

Fundamentals course: Responding to Risks of Harm, Abuse and Neglect – Education and Care

Read important information about .

This is a short course about mandatory notifications and child protection in education.

This course is all most people need.

If you are an employee who is **new** or has an expired RRHAN-EC certificate, you probably also need the [masterclass](#).

Course details

Course type: self-directed, online

Knowledge set: essentials

Running time: 2 hours

Cost: free

To access: [log in to Plink](#)

Minimum requirements

None.

Suitable for

Most people in education. This includes:

- volunteers
- work experience students
- people on professional placement
- bus drivers
- canteen workers
- people bridging from full day [Safe Environments – Through Their Eyes training](#)
- corporate staff who do **not** work with children and young people

- sector office education staff (non-government schools) who do **not** work with children and young people.

In person option for some volunteers

For some volunteers, the online course might not be suitable. A face-to-face version of this course is available. Site leaders can contact their organisation for more information about running an in-person training session.

On its own, this course is not suitable for

Staff in specific roles who:

- are **new**
- do **not** have a current [RRHAN-EC](#) certificate.

These specific staff need to do training in 2 parts.

- Part 1 is this fundamentals course.
- Part 2 is the masterclass.

See the [masterclass course page](#) for the list of specific staff. You should always [check which training is right for your role](#).

Statutes Amendment (Child Sexual Abuse) Act 2021

The Statutes Amendment (Child Sexual Abuse) Act 2021 came into operation on 1 June 2022. It includes 2 new offences which carry a penalty of imprisonment. The offences relate to failure to report and protect a child from sexual abuse.

The department's RRHAN-EC training does not include information about these new offences. However, all employees, contractors and volunteers must understand your legal obligations.

For more information, read .

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This course was developed and is endorsed by:

- the Department for Education
- Catholic Education South Australia
- Association of Independent Schools of South Australia.

RRHAN-EC support and access to training

Technical support for online courses — Contact your organisation's ICT helpdesk.

Other RRHAN-EC enquiries

Contact your organisation:

- **Department for Education** — government schools
Email: education.RRHANEC@sa.gov.au
- **Catholic Education SA** — for people working with Catholic schools
Email: RRHANEC@cesa.catholic.edu.au
- **Association of Independent Schools of SA** — for people working or volunteering with independent schools
Email: office@ais.sa.edu.au

Other pages in this section

- [How volunteers access RRHAN-EC training](#)
- [RRHAN-EC fundamentals course](#)
- [RRHAN-EC resources and checklists](#)