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Made by the Governor in Executive Council.

1. Citation

These regulations are the *Working with Children (Screening) Amendment Regulations 2026*.

2. Commencement

These regulations come into operation as follows —

- (a) regulations 1 and 2 — on the day on which these regulations are published on the WA legislation website;
- (b) the rest of the regulations — on 17 September 2026.

3. Regulations amended

These regulations amend the *Working with Children (Screening) Regulations 2005*.

4. Regulation 3 amended

In regulation 3 delete the definition of ***Australian Crime Commission***.

5. Regulation 3E amended

Delete regulation 3E(d) and insert:

- (d) the *Working with Children Check Act 2000* (Qld);

6. Regulation 3F amended

In regulation 3F delete “Australian Crime Commission” and insert:

ACC

Note: The heading to amended regulation 3F is to read:

ACC is criminal records agency (s. 4)

7. Regulation 4 amended

(1) Delete regulation 4(1)(a) and (b) and insert:

- (a) a negative notice or interim negative notice has been issued to the child and is current; or
- (b) the child is the subject of an adverse interstate WWC decision.

(2) In regulation 4(2) delete “(3) and (4),” and insert:

(3), (4) and (5),

(3) Delete regulation 4(3)(a) and (b) and insert:

- (a) a negative notice or interim negative notice has been issued to the person and is current; or
- (b) the person is the subject of an adverse interstate WWC decision.

(4) Delete regulation 4(4)(a) and (b) and insert:

- (a) a negative notice or interim negative notice has been issued to the child and is current; or
- (b) the child is the subject of an adverse interstate WWC decision.

(5) After regulation 4(4) insert:

- (5) Subregulation (2) does not apply to the following work carried out by a person who is the subject of an adverse interstate WWC decision —
 - (a) work described in Schedule 1 clause 12;
 - (b) work described in Schedule 1 clause 17.

8. Regulation 7 amended

Delete regulation 7(a)(iii) and insert:

- (iii) the *Education and Care Services National Law Application Act 2026*;

9. Regulation 7B amended

In regulation 7B delete “Australian Crime Commission” and insert:

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Note: The heading to amended regulation 7B is to read:

Police information may be disclosed to ACC (s. 34I(3))

Note: The heading to regulation 7A is to read:

Information that may be disclosed to ACC (s. 34G(2))

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