

Police Vetting and Safety Checks Under The Vulnerable Children Act 2014

For admission into any of the following programmes, students will be subject to a New Zealand Police check and a safety check under the Vulnerable Children Act 2014:

1. Health and wellbeing programmes.
2. Early childcare education programmes.
3. Business programmes with work placements in health services.
4. Other programmes where students will be working directly or indirectly with children and vulnerable people.

WHAT IS A SAFETY CHECK?

A safety check is required to ensure those working with children are safe and do not pose a risk of harm. It includes (but is not limited) to a New Zealand Police vet and an assessment of risk. Students who work directly (or indirectly) with children in a paid or voluntary capacity, as part of their study are subject to a safety check.

Students working with vulnerable people with mental illness, addiction or who need care are already subject to the police vetting requirement as part of their work practicums and come under the Vulnerable Children Act 2014.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

Students enrolling in these programmes are required to provide the following information as part of their admission:

- a) Consent to a Police Vet.
- b) Provide 2 forms of identification.
- c) Provide the names of 2 referees that Future Skills Academy or practicum provider can contact (if required).
- d) Provide a chronological summary of work history over the past 5 years including names of any professional organization, licensing authorities and registration authorities that they are or have been a member of (if required).