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Worker record management - WWCC verification

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What is the Residential Care Workers Register?

The Residential Register provides a mechanism for agencies to exchange information relating to the safety, welfare or wellbeing of children and young people in residential settings. This will support agencies to decide on the suitability of an individual to provide care to children and young people in residential care. The Residential Register is a secure, restricted access database which holds information about those individuals who are being considered for employment and those who have been engaged as residential care workers.

Purpose of this guide

This worker record management – WWCC verification guide supports agencies to meet requirements of the Residential Register. Access to the Residential Register is provided to accredited designated agencies.

This guide should be read in conjunction with the guidance material available on the <u>OCG</u> <u>website</u>.

WWCC verification

The Residential Care Workers Register (Residential Register) sends real time requests to the OCG WWCC database resulting in verification of an individual's WWCC status via the Residential Register. This satisfies the WWCC verification requirement and there is no need to also verify via the OCG website.

A record of WWCC verifications is available via the WWCC verification history tab and can be printed for the agency's file. See Print section below for further details.

In addition, on verification, a WWCC receipt will be sent to the agency's nominated WWCC database email address. This email address is the email address your agency nominated when it registered as an employer on the WWCC database.

Prior to engagement

Prior to entering a worker applicant on the Residential Register, the agency must first validate the worker's WWCC. An individual must hold a clearance for the record to be progressed and the individual engaged.

Prior to the engagement of a new worker, the Residential Register requires the agency to verify the worker's WWCC prior to the engagement being finalised.

See New worker application guide for further details.

The training video for this topic is located on the <u>OCG website</u>, refer to Module 7: New worker application.

After engagement

The Residential Register creates WWCC verification tasks for an agency. These are where:

• a WWCC is expiring in 6 weeks

- a WWCC has expired
- there is a change in the WWCC status for an individual (no longer holds a valid WWCC)
- a WWCC application has been in progress for over 2 months.

This guide's focus is WWCC verification after engagement of a worker.

The training video for this topic is located on the <u>OCG website</u>, refer to Module 8.2: Worker record management part 2.

User roles and WWCC verification

All agency user roles can view WWCC details recorded on the Residential Register.

Primary Administrators (PA), General Administrators (GA) and General Users can

- validate WWCC prior to entering on the Residential Register
- verify WWCC prior to engagement
- verify WWCC at any time during the worker's engagement

Completing a WWCC verification after engagement

WWCC verification can be completed by the agency against the worker record at any time during a worker's engagement.

Users can only verify a WWCC of their own agency worker records.

Steps to complete a WWCC verification

Log in to the Residential Register.

The agency dashboard will be displayed.

Search for the individual.

Click Search in the Menu and Individual.

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<u>ې</u>	Manage >
000	Reports
	Search
	Individual

The Search individual screen is displayed.

Enter the individual's details (minimum required is last name or first name or partial first name / last name).

Agencies can only view worker records of individuals associated to their agencies.

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+ Create	In dividual Consult
Ø Dashboard	Individual Search
⊚ Manage >	Name
III Reports	Date of birth
Search	WWCC number
Individual	
	worker reference #
	Clear Search

Individuals matching entered details are displayed.

Click into the drillable Full name of the individual's record to view.

Individual Search

Name	Search results						
harmon	Search results						
Date of birth							
	Full name	DOB	WWCC number	₩.	/orker reference # 📃	status	Agency name
WWCC number	Fisher Harmon	13/05/1960	APP0051654	RR	RW-175	Engaged	Statutory Care services
Worker reference #							
Clear							

The Worker record screen will be displayed.

Wo	orker record (RRW-175) (Statutory Care services)					
	FH	Fisher Harmon Agency Ref: Harmon 🖌				
	Personal D	etails	Ø	Engagement	Status	End date
	First name Middle name Last name Gender Date of birth Identifies as Abori Strait Islander	Fisher —— Harmon Male 13/05/1960 ginal and/or Torres Unknown		Status Labour hire Start date End date Engagement detai	Engaged No 15/12/2020 	
				WWCC Verifi	cation	Verify
	Reportable	Allegations		WWCC number Verification status Expiry date	APP0051654 APPLICATION IN PROGRESS	
	2		+Add Allegation	Last verified on	11/11/2022 09:38 AM	

On the Worker record screen, the latest verification record will display in the WWCC verification section.

Click Verify.

WWCC Verificat	Verify	
WWCC number	APP0051654	
Verification status	APPLICATION IN PROGRESS	
Last verified on	11/11/2022 09:38 AM	

The Verify WWCC screen is displayed.

The following message is displayed:

Instructions: Only update Last name and/or Date of birth if the person details have been updated with Service NSW.

Click Validate.

Verify WWCC			×
Instructions			
Only update Last name	e and/or Date of birth if the pers	on details have been updated with	1 Service NSW
Last name *	Date of birth *	WWCC number	
Harmon	13/05/1960	APP0051654	
Validate			

Where the details match the record in the WWCC database a new section of the screen and the following message is displayed:

Please note: WWCC number has been validated successfully. Please click Save & Verify to

confirm.

Clicking X returns to the Worker record screen. No data will be saved. To verify, click Save & Verify.

Verify WWCC				×
Instructions				
Only update Last name and/or	Date of birth if the person	details ha	ve been updated with Servic	e NSW
Last name *	Date of birth *		WWCC number	
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			Save &	Verify
Please note				
WWCC number has been valid	ated successfully. Please cl	ick Save &	Verify to confirm	

WWCC Verification section on the worker record has been updated including Verification status, Expiry date and the last verified date and time.

WWCC Verifica	Verify	
WWCC number	APP0051654	
Verification status	APPLICATION IN PROGRESS	
Expiry date	06/12/2022	
Last verified on	22/11/2022 11:48 AM	

Unsuccessful verification

In some instances, when an agency verifies, the verification may be unsuccessful.

This could be because the agency may have changed the worker's details on the verification screen in error OR the worker has changed their details but has not yet attended Service NSW to certify their identity and therefore the OCG WWCC database has not been updated.

After clicking Validate on the Verify WWCC screen the following message is displayed.

Please note: The individual record was Not Found using the details entered by the agency. Please review individual's details before commencing the process again.

Click X to return to the Worker record screen.

No data will be saved.

The last verification undertaken prior to the unsuccessful validation will display.

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	Validate					
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Agency must now investigate further as to why the WWCC could not be verified by:

- checking the validation screen to ensure an error was not made by the agency user i.e. incorrect Last name/Date of birth entered
- contacting the worker to confirm the identity changes and that the worker has attended Service NSW to certify.

Where verification is still unsuccessful the agency should advise the worker to contact the WWCC Customer Service Team via the online enquiry form or call (02) 8219 3777.

Changes to identity and re-verify

Where a worker changes their name during their engagement, or the agency identifies an error with the name or date of birth for an individual, this must be updated in the WWCC system before being updated, by re-verifying, on the Residential Register.

Name change

The individual will need to update their details on the <u>WWCC online form</u> on the OCG website available and attend Service NSW to have their identity documents certified. Details of required identity documents are available on the <u>OCG website</u>.

The verify WWCC section can then be updated with the new details and the WWCC verified. See section above for process.

When the agency re-verifies via the Residential Register the Primary name will automatically update. The previous Primary name will be added to the Other Name tab and will not be editable or able to be deleted as it is a verified Other Name.

See Re-verify changes to identity section below for further details.

Date of birth error

If an error is identified with the entered date of birth, the individual will need to attend Service NSW to request an update to their record. Check with Service NSW for required identity

documents.

Re-verify changes to identity

Engaged workers

Where a worker has updated their details, the agency needs to complete the re-verification on the Residential Register. Personal details will update to match the WWCC database record.

On the Verify WWCC screen update last name or date of birth if required (if first or middle name have changed update will occur automatically once verified).

See Steps to complete a WWCC verification section above for details.

Other current associated agencies

When an individual's name has been changed via WWCC verification (as detailed above), agencies with current (engaged) associations to the individual will receive an email advising there has been a change in worker details and to log into the Residential Register to verify the changes.

The email will detail the new name of the worker and is sent to the General Alert email address for that agency. Any previous names will be recorded in the Other name tab.

The other agency can search the individual using the updated name as the system will automatically update the worker record for all agencies. The agency can also search using the previous primary name as the system searches both Primary and Other names.

Agency with end dated association

Where the individual has an end dated association with another agency the name of the individual will be updated in the other agency's search record.

The other agency can still search using the previous name and a result will be returned as the system searches on both Primary and Other name (previous name is record in Other name record tab).

Re-engaged worker

Where a worker is re-engaged, the agency must re-verify the individual's WWCC upon reengagement. Where a re-engaged worker has changed their name the agency should re-verify using the updated name.

Applicants or not engaged

If the individual is in application stage or if their application is being restored within 12 months, WWCC verification will need to be completed on the individual's application or restore application form by clicking on the Verify button on the screen and the update will display.

Verification tasks

The Residential Register creates WWCC verification tasks for an agency.

A task is created in the WWCC Verification work queue. An agency's PA, GA and General user can access the task from the work queue.

Residential Care Workers Register Dashboard			
Agency Details		✓ Work queues	
Agency name	Statutory Care services	Current Back Capture	0
ABN WWCC employer ld	43 304 920 597 REG0001067	Finalise Allegation	3
Residential Register # Accreditation period	RRA0189 3	HRE Approval	3
Accreditation expiry date	28/08/2023	Worker Application	2
> 🛽 Primary adn	ninistrator/s	WWCC Verification Task	2
			See all

When a WWCC verification task is created, an email is sent to the agency's WWCC email alert address. A copy of the email is saved in the worker's record in the Email tab.

A copy of the task is also saved on the Worker record – Records Tab in the Open section.

Types of verification tasks

- WWCC expiring in 6 weeks
- Expired WWCC
- Change in WWCC status (no longer holds a valid WWCC)
- Application in progress over 2 months

WWCC expiring in 6 weeks

When a worker's WWCC is due to expire, the Residential Register sends an alert email to the agency's WWCC alert email 6 weeks prior to the expiry and the task will sit in the WWCC Verification Work queue until finalised.

The system will send reminder emails 10 days after the task was created and then every 5 days until the task is completed.



This is to advise that the WWCC for **Florence Fernandes Do Carmo**, DOB 03/08/1982 will expire on 14 October 2020. The agency must verify the individual's renewed WWCC prior to expiry to ensure they hold a clearance to work in child related work. If the individual does not hold a valid WWCC they are not permitted to be engaged in child related work and the agency must take **immediate** action to remove them from such a position.

Note: This is a system generated email - please do not reply.

Completing the verification task

WWCC verification tasks are in the agency's WWCC verification tasks work queue.

Residential Care Workers Register Dashbo	bard			
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	Agency name Statutory Care services	Current Back Capture	0	
	ABN WWCC employer Id	43 304 920 597 REG0001067	Finalise Allegation	3
	Residential Register # RRA0189 Accreditation period 3	HRE Approval	3	
	Accreditation expiry date	28/08/2023	Worker Application	2
	> 🛛 Primary adm	inistrator/s	WWCC Verification Task	2

Click on WWCC Verification task. The Dashboard work queue is displayed. Click the drillable Case ID (RMNG number).

Wo	rk (C	queue: WWC	C Verification Task				
		Case ID	Worker name	Case status	Created on 👘	Last updated by	Last updated on 🚋
	н	RMNG-213	Fisher Harmon	Pending-Verification	29/09/2020	System	29/09/2020
	н	RMNG-222	Florence Fernandes Do Carmo	Pending-Verification	30/09/2020	System	30/09/2020

The WWCC verification screen is displayed.

The following message is displayed.

Instructions: The WWCC status will reflect the most recent verification results as performed by ANY agency. If the individual is associated with more than one agency, this will reflect the result and date of the most recent verification, which may not be your agency.

This task has been created as your agency is required to verify the individual's WWCC.

Click on the Verify button to confirm the latest verification on this task. The verification will also be recorded on the individual's worker record.

Once verified, please select an outcome from the drop down below. If end date worker is selected, this will need to be completed on the individual worker record first.



Click Verify.

The system will check the individual holds a WWCC clearance or Application in Progress and that the WWCC expiry date has been updated.

The updated clearance or application in progress will display.

WWCC Verification Working With Children Check number APP0051654	Verification status APPLICATION IN PROGRESS				
Expiry date 06/12/2022	Last verified on 22/11/2022 01:05PM				

Where the Verification status is Cleared or Application in Progress, select Reverify WWCC from the dropdown outcome menu.



Click Confirm.

The following message is displayed: The individual's WWCC has been verified, an outcome has been recorded and this task is now closed. Please view the Individual Worker record screen for further details if required.



The WWCC has been reverified and the individual can continue to be engaged in a child related role.

See End-date worker section below where the updated verification status indicates an individual no longer holds a clearance to work in a child related role.

Expired WWCC

Where a worker has not renewed their WWCC or the agency has not completed a reverification of the renewed WWCC, the Residential Register will send an email to the agency's WWCC alerts email and the Primary Administrator regarding the WWCC task deadline breach.



WWCC verification task deadline breached

This email is to advise Happy agency that the WWCC verification task has not been actioned for Mason Laurent, DOB 09/06/1952. The task in the agency's WWCC Verification Work Queue must be actioned immediately.

Note: This is a system generated email - please do not reply.

Completing the verification task

Click on WWCC Verification task in the work queue.

The Dashboard work queue is displayed.

Click the drillable Case ID.

The WWCC Verification task screen will display the verification status as Expired.

WWCC Verification Task (RMNG-248)	PENDING-VERIFICATION		
	WWCC verification DUE IN 29 DAYS AGO		28
	Instructions		
	The WWCC status will reflect the most recent verificati associated with more than one agency, this will reflect may not be your agency. This task has been created as your agency is required Click on the Verify button to confirm the latest verificat the individual's worker record. Once verified, please select an outcome from the drop be completed on the individual worker record first.	on results as performed by ANY agency. If the individual is the result and date of the most recent verification, which to verify the individual's WWCC. ion on this task. The verification will also be recorded on down below. If end date worker is selected, this will need t	.0
	Personal details		
	First name	Middle name	
	Mason		
	Last name	Date of birth	
	Laurent	09/06/1952	
	WWCC Verification		
	Working With Children Check number	Verification status	
	WWC0050277E	Expired	
	Expiry date	Last verified on	
	Verify	21710/2020 10112100	
	End-date Worker V		
	Cancel	Save	,

Note: Where a WWCC has expired, the system will auto populate the outcome as End-date worker as this is the only option for the agency as the worker is no longer cleared to work with children and must be removed immediately from child related work.

Clicking Verify results in an error message advising that the individual does not have a clearance or application in progress, and re-verification is not allowed on the form.

Click Confirm.

Note: The system will check whether the agency has first end dated the worker on the worker record. If the worker is still showing as engaged on the worker record, the system will display an error message and the agency is required to end date the worker first before completing the task. The agency must end date worker via Worker record. See End engagement user guide for further details.

The following message is displayed: The individual's WWCC has been verified, an outcome has been recorded and this task is now closed. Please view the individual Worker record screen for further details if required.

WWCC Verification Task (RMNG-248) RESOLVED-COMPLETED

📀 The individual's WWCC has been verified, an outcome has been recorded and this task is now closed. Please view the individual Worker record screen for further details if required.

The WWCC verification task is closed and is removed from the WWCC Verification work queue.

Change in WWCC status

Where an individual has a change in WWCC status from cleared or application in progress to a status that does not permit them to work with children (Barred, Interim Barred, Not Found, Closed or Expired) the agency must re-verify the WWCC on the Worker record.

An agency may be advised by the OCG WWCC team of such changes or may receive an email alert to the WWCC alert email when another associated agency has verified and returned the changed status.

Notified agency actions

Search the individual on the Residential Register and click Verify.

FF	WBC-107) (Statutory Care se Corence Fernand rency Ref: Fernandes 🖍	ervices) les Do Carm	10		
Personal Det	tails	Ø	Engagement	Status	End date
First name Middle name Last name Gender Date of birth Identifies as Aborigi Strait Islander	Florence —— Fernandes Do Carmo Female 03/08/1982 nal and/or Torres No		Status Labour hire Start date End date Engagement deta	Engaged No 19/11/2022 	
Reportable /	Allegations	+ Add Allegation	WWCC number Verification status Expiry date Last verified on	APP0050050 BARRED 22/11/2022 01:22 PM	Verify

A WWCC Verification task is created, and an email is sent to the agency's WWCC alert email address.

An email is sent to any other agencies the individual has an association with and a WWCC verification task is created for that agency to action.



Work queue will open on the dashboard.

Click into the drillable Case ID.

The WWCC Verification task screen will display the verification status e.g., Barred.

The outcome will be End date as a worker cannot continue to be engaged if they do not hold a

clearance to work with children.

Note: The system will check whether the agency has first end dated the worker on the worker record. If the worker is still showing as engaged on the worker record, the system will display an error message and the agency is required to end date the worker first before completing the task. The agency must end date worker via the worker record end date function.

See End engagement user guide for further details.

Click Confirm.

The following message is displayed: The individual's WWCC has been verified, an outcome has been recorded and this task is now closed. Please view the individual Worker record screen for further details if required.

WWCC Verification Task (RMNG-248) RESOLVED-COMPLETED

Ste individual's WWCC has been verified, an outcome has been recorded and this task is now closed. Please view the individual Worker record screen for further details if required.

The WWCC verification task is closed and is removed from the WWCC Verification work queue.

Other associated agencies actions

Where another agency has a current association to the individual, an email will be sent to their WWCC alerts email address advising that the individual does not have a valid WWCC.

A WWCC verification task will also be created in the other agency's WWCC Verification work queue.

Reminder emails will also be sent to the other agency if the task has not been actioned.

The other agency must also complete the WWCC Verification task. See Notified agency actions section above for details.

Application in progress - over 2 months

Where a worker has been engaged with a WWCC APP number and a status of Application in Progress, and an agency has not re-verified for 2 months, the system will create a task for the agency and assign it to the WWCC Verification work queue.

The agency will also receive an email to the WWCC alert email advising they are required to reverify. Reminder emails will be sent to the agency until the task is actioned.



Note: This is a system generated email - please do not reply.

Completing the verification task

Access the task by clicking on the WWCC verification task in the work queue and drilling into

the Case ID on the dashboard work queue.

Click Verify. Last verified on date will update.

Select Outcome from drop-down menu Reverify WWCC.

Click Confirm.

Confirmation message is displayed: The individual's WWCC has been verified, an outcome has been recorded and this task is now closed. Please view the individual Worker record screen for further details if required.

WWCC verification on Worker record is updated.

WWCC verification records

WWCC verification history tab

The WWCC verification history tab contains the record of every verification an agency has conducted for the worker including the verifications conducted during the worker application or back capture record.

Other names	Reportable Allegations	All Agency Associations At	tachments Activity lo	og WWCC verification history
WWCC number	= Status	🚃 Expiry date	E Last verified on	Last verified by
APP0051881	APPLICATION IN PROGR	RE55 24/12/2020	10/12/2020 04:04 PM	margaret tant
APP0051881	APPLICATION IN PROGR	RESS 24/12/2020	10/12/2020 03:18 PM	margaret tant

Print

Agency users can print the WWCC details and WWCC verification history for an engaged or end dated worker.

Click Actions drop down menu and Print.

Print menu will be displayed.

Agency users can select the sections to print by ticking or unticking the check boxes.

Print	×
Section Name	
Personal details	\checkmark
Engagement status	
WWCC details	\checkmark
Probity checks	
Records	
Other names	
All agency associations	
WWCC verification history	\checkmark
Activity log	
Cancel	Print

Click on Print and a PDF is generated for the worker.

For more details on the Print function see Worker record management – print function guide.

Activity log

The Activity log tab contains WWCC actions completed by agency users.

Records		Other names	Reportable Allegations	All Agency Associations	Attachments	Activity log
						1 2 3 4 5
Created on	= Case ID	Descript	ion			User name
10/12/2020 04:04 PM	RRW-172	Worker W	WCC verified			margaret tant
10/12/2020 03:18 PM	RRW-172	Worker W	WCC verified			margaret tant

Records tab

The Records tab contains WWCC actions completed by agency users (Resolved) and those requiring action (Open).

	Records		Other names	Reportable Allegations	All Ag	ency Association	\$	Attachments		Activity log	~
	Open Resolved										
	Created on	Case ID	Case description			Status	Last updated by		East updated or	1	
1	29/09/2020 11:55 PM	RMNG-213	WWCC Verification Task			Resolved-Comple	ed margaret tant		11/12/2020 3:48 P	м	

Emails

All emails generated by the Residential Register are in the Emails Tab.

Reportable Allegations	All Agency As	ssociations	Attachments	Activity log		WWCC verification history	Emails	
Created on	🚊 Case ID	🗐 Email name			Ξ.	Description	Updated by	
29/09/2020 11:55 PM	RMNG-213	Residential Care	Workers Register - WWCC due to expire	e (Referenc	v	WWCC Verification Task	System	

Contact us

Any questions about the Residential Care Workers Register, please call the Registration Systems team on (02) 8219 3888 or email <u>residential-register@ocg.nsw.gov.au</u>