding 5 years, including a description of positions held. This can be a copy of a CV or job application.  Any gaps in the 5-year period must be explained. | | | | | | | | | |
| Work history attached | | | | | | | | | Date completed: |
| 1. **Referee Checks**   Contact at least one referee. A referee cannot be related to the person or part of the person’s extended family. Confirm with the referee that the information in the person’s CV is correct. Ask the referee if they have any concerns regarding the person’s suitability to work with children. | | | | | | | | | |
| Name: |  | | | | | Date called: | | | |
| Contact details: |  | | | | | | | | |
| Name: |  | | | | | | Date called: | | |
| Contact details: |  | | | | | | | | |
| Referee checks including questions asked, and detailed answers provided attached | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **Professional Membership**   Seek information from any relevant professional organisation or registration authority to  confirm if the candidate is a current member, registered or certificated by the authority. | | | | | | | | | |
| For certified teachers:  Check the online [Teaching Council register](https://teachingcouncil.nz/) for the person's certification category and expiry date. If the teacher has any censures or conditions, this will be noted on the register. | | | | | | | | | |
| Name of any professional organisations, licensing authorities, or registration authorities: | | | | | | | | | |
| Copies issued from the relevant professional organisation, licensing or registration authority attached  A screenshot from an online register check attached | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. **Police Vet**   You will need to Police vet all employees; however, if the person is a teacher who holds a current practising certificate their Police vet will already have been done and this can be relied on. | | | | | | | | | |
| Police vet result shows:  No convictions  Convictions:  Convictions of a [special offence](https://www.legislation.govt.nz/act/public/2014/0040/latest/DLM5501909.html) – (person must not be employed in a core children's worker role unless they have an exemption). | | | | | | | | | |
| Copy of Police vet attached  **OR**  Holds a current practising certificate so a new police vet was not requested | | | | | | | | | |
| **6A. Adults in home (for home-based services only)**  The service provider of a licensed home-based service must obtain a police vet of every adult (person 17 years or older) who lives in a home:   * where the service is being provided, and * where at least 1 child to whom the service is being provided does not live in the home | | | | | | | | | |
| Copy of Police vet(s) for adult(s) in home attached | | | | | | | | | |
| **6B. We also recommend obtaining a Police Vet for workers from overseas**  In addition to obtaining a NZ Police vet, you should ask them to provide copies of police certificates from their countries of citizenship and from any country in which they have lived for one or more years, within the last 10 years. | | | | | | | | | |
| Attached copy of police certificate from their countries of citizenship | | | | | | | | | |
| Attached copy of police certificate from any country in which they have lived for one or more years, within the last 10 years | | | | | | | | | |
| When a person cannot provide an overseas police certificate:  Attach proof of attempts to obtain a certificate  Statutory declaration attached stating whether they have any overseas criminal convictions or not | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1. **Risk Assessment**   Evaluate all the information you have gathered to assess the risk the candidate would pose to the safety of children if employed or engaged.  You must detail how all information gathered for the other components of the safety check (identity check, work history, interview, referee, membership, and Police vet) has been considered for the risk assessment. | | | | | |
| **REFLECT** | Is the person safe to work with children? | | | | Yes  No |
| Would the person support and adhere to your child protection policy, and actively contribute to a culture of child protection in your organisation? | | | | Yes  No |
| Are there any inconsistencies in information supplied, e.g., information not mentioned on the person's work history or during interview that was provided by the referee or in the Police vet? | | | | Yes  No |
| Are there any patterns of concerning attitudes or behaviours? These can be subtle and wider than the presence or absence of criminal convictions. | | | | Yes  No |
| Do you need to follow-up or gather any additional information, e.g., from another referee or more information from a referee already contacted? | | | | Yes  No |
| Do you need to clarify any issues with the applicant directly, e.g., allowing them an opportunity to respond to any information that is unclear or inconsistent? Did they deliberately withhold information? | | | | Yes  No |
| Do you need to talk to your manager about the person? | | | | Yes  No |
| Assess the person to determine whether the person poses, or would pose, any risk to the safety of children. | | | | | |
| **ASSESS** | I have assessed the person as posing | no risk  risk  high risk | | to children | |
| If the person does, or would, pose a risk, assess the extent of that risk. | | | | |
| Notes on the assessment of information and decision: *if the person has any convictions or comments on their Police vet, ensure you include these in your assessment notes.* | | | | |
| **Date of risk assessment**: | | | | | |
| **Manager:** | | | | | |
| **Signature:** | | | **Date:** | | |