



Child Safe Compliance

The *Commonwealth Child Safe framework 2022* (CCSF) sets minimum standards for creating and maintaining child safe culture and practices for Australian Government entities and is mandatory for all Commonwealth non-corporate entities.

Under Requirement 4 of the CCSF, Commonwealth entities are required to publish an annual statement of compliance with the Framework, including an overview of the entity's child safety risk assessment. Entities with minimal interaction with children may have a simple, high-level statement of commitment.

Annual Child Safety Statement of Compliance

The Australian Accounting Standards Board (AASB) and the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board (AUASB) are committed to child safety and well-being and promoting children's rights by the organisation and its leadership.

As part of our commitment, AASB and AUASB:

- undertake an annual risk assessment to evaluate the risk of harm to children and young people and put in place strategies to manage those risks,
- ensure staff are aware of and comply with our child safety requirements and
- adopt and implement the National Principles for Child Safe Organisations.

The annual risk assessment on Child Safety for the 2023-24 year reported staff have had no contact with children and young people during the course of their work. The nature of interactions considered in the risk assessment included direct physical and faced-to face contact; and verbal, written and electronic/online communications. The risk level is low.

Our Child Safety Policy outlines all employees have legal obligations to always act ethically and responsibly towards children and young people, including reporting any conduct or material that may put a child at risk. The policy has been developed in line with guidance in the CCSF.

All workplace participants are required to read the safety and wellbeing of children policy as part of induction then annually. The policy states all workplace participants are to be familiar with the CCSF framework and National Principles, links to these resources are included.