

Disability Worker Screening

Identity verification process for workers

This fact sheet provides information about how workers can prove their identity when applying for a disability worker screening clearance after 1 February 2021.

How do I prove my identity online?

To apply for a disability worker screening clearance, you will need to register for the Worker Portal and complete the online identity check. This will check the personal information you've provided against Queensland government records and confirm you are who you say you are.

To verify your identity, you will need a Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) Customer Reference Number (CRN) which is the number found on your driver licence, photo identification card or adult proof of age card. You can check if you have a CRN by visiting qld.gov.au/transport/crn.

You will be asked to enter your CRN as part of the identity check which will enable the online identity system to verify your details.

How do I prove my identity when submitting a manual form?

You will be asked to provide your CRN on the manual application form to facilitate the identity check process.

Does my photo need to be updated?

If your photo in TMR's records was taken more than 5 years and 3 months ago, you will need to visit a [TMR Customer Service Centre](#) for a new photo at no additional cost. Successful disability worker screening applicants will be issued a clearance card with their photo for facial authentication. TMR will also use the new photo next time you need to renew your licence.

How can I get a CRN?

If you don't already have a CRN, the fastest and easiest way to apply for one is to visit a [TMR Customer Service Centre or third-party service delivery location](#) (Queensland Government Agency Program or Queensland Police Service for rural and remote locations).

You can apply for a CRN at no cost. A list of documents to bring and verify your identity can be found at qld.gov.au/transport/licensing/driver-licensing/identity. At the [TMR Customer Service Centre](#) ask for a CRN so that you can apply for a worker screening clearance. They will take your photo and give you a CRN while you wait.

Once you have received your CRN, you can complete the online identity check and register for the Worker Portal. You may need to wait up to 48 hours for TMR to update your photo before you can proceed with the online identity check.

What if I can't attend a TMR Customer Service Centre or third-party service delivery location to get a CRN?

If you are unable to validate your identity online and cannot visit a TMR Customer Service Centre (or third-party service delivery location), please contact the Queensland Worker Screening Unit via email workerscreening@communities.qld.gov.au or phone 1800 183 690.

What if I need help?

The easiest and quickest way to get help is by reading through our detailed fact sheets and user guides or accessing the [Worker Screening website](#). If you can't find the information you need through the available resources, you can contact the Queensland Worker Screening Unit by email workerscreening@communities.qld.gov.au or phone 1800 183 690.

