How do I check that I’m legally able to work in Australia ?

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Verify Work Rights Within 60 Minutes with a Worker Checks VEVO Check

To make sure you — or your workers — meet **Australian employment and immigration laws**, it’s recommended that you complete two simple checks through **Worker Checks**:

1. **Australian Police Check** (Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check)
2. **VEVO Check** (Visa Entitlement Verification Online)

If you’ve spent time overseas or employ international workers, you may also need:

3. **International Police Check**

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1. Nationally Coordinated Criminal History Check (NCCHC)

An **Australian police check** confirms that a worker has **no disclosable criminal history** that may affect their ability to perform regulated or sensitive work.
Worker Checks is **ACIC-accredited** and provides results quickly — **around 80% of checks are returned within 1–3 minutes**.

Start Your Police Check ›

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2. VEVO Check – Right to Work in Australia

A **Worker Checks VEVO check** confirms whether a worker’s **visa is valid** and whether they are **legally entitled to work** in Australia.
This check is completed **100 % online** and results appear in your **personal portal** within 60 minutes.

Get Your VEVO Check Now ›

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3. International Police Check

If you or your worker has **lived or worked overseas for more than six months**, many employers and licensing authorities require an **International Police Check**.
Worker Checks offers fast, fully digital processing across **170 countries**, including:

- New Zealand (≈ 5 days)
- USA (1–2 days)
- India (≈ 7 days)
- UK (≈ 10 days)

Learn More About International Checks ›

Business Solutions for Employers

If you manage a workforce or HR team, Worker Checks offers **free business portal access** to:

- Invite and track multiple workers at once
- Manage VEVO re-checks automatically
- Receive real-time compliance updates
- Worker or Employer Pays

Register for Your Free Business Account ›

Why Choose Worker Checks

ACIC-accredited provider
All data hosted in Australia
Fast, digital processing
Compliant with employer obligations

Still Need Help?

Click on the chat icon to chat to our support team

We’re happy to assist you in understanding your results and next steps.