When is an NDIS Check not mandatory?

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When an NDIS Worker Screening Check Is Not Mandatory

Not every worker or volunteer who interacts with people with disability is legally required to hold an **NDIS Worker Screening Check (NDIS Check)**.
The following outlines when the check is **not mandatory**, and the responsibilities that still apply to employers and self-managed participants.

NDIS Check Not Required For:

- **Individuals with only incidental contact** with an NDIS participant (e.g. reception staff, maintenance workers, cleaners, or delivery personnel who do not provide direct supports).
- **Individuals working for a self-managed NDIS participant** or an **unregistered NDIS provider**.

> **Important:**
> While an NDIS Check is *not mandatory* in these situations, **employers, unregistered providers, or self-managed participants** may still choose to **require an NDIS Check clearance** as part of their internal risk management or recruitment policy.

Secondary School Students on Work Placement

Secondary school students undertaking a **formal work experience placement** with a **registered NDIS provider** are **exempt** from obtaining an NDIS Check if:

- The placement involves a **risk-assessed role**, **and**
- The student is **directly supervised at all times** by another worker who **already holds a valid NDIS Check clearance**.

This ensures appropriate oversight while supporting student learning opportunities within NDIS-registered environments.

Best Practice Recommendation

Even when not strictly required, Worker Checks recommends that organisations:

- Maintain a **clear record** of worker roles assessed as *exempt* under the NDIS Check framework.
- Consider requesting a clearance where workers have **any potential access** to NDIS participants, data, or records.
- Ensure **supervisory arrangements** are documented for exempt students or incidental workers.

Learn More

- NDIS Worker Screening – Who Needs a Check
- NDIS Worker Screening Rules 2018 (Cth)

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