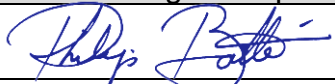


OFFICIAL PLAST POLICY

ПЛАСТОВА ЛІНІЯ ПОВЕДІНКИ

Title	Plast Working with Children Policy		
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Scope

Plast Federal Executive, Plast Federal Council, All State Executives

Purpose

To ensure that young Plast participants are safe when participating in Plast-related activities and to ensure that Plast is in compliance with all relevant laws relating to adults having regular contact with young people. Also, to ensure that Plast has best practices in place with respect to working with children.

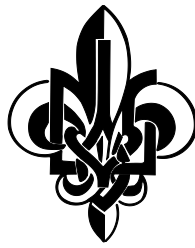
Policy

Adults, be they Plast members themselves or not, must comply with local laws and this policy regarding people having contact with young people. Adults having regular contact with young people will be required to receive appropriate clearance to work with young people. Adults travelling interstate or from overseas will also be required to undergo appropriate checks.

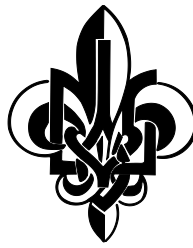
In the event of an inconsistency between local laws and this policy, the local law prevails to the extent of the inconsistency

Procedures

1. Plast bodies must ensure that all adults having unsupervised ongoing contact with young people have completed the appropriate working with children clearances and that they are current.
2. A valid Working with Children clearance held for professional purposes is valid for the purpose of working with young people in a Plast activity.
3. A Plast State Executive, or the Plast Federal Executive, that hosts a camp where interstate and/or overseas adults are in regular contact with young people must ensure that those adults have complied with the various requirements so that they may work with young people.
4. Plast State Executives must maintain lists of their members who have completed the relevant Working with Children requirements.
5. No activity will be planned such that only a single adult will be present at any one time.



6. The Plast Federal and State Executives may make such enquiries as are reasonably necessary to satisfy themselves that an adult does not pose a risk.
7. State Procedures
 - a. Victoria
 - i. Working with Children check to be completed by all adults having unsupervised ongoing contact with young people.
 - ii. This includes adults whose only contact will be during a summer or other camp if the adult is staying overnight with young people or will be alone with one or more young people.
 - b. New South Wales
 - i. Working with Children check to be completed by all adults having regular contact with young people.
 - ii. This includes adults whose only contact will be during a summer or other camp if the adult is staying overnight with young people or will be alone with one or more young people.
 - c. Australian Capital Territory
 - i. Working with Vulnerable People check to be completed by all adults having unsupervised ongoing contact with young people.
 - ii. This includes adults whose only contact will be during a summer or other camp if the adult is staying overnight with young people or will be alone with one or more young people
 - d. Queensland
 - i. Blue Card to be acquired by all adults having unsupervised ongoing contact with young people.
 - ii. This includes adults whose only contact will be during a summer or other camp if the adult is staying overnight with young people or will be alone with one or more young people
 - e. South Australia
 - i. Police Check to be completed by all adults having unsupervised ongoing contact with young people.
 - ii. This includes adults whose only contact will be during a summer or other camp if the adult is staying overnight with young people or will be alone with one or more young people
8. Interstate Procedures
 - a. An adult visiting from interstate who will be in unsupervised ongoing contact with young people, for example during a summer camp, must complete a Working with Children check.
 - b. Where an adult wishes to participate in a Plast activity interstate involving young people, that adult must have either:
 - i. A valid Working with Children clearance from their home state; or
 - ii. A valid Working with Children clearance from the visiting state.
 - c. State executives hosting an event where interstate adult participants take part in the activity must ensure that those adults possess one of the checks mentioned in subsection b.



9. Overseas Procedures

- a. An adult visiting from overseas who will be in unsupervised ongoing contact with young people, for example during a summer camp, must be vouched for by two members of the Plast group they work with.
- b. These Plast members must vouch that the adult is of good character and that they harbour no misgivings about that adult working with young people.
- c. If necessary, the Plast Federal Executive or the hosting Plast State Executive may require that adult to provide a police clearance from their local or national police force.
- d. A conviction recording against the name of the adult will not necessarily prevent that adult from participating in that camp provided that the offence:
 - i. is not of a serious or violent nature; or
 - ii. does not involve impropriety with children or young people.
- e. Once the vouches, and if necessary the police clearance, are received, then the Plast Federal and State Executives will regard the adult as having a valid Working with Children clearance for all intents and purposes.

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