Disability Worker Screening

Queensland Worker Portal

User Guide





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Introduction

Welcome to the Disability Worker Screening Queensland Worker Portal (Worker Portal) User Guide. This guide will assist workers through the process of applying online for a Disability Worker Screening Clearance and it will also provide information about how to perform key functions.

In the Worker Portal you will be able to:

- Register for the Online Worker Portal
- Start a New Application
- View the Status of your Application
- **Update your Details**
- Apply to Withdraw your Application
- Review or Update your Application
- Notify us of a Change in Engagement (Employer/Organisation)
- Notify us of a Change from Volunteer to Paid Employment
- Request a Replacement Card
- Check if you are Eligible to Work (View the Status of your Clearance)
- Renew your Queensland Disability Worker Screening Clearance
- Application History

Navigation and Access

How do I navigate this User Guide?

The <u>Contents</u> page shows you headings for the key areas included in the User Guide. The Contents page is set up with internal links, so you can press the Control key + Click (for Windows) or the Command key + Click (for Mac based systems) on any section and you will be taken directly to that section in the User Guide.

We have also provided links to our website and other key reference material located on our website. There are also some internal links that will allow you to skip ahead.

What internet browser should I use for the Worker Portal?

Our Worker Portal is supported by a number of internet browsers. We recommend you use Google Chrome, however browsers such as Microsoft Edge, Mozilla Firefox and Safari for Macintosh users are also supported.

How do I access the Worker Portal?

- If you are a <u>first-time user</u> of the Worker Portal, click <u>here</u> to <u>Register for an Online</u>
 Account. Then refer to the <u>First step Register for the Worker Portal</u> section of the
 User Guide for more guidance.
- If you have <u>already registered</u> to use the Worker Portal, click <u>here</u> to <u>Login</u> to the Worker Portal. Then refer to the <u>Login to the Worker Portal</u> section of the User Guide for more guidance.

How do I logout of the Worker Portal?

To logout of the Worker Portal, click on the **Logout** button at the right-hand side of the header at the top of the Online Services Home page.



You will be returned to the Welcome page once you have logged out successfully.



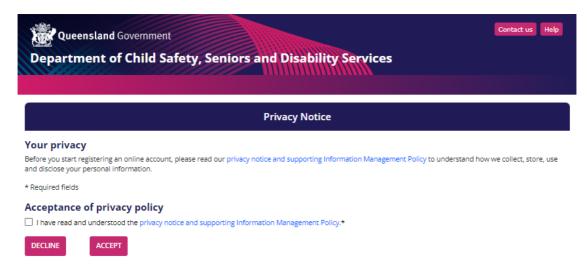
Welcome to the Disability Worker Screening Portal

First step – Register for the Worker Portal

- To access the Worker Portal, you must first <u>Register</u> as a worker.
- After you click on the above link to Register, you will be taken to the **Privacy Notice** screen.

Click on the link to read and then click on the **tick-box** to confirm you have read and understood the Privacy Notice and supporting Information Management Policy.

Select Accept.



Proof of Identity

You will then be taken to the Proof of Identity screen.

We are partnering with Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) to deliver online proof of identity.

Disability Working Screening applicants will need a TMR product prior to applying.

The TMR product is used as part of our identity check and also enables us to print a photo on your Disability Worker Screening clearance card. To register for the Worker portal, you must have one of the listed TMR products.

To find out more please refer to our <u>Identity Verification fact sheet.</u>

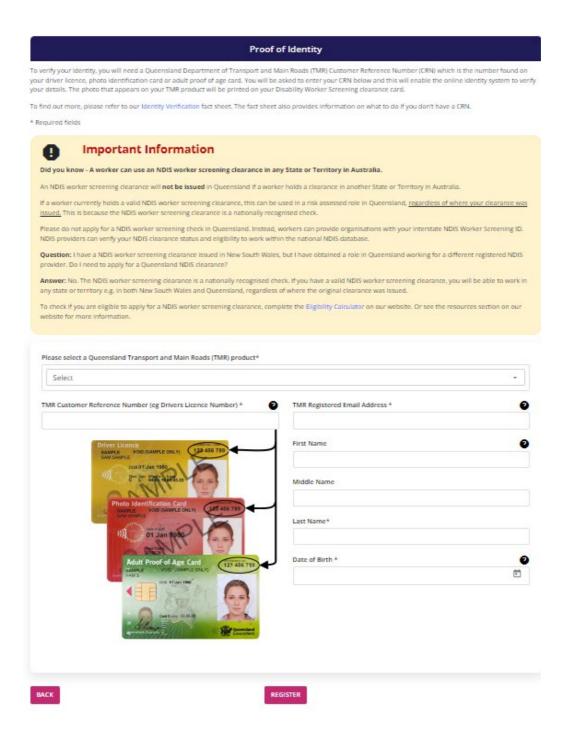
Note

If you already hold a valid clearance in another state or territory, you cannot apply for a clearance in Queensland.

What information is required for your Proof of Identity?

You will need to have the following products handy so we can verify your identity.

- Queensland Department of Transport and Main Roads (TMR) Customer Reference Number
- TMR Registered Email Address
- Legal Name Details
- Date of Birth



Note: Fields marked with * are mandatory

TMR Products

- Select a TMR product (i.e. driver's licence) from the drop-down menu which appears when you click on the down arrow. You must have one of the listed TMR products to register online and apply for a Disability Worker Screening check:
 - Drivers Licence
 - · Adult Proof of Age card

- · Photo Identification card
- Industry Authority
- Marine Licence Indicator
- New Customer Notification Email



Please select a Queensland Transport

Select

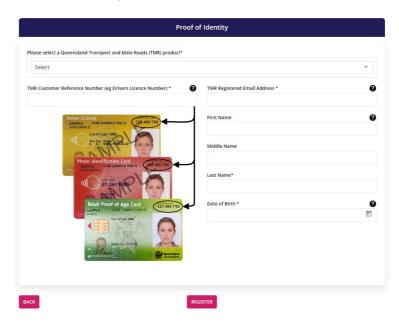
Drivers Licence
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Adult Proof of Age card

Photo Identification card

Industry Authority

Complete your Proof of Identity details.



Enter your TMR Customer Reference Number.

This is located on the top right of your product i.e. driver's licence (or other product) and should be a nine-digit number. You can check if you have a Customer Reference Number (CRN) by visiting https://www.qld.gov.au/transport/crn. If you do not have a CRN, you can refer to our ldentity Verification fact sheet to find out how to apply for one at no additional cost.

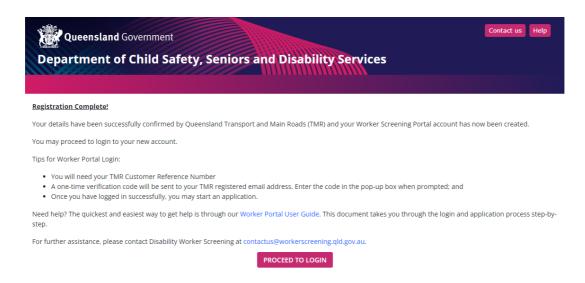


Enter your TMR Registered Email Address.
 This is the same email address that you used when you registered with TMR (i.e. the email you provided when you applied for your licence).



Note: To verify and/or update your email address with TMR you can login to TMR Online Services by clicking on the question mark icon – see above image. Once you login you can add/change your email address under **My Details** on the top right of your **My Account** page.

- Enter your Name and Date of Birth. Press Register.
- You will receive a confirmation notification to advise your details have been successfully confirmed and a Worker Portal account has been created for you. Click Proceed to Login.



What if I receive an error message on the Registration page?

Unexpected Error

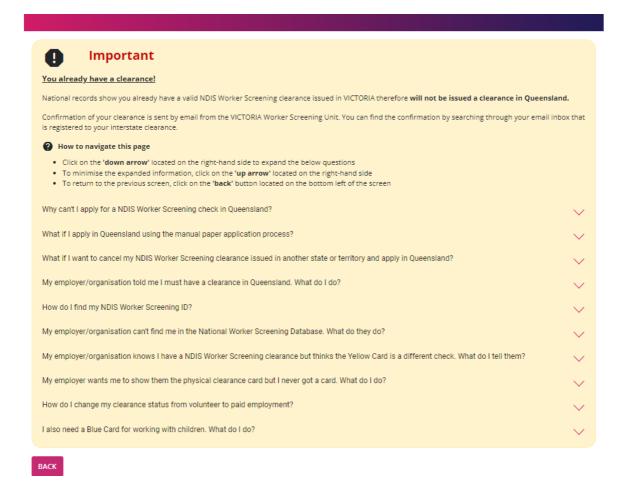
If an **Unexpected Error** is displayed after selecting the **Register** button, this means there has been an unexpected system error and you will not be able to proceed with your registration until the system is working again. You will need to wait 2 hours and then try to register yourself again. If you are still having difficulties registering for an account, contact the Worker Screening Unit.



You already have a clearance!

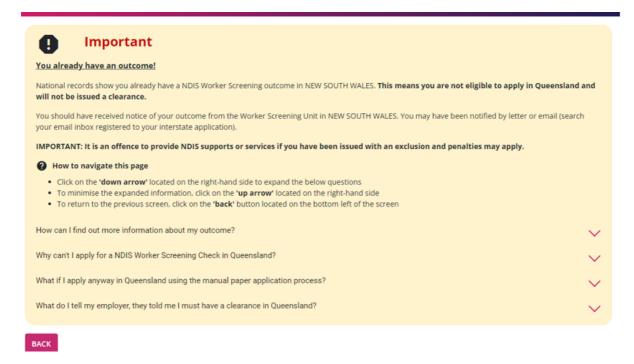
The system will recognise if you already hold a clearance in another state or territory. If you have attempted to register yourself and the system recognises you already hold a clearance that is not eligible for renewal, the below message will be displayed.

You will not be able to register for an account in QLD unless your clearance is due for renewal (within 90 days of expiring).



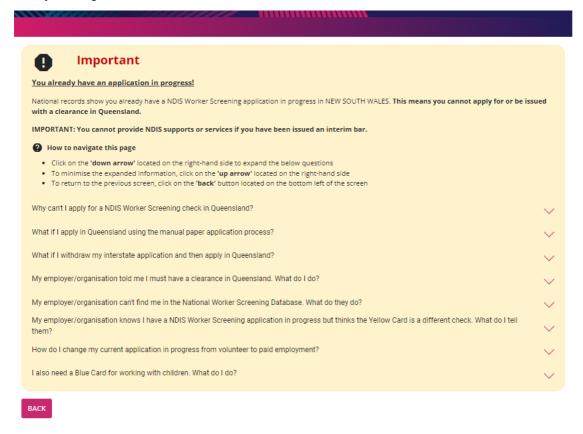
You already have an outcome!

The system will recognise if you already have an outcome issued in another state or territory. The below message will be displayed and you will not be able to continue with your registration.



You already have an application in progress!

The system will recognise if you already have an outstanding application in progress in another state or territory. The below message will be displayed and you will not be able to continue with your registration.



Contact Worker Screening Unit

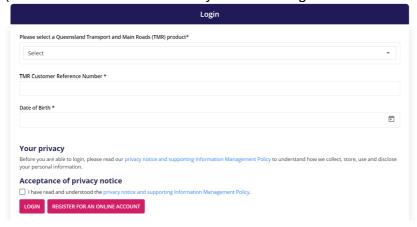
The below message will be displayed if national records show there may be more than one existing profile that matches the information you have provided. You will need to contact the Worker Screening Unit so this can be investigated further.



Login to the Worker Portal

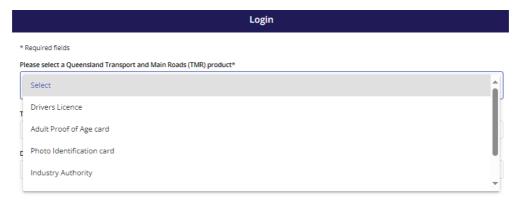
If you have completed all of the steps in the 'First step - Register for the Worker Portal' section, you can now <u>login</u> to the Worker Portal.

 You will be prompted to select your TMR product and enter your Customer Reference Number and Date of Birth (these will be the same details you used to register for the Worker portal).



Did you know - A worker can use an NDIS worker screening clearance in any State or Territory in Australia.

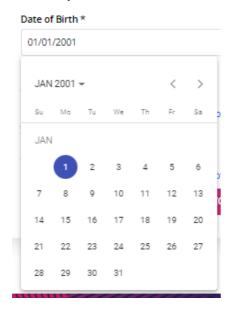
2. Select your TMR product type using the drop-down list



3. Enter your TMR Customer Reference Number



4. Enter in your date of birth details

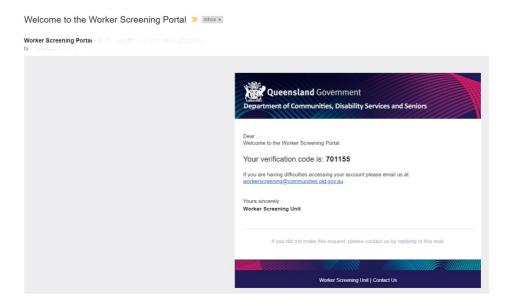


5. Click on the **tick-box** to confirm you have read and understood the Privacy Notice and supporting Information Management Policy and select **Login**.



Verification Code

- 6. When you have successfully logged in, a pop-up **verification code** box will appear on your screen requesting you enter a verification code.
- 7. Your secure verification code will be sent to your **TMR registered email address**. (See the example below.)



Important:

Your verification code will change each time you login.

You will have 15 minutes to enter your code or you will need to login again.

8. Retrieve your verification code from your TMR registered email and enter the **Verification Code** into the field.

Verification Code

Please check your TMR registered email address for the Verification Code.

For a range of factors, this may take a few minutes to arrive. If you haven't received one after a few minutes, please try to login again.

Please remember to check your spam folder.

Enter your verification code here

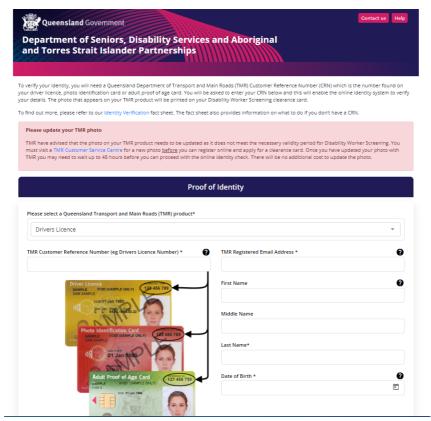
CANCEL

Note: You may need to check your Junk/Spam mail for the email from the Worker Screening Portal if you cannot find it in your Inbox.

- 9. You have now successfully logged in to the Worker Portal.
- 10. If your TMR photo was taken more than 5 years and 3 months ago, please read the next section. Otherwise, please continue by viewing the <u>Online Services Home Screen</u> section.

What if my TMR photo was taken more than 5 years and 3 months ago?

If your photo in TMR's records was taken more than 5 years and 3 months ago, after you login to the portal for the first time, you will see an error message instructing you to update your TMR photo **before** you continue to register online and apply for a clearance card.



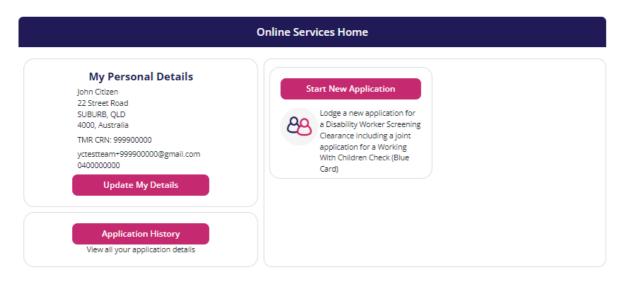
You will need to visit a TMR Customer Service Centre (or third-party service delivery location) for a new photo at no additional cost. Once you have updated your photo, you may need to wait up to 48 hours before registering and proceeding with the identity check through the worker portal. You can find out more information in our <u>Identity</u> Verification fact sheet.

Online Services Home screen (for first-time login)

After you have successfully logged in for the <u>first time</u> you will be taken to the Online Services Home screen.

At this stage, you have three functions you can perform:

- Start New Application
- Update My Details
- Application History



You must use the same TMR product and email to login that you used in the registration process.

Note:

After you have submitted an application, you will have more functions available to you on your Online Services Home page.

Please see the <u>Key Functions in the Worker Portal</u> section for further information about the key functions you can perform.

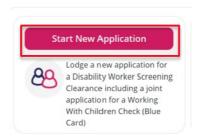
You can return to the Online Services Home screen at any time by clicking on the **Home** button in the header.



Start a New Application

You can lodge a new application for a Disability Worker Screening Clearance (NDIS Worker Screening or Queensland Disability Worker Screening), including a combined application for a Working with Children Check (Blue Card or Exemption Card).

1. To start a new application, click on **Start New Application**.

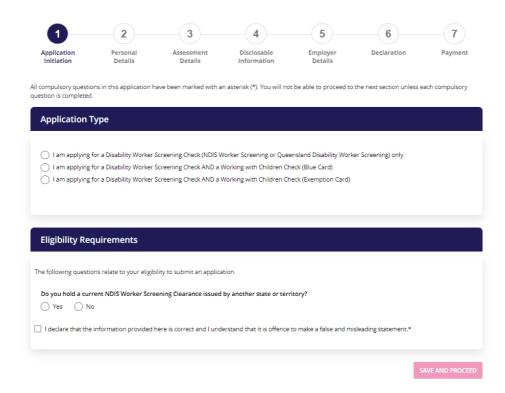


2. You can see the 7 different sections of the application that you must complete at the top of your screen. You can see your progress here as you make your way through the application.



Section 1 – Application Initiation

3. Application Initiation is the first section of the application that you must complete.



4. Select your correct **Application Type** and answer the **Eligibility Requirements** questions.

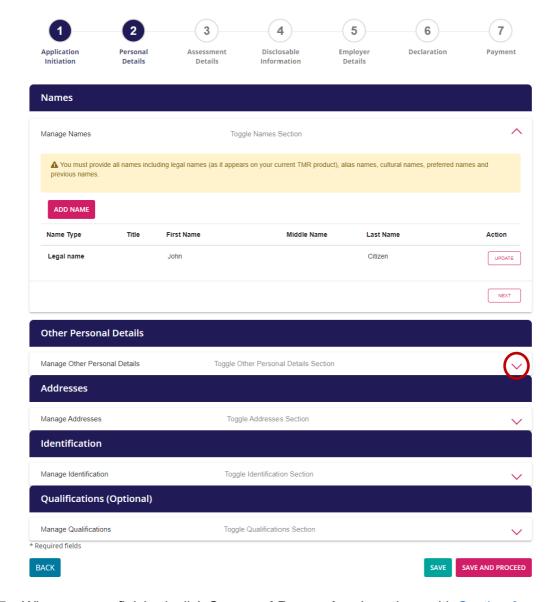
5. After you have answered all questions, click on **Save and Proceed** and continue with Section 2.

Note

If you are applying for a Disability Worker Screening AND a Working with Children Check (Blue Card/Exemption Card), you may be asked additional questions during the application process that are not included in this guide.

Section 2 – Personal Details

6. Click on the pink **down arrow** or use the **next button** in each **Personal Details** section to add your information.



7. When you are finished, click Save and Proceed and continue with Section 3.

Section 3 – Assessment Details

8. Complete details about your **Purpose and Role, Previous Checks and Roles.**

Application	Personal	Assessment	Disclosable	Employer	Declaration	Payme
Initiation	Details	Details	Information	Details		
Purpose and	Role					
Please indicate the		u will be using your Disa	bility Worker Screening	Clearance for*		
Sole Trader						
Volunteer						
Please select the p	rimary area of service	e delivery you will be us	ing your Disability Work	er Screening clearance	e for(Definitions)*	
Accommodation	n support services					
Respite service	S					
Community Su	pport Services					
O Community ac	cess					
Advocacy or in	formation services or !	Services that Provide Alte	ernative Forms of Commi	unication		
Research train	ng or development se	rvices				
NDIS Assistano	e with Daily Life					
NDIS Transpor	t					
NDIS Consuma	bles					
NDIS Assistive	Technology					
NDIS Assistano	e with Social, Economi	ic and Community Partic	ipation			
NDIS Home Mo	odifications and Specia	lised Disability Accomm	odation (SDA)			
NDIS Support	Coordination					
NDIS Improved	Living Arrangements					
NDIS Increased	Social and Communit	ty Participation				
NDIS Finding a	nd Keeping a Job					
NDIS Improved	Relationships					
NDIS Improved	Health and Wellbeing	5				
NDIS Improved	l Learning					
NDIS Improved	Life Choices					
NDIS Improved	Daily Living Skills					
Another servic	e prescribed by regula	tion				
Previous Che	cks and Roles					
Previous Che	cks and Roles					
Have you previous	ly held a Yellow Card	or Yellow Card Exempti	on in Queensland issued	l before 1 February 20	21? *	
Yes No						
Have you previous	ly heen issued with a	Blue Card or Blue Card	Exemption for the purpo	ase of working with ch	ildren?*	
Yes No		Dide Card of Dide Card	exemption for the purpo	Joe of Working With th	mar alli	
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9. Click on **Save and Proceed** and continue with <u>Section 4</u>.

Section 4 – Disclosable Information

10. Answer the **Disclosable Information** questions.

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Yes O No	0					
Have you ever bee	en charged or convicte	ed or found guilty of a cr	riminal offence in Austra	ılia?*		
Yes No						
Have you ever bos	en convicted or found	guilty of any of the follo	wing or equivalent off	ences in a country oth	ner than Australia? 🕜 *	
	mpted murder, or mai		wing, or equivalent, on	ences in a country ou	iei tilali Australia?	
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 rape, bestiali aggravated r 	ity, sexual assault, or ir obberv	ncest				
child pornog						
	idnapping, human traf	ficking, or slavery				
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_		ng a child or vulnerable p	person			
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animal cruel	ty causing an animai se	erious injury, harm, or de	eath			
Yes No)					
Have you ever bee	en a respondent to a d	lomestic violence order	in Queensland? 🕐 *			
Yes O No						
					ed allegations of abuse o	
_ '		ctions regarding your co	ontact with that child or	otner children (includ	ling the removal of a child	a/chilaren)? ^
Yes No	0					
	d any workplace misco	onduct findings against y	you, or are you subject t	o a current investigat	ion, in relation to: *	
	viour or assault sexual behaviour or mi	sconduct				
• fraud, decep	tion or theft					
 failing to pro 	ovide care for a vulnera	ble person such as a chil	ld, elderly person or pers	on with disability.		
Yes O No						

11. Click on **Save and Proceed** and continue with <u>Section 5</u>.

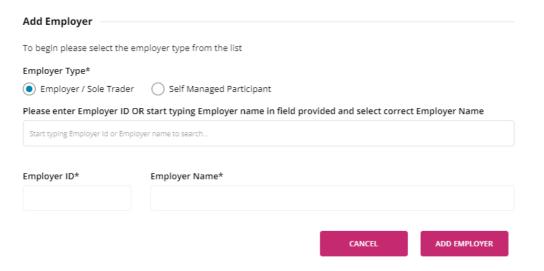
Section 5 - Employer Details

12. Click on the Add Employer/Sole Trader/SMP button.

Note: You must add at least one Employer before continuing to the next section.

1	2	3	4	5	6	
Application Initiation	Personal Details	Assessment Details	Disclosable Information	Employer Details	Declaration	Payment
	lf-managed participant				'k or state funded disabilit th. We will ask them to vel	
			o ask for their ID numbe or state funded disability		e purpose of accessing the	e National Worker
	ensland Employer Port				e National Worker Screeni below. Once you have reg	
Nominated E	intities					
ADD EMPLOYER/SOLE TRADER/SMP						
Entity List						
* You must provide	at least one employer b	pefore continuing to the	next step of the applicati	on.		
BACK					SAVE	SAVE AND NEXT

13. A pop-up screen will appear so you can enter your **Employer Details**.



- 14. Select the correct **Employer Type**.
- 15. In the field, either enter your employers 'Employer ID' (if known) or start typing the name of your employer. Select the correct employer name from the drop-down suggestions.

Please ensure you select the correct employer as delays will occur if you choose the wrong one.

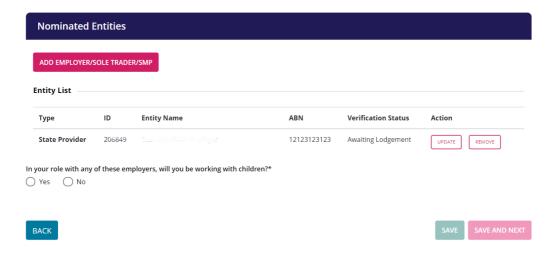
Note:

Using the **Employer ID number** is the most accurate way of ensuring you select the correct employer.

If you are adding a **Self-Managed Participant (SMP)** as your employer, you will need to have their **NDIS participant ID number** and their **surname**.

If you are a **sole-trader** you will need to enter your Employer ID number issued by the NDIS Commission.

- 16. After you have selected the correct Employer, click on **Add Employer**.
- 17. Enter any additional employers, using the same process.
- 18. If you have made a mistake, you can click on the **Update** or **Remove** buttons.



Note:

If you are a **sole-trader** you will need to enter your Employer ID number issued by the NDIS Commission.

19. When all of your Employer details are correct, click on Save and Next.

REMINDER

Clearance holders and applicants must tell us if they start or stop working with an organisation/employer.

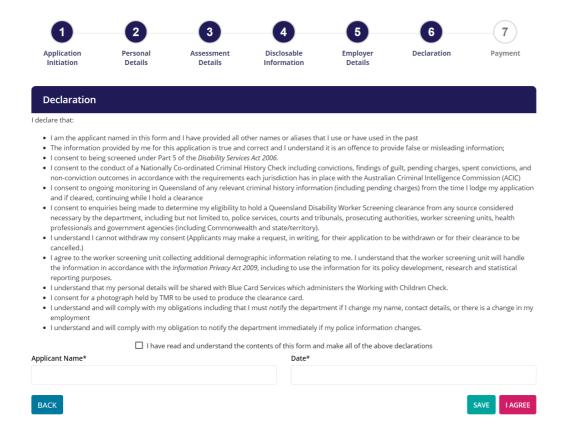
Please see the <u>Notify a Change in Engagement (Add a New Employer or Remove an Old Employer)</u> section for further information.

20. Answer the working with children question which appears on your screen.

In your role with any of these employers, will you be working with chil	dren?*
Yes No	

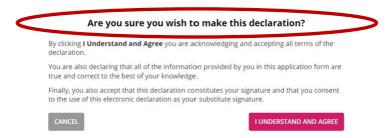
21. Press Save and Next and continue with Section 6.

Section 6 - Declaration



22. Please read the **Declaration** and click on the **tick box** to indicate you agree that you have read and understood the information.
Your name and the date will appear automatically.
Click on **I Agree.**

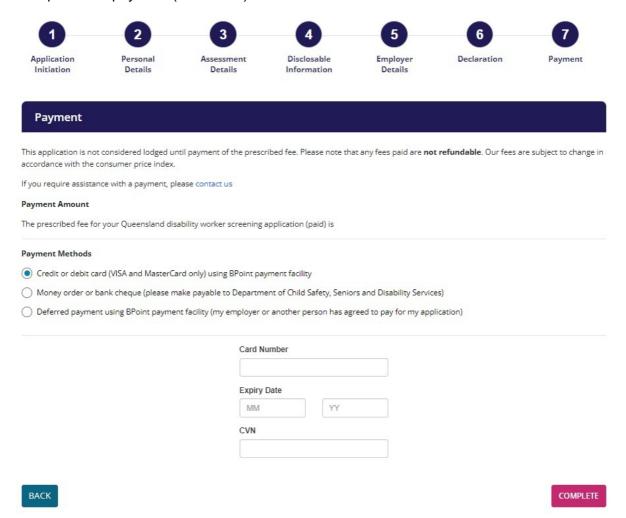
23. A pop-up box will appear asking if you are sure you wish to make the declaration.



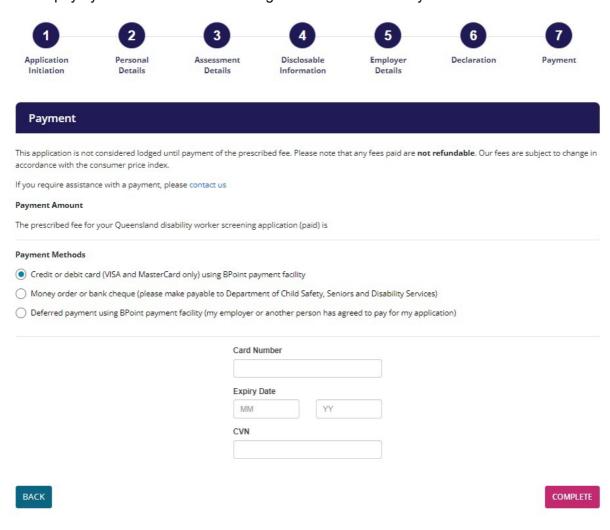
24. Click on the 'I understand and agree' box and proceed to Section 7.

Section 7 - Payment

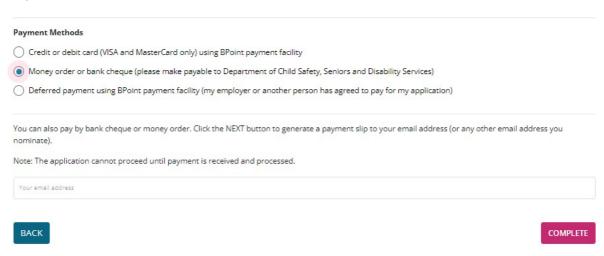
25. **Select** your preferred payment method and add the necessary details. There are three options for payment (see below).



26. To pay by credit or debit card using online BPoint – add your card details.



27. To pay by **money order or bank cheque**. Enter your email address and once we receive your money order or bank cheque and it has cleared, we will send a receipt to your email address.



28. If you have an arrangement for **your employer or someone else** (a third party) to pay for your application – enter their email address. The Worker Portal will send an email with a link to the third party to allow them to make a payment via the online BPoint payment facility.

Payment Methods	
Credit or debit card (VISA and MasterCard only) using BPoint payment facility	
Money order or bank cheque (please make payable to Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services)	
Deferred payment using BPoint payment facility (my employer or another person has agreed to pay for my application)	
When you click NEXT, an email will be sent containing a link to allow the recipient to make a payment for the prescribed amount via the facility. If this is not your registered email a copy will be sent to you for your records or for forwarding as required. BPoint will automatic payment at which point your application will proceed automatically. You can view an update of the payment status on your Home Page.	ally advise us of successfu
Recipient email address	

29. Click on Complete to proceed.

Note:

After you have submitted your application and made payment, your nominated employer must verify your application. If this is not completed, your application will be withdrawn after 30 days.

30. Please read the next section 'What happens after I have submitted my application?'

What happens after I have submitted my application

Complete or Almost Complete

31. A pop-up message will appear to advise if your application is **complete** or **almost complete**.



Application Complete

Thank you. Your application is now complete.

It is important to note your application will <u>not start</u> processing until your employer has verified your employment (paid or volunteer) and the fee has been paid (if needed). If you have sent a request to someone else to pay for your application, it will only proceed when they have completed payment.

You will receive a confirmation email shortly. You can check the status of your application at any time by clicking on the link in your confirmation email or by logging into the Worker Screening Portal.

ВАСК ТО НОМЕ

32. An email will also be sent to you confirming lodgement status.



DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

Dear John

Your application for an NDIS Worker Screening Clearance has been lodged successfully. The Worker Screening Unit is now processing your application and will contact you if further information is required.

No Card. No Start

Queensland has adopted a "No Card, No Start" approach. Most workers must not engage in NDIS disability work until they have been issued a clearance. If you have an existing NDIS Worker Screening Clearance or a valid Yellow Card or Yellow Card Exemption you may be able to work while your application is being processed. Please speak to your employer about your eligibility to commence work or visit the Worker Screening website for further information.

Changes in your details

You must notify the worker screening unit of any changes to your contact details, employment status (including if your volunteer or paid employment status changes) and your police or assessable information. It is an offence not to advise us of these changes and penalties apply.

Processing time

Your application will be processed as soon as possible. Applications that require further assessment where there is criminal history or assessable information, will take longer to process.

Contact

You can login to the applicant portal at any time to check the status of your application. Visit our Worker Screening <u>website</u> for more details.

You can email us at workerscreening@communities.gld.gov.au if you have any questions

Yours sincerely Worker Screening Unit

 If your application you will receive a about this, with (Example below)



is **Almost Complete** notification telling you further information.



Application Almost Complete

Thank you. Your application is almost ready.

The following tasks need to be completed before we can progress your application:

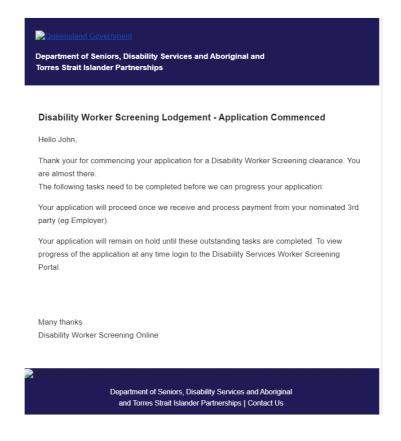
 Your application will proceed once we receive and process payment from your nominated 3rd party (eg Employer).

You will receive a confirmation email shortly. You can check the status of your application at any time by clicking on the link in your confirmation email or by logging into the Worker Screening Portal.

BACK TO HOME

Outstanding Tasks (My Tasks)

34. If you have any **outstanding tasks**, you will also receive an **email** outlining the outstanding tasks required to be actioned.



35. When you log into the Worker Portal, the Online Services Home screen will display a pop-up box that contains your outstanding tasks information.

For example: If you (or your employer) have not paid for your application, you will see a message like the one below.



You can either click on the link to make your payment or press close.

36. Your **Online Services Home screen** will display a **My Tasks** alert at the top of the screen that will list your **Outstanding Tasks**. (See an example below.) (If your payment is outstanding, this message will include a **Make Payment** <u>link</u> that directs you to the payment screen.)



My Selected Employers

37. The employers you added previously will be visible in the **My Selected Employers** section toward the bottom of the screen.



Note:

The above 'My Selected Employers' only appears on your Online Services Home screen when you have started an application but not yet submitted it, or when you have submitted your application and it is awaiting verification by your employer.

38. If you wish to **Add or Remove an Employer at this stage**, please click on the **'Update my Application Employer Details'** button and make the necessary changes.

Please see the <u>Notify a Change in Engagement (Add a New Employer or Remove an Old Employer)</u> section for further details.



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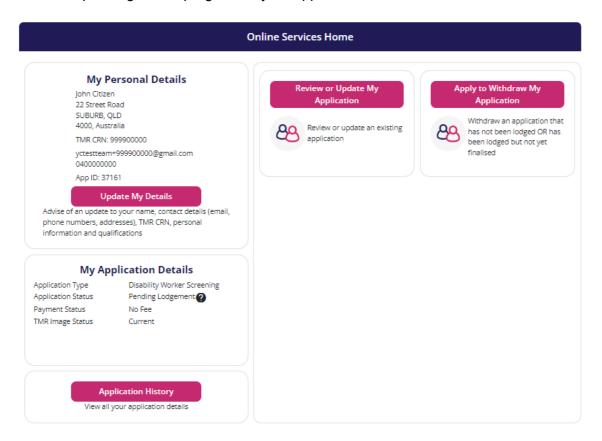
Clearance holders and applicants must $\underline{\text{tell us}}$ if they start or stop working with an organisation/employer.

Key Functions in the Worker Portal

Introduction

After you have submitted your application, your **Online Services Home screen** will display your application details and other key functions that are available to you.

<u>Note:</u> What you see on your Online Services Home screen will change slightly, depending on the progress of your application. For some functions, you might need to click on a different button, depending on the progress of your application.



List of Key Functions

- o Register for the Online Worker Portal
- Start an Application
- o View the Status of my Application
- o **Update My Details**
- o Apply to Withdraw My Application
- o Review or Update My Application
- Notify of a Change in Engagement (Add a new Employer or Remove an old Employer)
- Notify us of a Change from Volunteer to Paid Employment
- Request a Replacement Card
- o Check if I am Eligible to Work (View the Status of my Clearance)
- o Renew my Queensland Disability Worker Screening Clearance
- Application History

The above list contains internal links. You can press **Control + Click** on any of the Key Functions above and you will be taken to that section of the User Guide where you can see detailed information.

View the Status of My Application

In the **My Application Details** section of the **Online Services Home screen**, you may see a question mark to the right of your application status.



When you hover over the question mark, a pop-up box provides additional information about what tasks need to be completed before you can proceed with your application.

Incomplete - Payment

Your application is incomplete. The outstanding tasks need to be completed before it can proceed.



The **My Tasks** alert is updated each time you return to the home page.

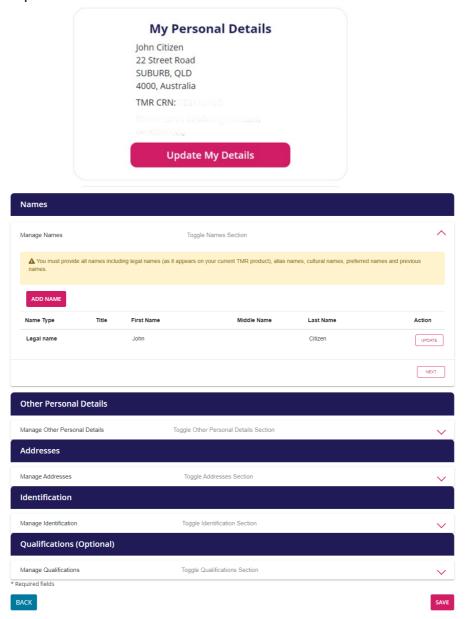


List of Application Statuses

Application Status	Reason for Status
Incomplete	Status will be displayed when your application is incomplete - You have not yet completed all steps in your application - Your TMR photo is required to be updated - Your application payment has not yet been made
Pending Lodgement	Status is displayed when your application is waiting for one of the following: - Application payment - State employer verification - If your payment has been made and state employer has verified, allow 30 minutes for our system to update and progress your application to the next stage
Possible Match - Contact Worker Screening	Status will be displayed when your application has been flagged as a duplicate in our system
Contact Employer to Verify	Status is displayed when you have successfully submitted your application and is currently waiting for your nominated NDIS employer to verify your employment
In Progress - Checks Pending	Status is displayed once your application has been successfully submitted and verified and is awaiting the criminal history checks
Under Assessment	Status is displayed when your application is being reviewed and progressing through the assessment stage
Under Assessment – Information Required from Worker	Status is displayed when the Worker Screening Unit has contacted you to request further information from you
Under Assessment – Contact Worker Screening	Status is displayed when the Worker Screening Unit has attempted to make contact with you but was unable to reach you
Application finalised - Outcome Correspondence Sent to Worker	Status is displayed when your application has been finalised and an outcome email has been sent to your nominated email address
Clearance Expired	Status is displayed once your clearance has expired

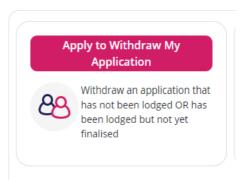
Update My Details

You can update your personal details at any time by selecting **Update My Details** and completing your updated details.



Apply to Withdraw My Application

Select **Apply to Withdraw My Application** if you want to withdraw an application that is either incomplete OR is complete but has not yet been lodged OR has been lodged but not yet finalised. (You cannot apply to withdraw an application that has been finalised by the Worker Screening Unit.)



A pop-up screen will appear asking you to **confirm** your decision to apply to withdraw your current application. Press **Yes** to proceed. You will be notified when the application has been withdrawn. We will be unable to withdraw your application in some circumstances.

Confirm to withdraw current application

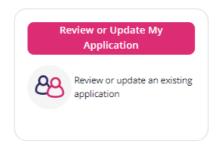
Are you sure you want to withdraw current application?



Review or Update My Application

Click on 'Review or Update My Application' if you want to review or make changes to your existing application. You will be taken back to the application screens and all your initial responses to the questions will be visible as pre-filled fields.

You can review or amend your selections as you progress through the screens. Refer to the <u>Application Initiation</u> section of the User Guide if you require further guidance.



Notify of a Change in Engagement (Add a new Employer/Organisation or remove an old Employer/Organisation)

What is a Change in Engagement?

A Change in Engagement is when a Disability Worker Screening Applicant or Clearance cardholder <u>starts</u> working for a new employer/organisation or <u>stops</u> working for an employer/organisation.

To find out more information please see the **Change in Engagement Fact Sheet**.

How do I notify of a Change in Engagement in the Worker Portal?

Disability Worker Screening Applicants and Clearance cardholders can now notify us of a Change in Engagement <u>online</u>, through the <u>Worker Portal</u>.

This is the easiest and quickest way to notify us of a Change in Engagement.

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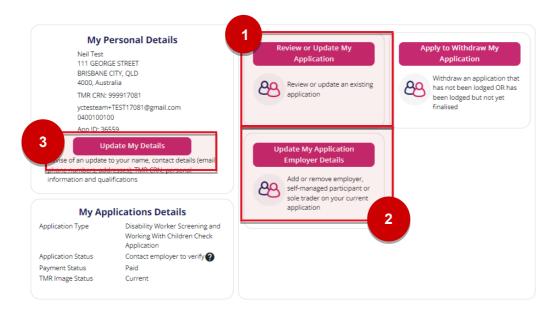
If you have a combined disability worker screening and working with children check application, or hold a blue/exemption card you **also need to tell Blue Card Services** about any changes, including a change of employer/organisation.

Where do I go in the Worker Portal to Notify a Change in Engagement?

Note

You can notify us of a Change in Engagement in three different sections of the **Online Services Home screen**. What appears on the screen below will depend on the status of your clearance or application.

Selecting the relevant scenario below will tell you which button you need to use to notify us of a Change in Engagement.



1. 'Review or Update My Application' button

I have an incomplete application OR I have finished my application but haven't made my payment yet and I have changed employer/organisation.

2. 'Update My Application Employer Details' button

I have an NDIS employer who has not verified my application* and I have changed employer/organisation.

*If you have a state-based (non-NDIS) application that hasn't been verified, use option 1 'Review or Update My Application' button.

3. 'Update My Details' button

I have an application that is being assessed OR I have a valid Worker Screening Clearance and I have changed employer/organisation.

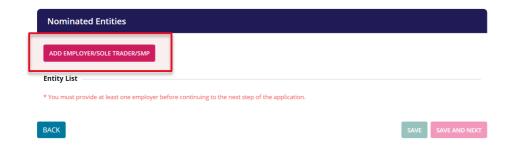
1. Click on the 'Review or Update My Application' button.



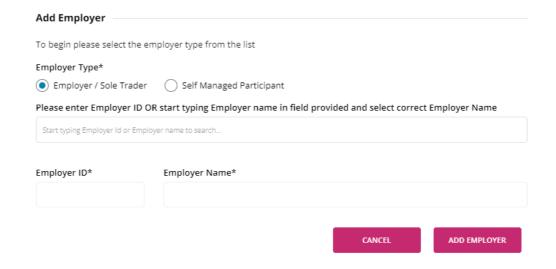
2. Navigate to the **Section 5** – **Employer Details** part of your application.



3. **To Add a New Employer,** click on the **Add Employer/Sole Trader/SMP** button. Note: You must add at least one Employer before continuing to the next section.



4. A pop-up screen will appear so you can enter your Employer Details.



5. Select the correct **Employer Type**.

6. In the field, either enter your employers 'Employer ID' (if known) or start typing the name of your employer. Select the correct employer name from the drop-down suggestions and click on Add Employer.

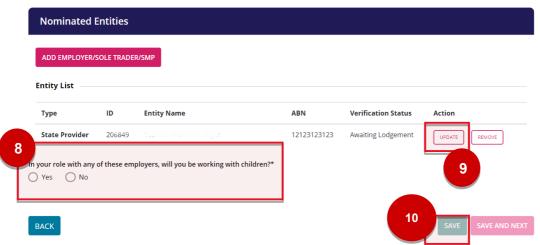
Please ensure you select the correct employer as delays will occur if you choose the wrong one.

Note

Using the **Employer ID number** is the most accurate way of ensuring you select the correct employer.

If you are adding a Self-Managed Participant (SMP) as your employer, you will need to have their NDIS participant ID number and their surname.

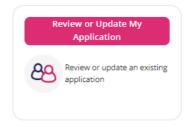
- 7. You can add more than one organisation by completing steps above for each organisation.
- 8. Answer the working with children question (shown below) then select Save.



- 9. If you have **added the incorrect employer**, you can click **Update** (shown above), find the correct employer by following the above steps and replace the incorrect employer.
- 10. When you have added your New Employers and you can see them in your Entity List, click on Save.

You have now successfully Added a New Employer to your current application and notified us of a Change in Engagement.

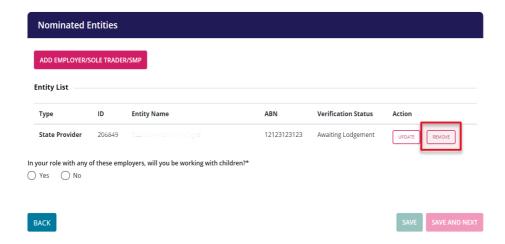
Removing an Old Employer using 'Review or Update My Application' button



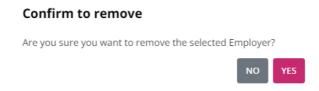
- 1. Click on the 'Review or Update My Application' button.
- 2. Navigate to the **Section 5 Employer Details** part of your application.



3. You will see your Employers in the Entity List.



- 4. Click on the **Remove** button that appears next to the Old Employer you want to Remove.
- 5. A pop-up box will ask you to **Confirm** you want to remove this Employer. Click on **Yes**.



6. The Old Employer will no longer appear on your Entity List.

You have now successfully Removed your Old Employer and you have also successfully notified us of this Change in Engagement.

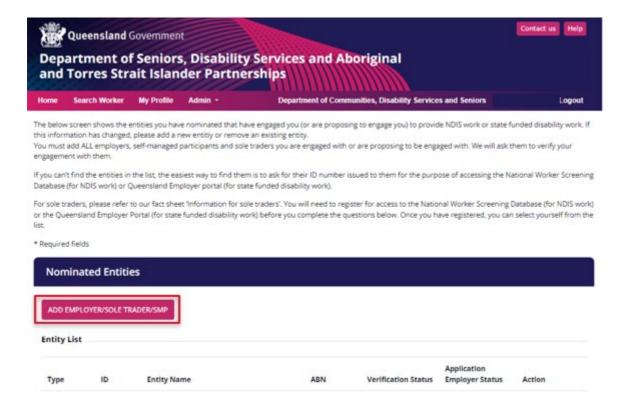
Adding a New Employer using 'Update My Application Employer Details' button

1. Click on the 'Update My Application Employer Details' button.



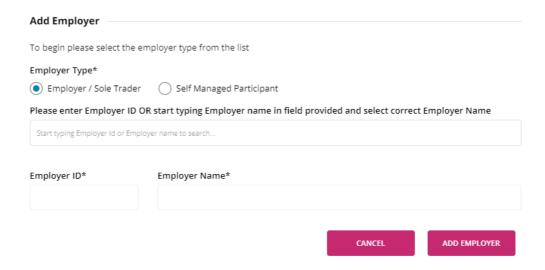
2. Your screen will now show your Nominated Entities.

This is the list of Employers you have told us have engaged you (or are proposing to engage you) to provide NDIS work or state funded disability work.



3. To Add a New Employer, click on the Add Employer/Sole Trader/SMP button.

4. A pop-up screen will appear so you can enter your **Employer Details**.



- 5. Select the correct **Employer Type**.
- 6. In the field, either enter your employers 'Employer ID' (if known) or start typing the name of your employer. Select the correct Employer name from the drop-down suggestions.

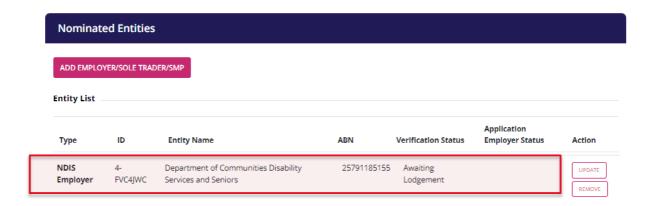
Please ensure you select the correct employer as delays will occur if you choose the wrong one.

Note

Using the **Employer ID number** is the most accurate way of ensuring you select the correct employer.

If you are adding a Self-Managed Participant (SMP) as your employer, you will need to have their NDIS participant ID number and their surname.

- 7. After you have selected the correct Employer, click on **Add Employer**.
- 8. You will then see the Employer you have just added in the **Entity List**.

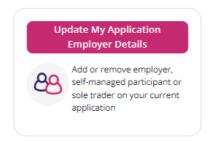


- 9. If you have **added the incorrect employer**, you can click **Update** (shown above), find the correct employer by following the above steps and replace the incorrect employer.
- 10. You can add more than one organisation by completing steps above for each organisation.
- 11. When you have finished Adding all of your New Employers, click on **Save**.

You have now successfully Added a New Employer and you have also notified us of this Change in Engagement.

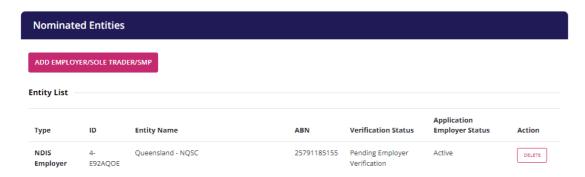
Removing an Old Employer using 'Update My Application Employer Details' button

1. Click on the 'Update My Application Employer Details' button.

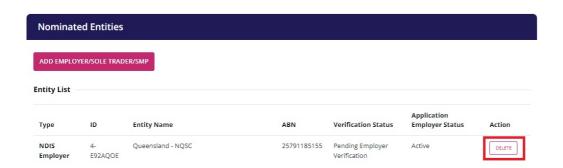


2. Your screen will now show your Nominated Entities.

This is the list of Employers you have told us have engaged you (or are proposing to engage you) to provide NDIS work or state funded disability work.



3. Find the Old Employer you want to Remove in the **Entity List** and click on the '**Delete**' button to Remove the Old Employer.



4. A pop-up message will prompt you to **confirm** that you want to delete the selected Employer. Select **Yes.**

Confirm to delete

Are you sure you want to delete the selected Employer?

5. The Old remain in and the **Application Employer Status** will change to 'Inactive'.



You have now successfully Removed your Old Employer and you have also successfully notified us of this Change in Engagement.

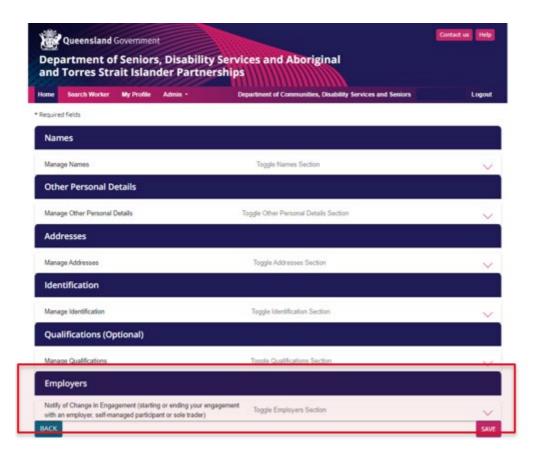
Adding a New Employer using 'Update My Details' button

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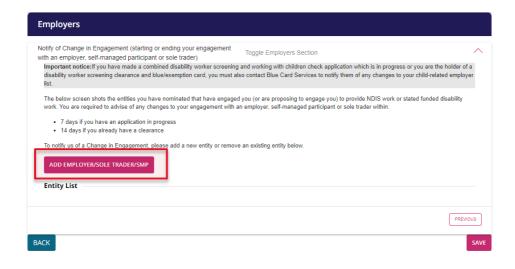
You will only be able to update your employer/organisation with the 'Update My Details' in your Online Services Home screen in certain stages of your application or if you hold a valid clearance. If the text does not include 'employer details' (pictured below) you can either update in 'Update My Application Employer Details' or the 'Review or Update My Application' button.



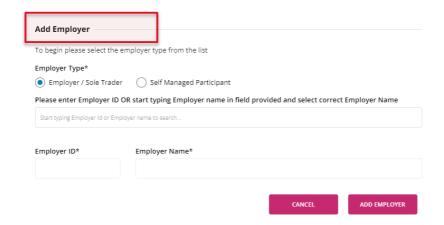
- 1. If you would like to Add a New Employer, click on the Update My Details button.
- Your screen will show headings for the different details that you are able to update.
 Under Employers, click on the pink down arrow to the right of this heading.



3. You will now see the below information under the **Employers** section:



- 4. In the Entity List section, you will be able to see your current Employers.
- 5. Click on the **Add Employer/Sole Trader/SMP** button.
- 6. A pop-up screen will appear so you can enter your **Employer Details**.



- 7. Select the correct **Employer Type**.
- 8. In the field, either enter your employers 'Employer ID' (if known) or start typing the name of your employer. Select the correct Employer name from the drop-down suggestions.

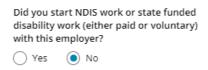
Please ensure you select the correct employer as delays will occur if you choose the wrong one. If you have a state-based (non-NDIS) application or clearance, you won't be able to add an NDIS employer.

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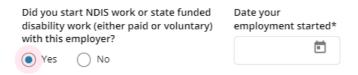
Using the **Employer ID number** is the most accurate way of ensuring you select the correct employer.

If you are adding a Self-Managed Participant (SMP) as your employer, you will need to have their NDIS participant ID number and their surname.

9. After you have found the correct New Employer, you must answer the question that appears below the employers 'Did you start NDIS work or state funded disability work (either paid or voluntary) with this employer?'.
Answer Yes or No as appropriate.



10. If you select **Yes**, you will need to include the **date your employment started**. Click on the calendar icon to select the correct date.



- 11. After you have selected the correct Employer and answered the above question, click on **Add Employer**.
- 12. Once this is added, you will see **Awaiting Declaration**. You need to complete the declaration otherwise <u>you have not finished Adding the New Employer</u>.



13. Read the two statements in the **Declarations** section and **click in the 2 checkboxes** to indicate you agree.

When you tick in the second checkbox, the date and your name will be filled out automatically.



14. <u>Click on the Save button that appears underneath the Declaration section</u> to finish Adding the New Employer.



15. The Application Employer Status for the New Employer will now say 'Active'.

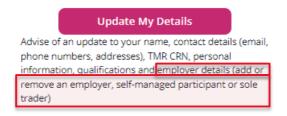


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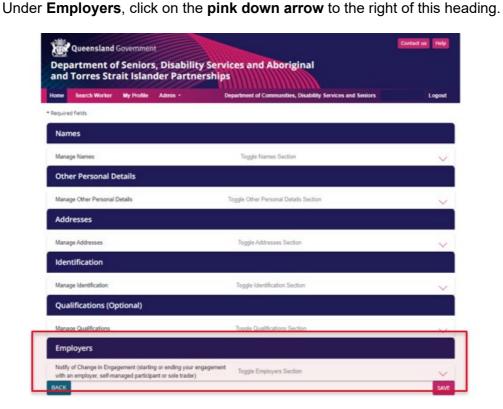
Removing an Old Employer using 'Update My Details' button

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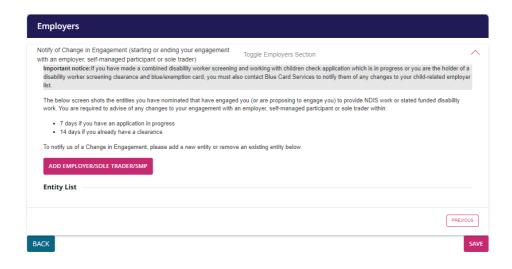
You will only be able to update your employer/organisation with the 'Update My Details' in your Online Services Home screen in certain stages of your application or if you hold a valid clearance. If the text does not include 'employer details' (pictured below) you can either update in 'Update My Application Employer Details' or the 'Review or Update My Application' button.



- 1. If you would like to **Remove an Old Employer** click on the **Update My Details** button.
- 2. Your screen will show headings for the different details that you are able to update.



3. You will now see the following information under the **Employers** section (see next page):



4. In the **Entity List** section, you will be able to see your current Employers. *Below is an example only.*

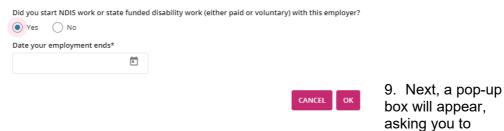


- 5. Locate the Employer you want to Remove and click on the **Remove** button that appears next to the Employer.
- 6. A pop-up box will appear, asking you 'Did you start NDIS work or state funded disability work (either paid or voluntary) with this employer?'

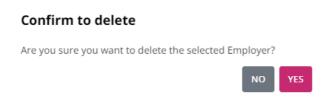
You must tell us when you end an engagement with an entity you are linked to, even if you never started work for them.



- 7. Select Yes, or No as appropriate and then click ok.
- 8. If you select **Yes**, you will be prompted to **enter the date your employment ends**. Click on the calendar icon and select the correct date and then click on **ok**. (Image next page.)



Confirm you want to Delete (Remove) this Employer. Click on **Yes** if you want to Remove this Employer.

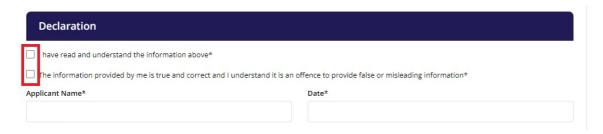


10. Once this is added, you will see **Awaiting Declaration.** You need to complete the declaration otherwise <u>you have not finished Adding the New Employer</u>.

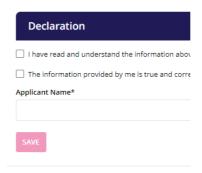


11. To continue to remove the Old Employer, read the two statements in the **Declarations** section and **click in the 2 checkboxes** to indicate you agree.

When you tick in the second checkbox, the date and your name will be filled out automatically.



12. <u>Click on the Save button that appears underneath the Declaration section</u> to finish Removing the Old Employer.



You have now successfully Removed the Old Employer, which means that you have also successfully notified us of this Change in Engagement.

Notify of a Change from Volunteer to Paid Employment

What is a Volunteer to Paid Employment Application?

This form allows workers to notify the Worker Screening Unit when their employment changes from volunteer (or unpaid) to paid. Applicants and Cardholders must do this to meet their legislative obligations, or penalties may apply.

Who can make a Volunteer to Paid Employment Application?

Workers who hold a current clearance or have an application in progress may request to change from Volunteer to Paid Employment. Workers who are Suspended, Excluded or have an Interim Bar imposed cannot apply.

Where do I find more information?

find out more information about the Volunteer to Paid Employment process and requirements, please see the <u>'Volunteer to Paid Employment Fact Sheet'</u>.

How do I make a Volunteer to Paid Employment Application in the Worker Portal?

This functionality is now available in the Worker Portal and the process is slightly different depending on whether a worker has an application in progress, current clearance or both.

Please select the relevant scenario below to help you with the online application process:

- 1. I have a current Disability Worker Screening CLEARANCE
- 2. I have a Disability Worker Screening APPLICATION IN PROGRESS
- 3. <u>I have a current Disability Worker Screening CLEARANCE AND A RENEWAL APPLICATION IN PROGRESS</u>

Before making a Volunteer to Paid Employment application, you will need to have updated employer/organisation details through the Change in Engagement process.

I have a current Disability Worker Screening CLEARANCE

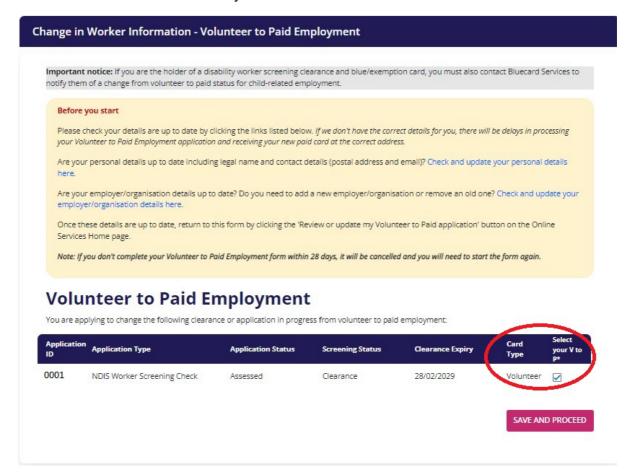
1. Select the Change from Volunteer to Paid Employment button.



You will be taken to the **Change in Worker Information – Volunteer to Paid Employment** page where important information will be displayed before you start your application.

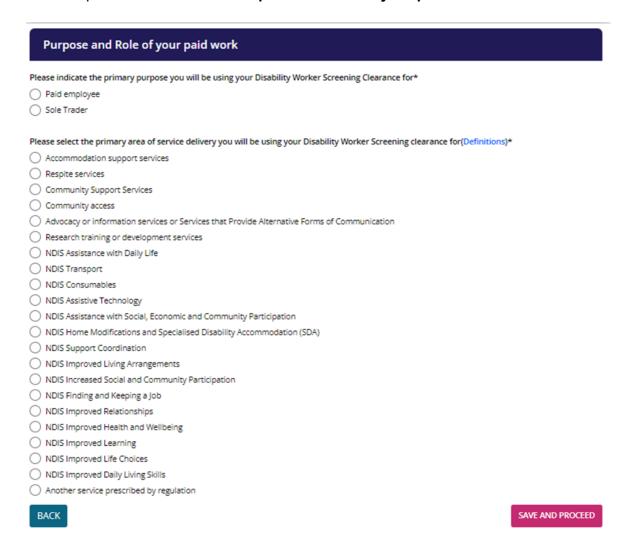
Please ensure your read the information carefully and check that your details are up to date before proceeding with the application.

2. Your current clearance details will be listed in the **Volunteer to Paid Employment** section and will automatically be selected. Select **Save and Proceed.**



Purpose and Role of your paid work

3. Complete details about the Purpose and Role of your paid work.



4. Click on **Save and Proceed** to continue to the next page.

Paid employment details



5. Enter the date your employment status changed from Volunteer to Paid Employment.

Note

If you are changing from Volunteer to Paid employment with multiple employers, please enter the oldest date when your employment status changed from Volunteer to Paid. For example, the first organisation you started paid disability work with.

Select your paid employers/organisations

6. Use the tick boxes to select which employers/organisation you have started or are proposing to start paid work with.

All active employers/organisations are listed in the Entity List.

Select Your Paid Employers/Organisations Select Your Paid Employers/Organisations

Please use the below tick boxes to select which employers/organisations you have started or are proposing to start paid work with.

If you can't see the correct employer/organisation in the list, please go to the Online Services Home page and update your employer/organisation details.

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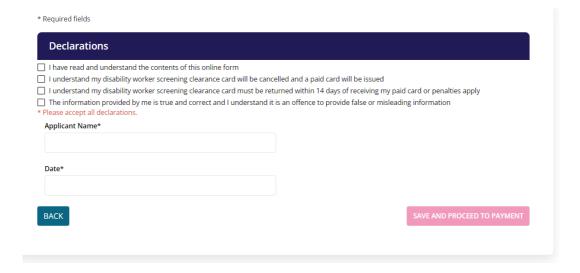
7. Click on Save and Proceed.

Note

If you cannot see the correct employer/organisation listed, you will need to return to the Online Services Home page and update your employer/organisation details through the Change in Engagement process.

Declarations

8. Please read the **Declarations** and click on the **tick box** to indicate you agree that you have read and understood the information. Your name and the date will appear automatically when you have selected each tick box.



9. Click on Save and Proceed to Payment.

Payment

10. Select your preferred payment method and add the necessary details. There are three options for payment (see below).

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12. To pay by **money order or bank cheque**. Enter your email address and once we receive your money order or bank cheque and it has cleared, we will send a receipt to your email address.

Payment Methods
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Deferred payment using BPoint payment facility (my employer or another person has agreed to pay for my application)
When you click NEXT, an email will be sent containing a link to allow the recipient to make a payment for the prescribed amount via the online BPoint payment facility. If this is not your registered email a copy will be sent to you for your records or for forwarding as required. BPoint will automatically advise us of successful payment at which point your application will proceed automatically. You can view an update of the payment status on your Home Page.
Recipient email address

Note

Your Volunteer to Paid Employment Application will not be considered lodged until payment of the prescribed fee has been completed.

The fee to transfer a clearance from Volunteer to Paid Employment is calculated on a pro rata basis and will be proportional to the remaining time you have left on your volunteer card.

13. If you have an arrangement for **your employer or someone else** (a third party) to pay for your application – enter their email address. The Worker Portal will send an email with a link to the third party to allow them to make a payment via the online BPoint payment facility.

Payment

This application is not considered lodged until payment of the prescribed fee. Please note that any fees paid are **not refundable**. Our fees are subject to change in accordance with the consumer price index.

The fee to transfer a clearance from volunteer to paid employment is calculated on a pro rata basis. The fee will be proportional to the remaining time left on your volunteer card. The paid card will be issued with the same expiry date as your volunteer card. If you have a disability worker screening application in progress, you are required to pay the full fee.

If you require assistance with a payment, please contact us

Payment Amount

The prescribed fee for your Volunteer to Paid application is: NDIS worker screening – between 2 to 3 years validity on current volunteer card: \$82.00 Your total fee amount is: \$82.00

Payment Methods

 Credit or debit card (VISA and MasterCard only) using BPoint payment 	facility
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- Money order or bank cheque (please make payable to Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services)
- O Deferred payment using BPoint payment facility (my employer or another person has agreed to pay for my application)

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COMPLETE

- 14. Click on **Complete** to proceed.
- 15. What happens after I have submitted my Volunteer to Paid Employment Application? Click **here**.

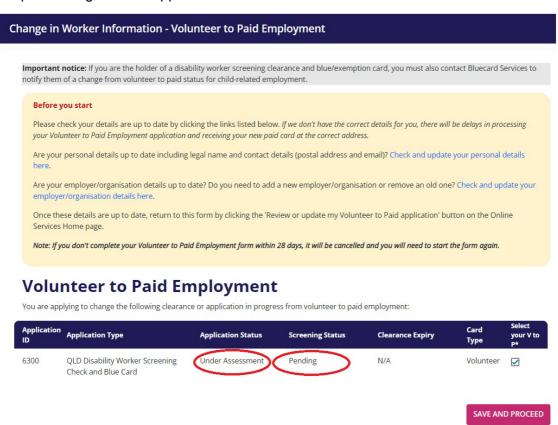
I have a Disability Worker Screening APPLICATION IN PROGRESS

1. Select the Change from Volunteer to Paid Employment button.



You will be taken to the **Change in Worker Information – Volunteer to Paid Employment** page where important information will be displayed before you start your application.

Please ensure your read the information carefully and check that your details are up to date before proceeding with the application.

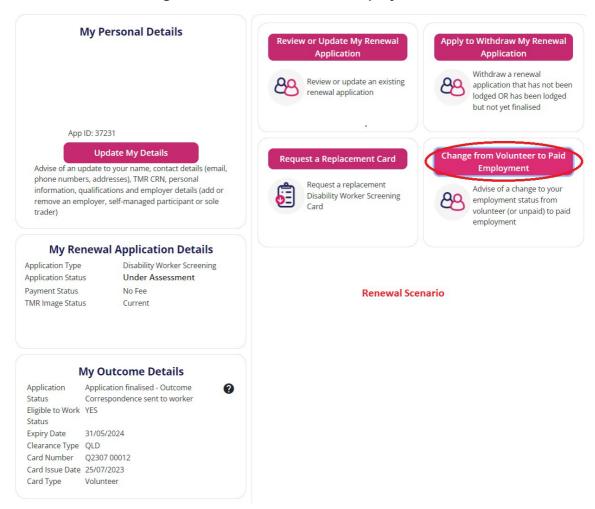


- Your current application in progress details will be listed in the Volunteer to Paid Employment section and will automatically be selected. Select Save and Proceed.
- 3. Click <u>here</u> to continue step 3 in the application process and follow through until completion.
- 4. What happens after I have submitted my Volunteer to Paid Employment Application? Click here.

I have a current Disability Worker Screening CLEARANCE AND A RENEWAL APPLICATION IN PROGRESS

Workers who have a current clearance and a renewal application in progress will have the option to request to change from Volunteer to Paid Employment on both the clearance and application in progress.

1. Select the Change from Volunteer to Paid Employment button.



2. You will be taken to the **Change in Worker Information – Volunteer to Paid Employment** page where important information will be displayed before you start your application.

Please ensure your read the information carefully and check that your details are up to date before proceeding with the application.

Change in Worker Information - Volunteer to Paid Employment

Important notice: If you are the holder of a disability worker screening clearance and blue/exemption card, you must also contact Bluecard Services to notify them of a change from volunteer to paid status for child-related employment.

Before you start

Please check your details are up to date by clicking the links listed below. If we don't have the correct details for you, there will be delays in processing your Volunteer to Paid Employment application and receiving your new paid card at the correct address.

Are your personal details up to date including legal name and contact details (postal address and email)? Check and update your personal details here.

Are your employer/organisation details up to date? Do you need to add a new employer/organisation or remove an old one? Check and update your employer/organisation details here.

Once these details are up to date, return to this form by clicking the 'Review or update my Volunteer to Paid application' button on the Online Services Home page.

Note: If you don't complete your Volunteer to Paid Employment form within 28 days, it will be cancelled and you will need to start the form again.

Volunteer to Paid Employment

3. The application details for both your Current Clearance and Renewal Application in progress will be listed in the **Volunteer to Paid Employment** section. Please select which application you wish to change from Volunteer to Paid Employment. You may select both entries if you wish.

Volunteer to Paid Employment

The list below shows your current volunteer clearance and application in progress details. You have the option to change from volunteer to paid employment on your clearance (select the first option), application in progress (select the second option) or both (select both options). You can select an option by using the below tick boxes.

Application ID	Application Type	Application Status	Screening Status	Clearance Expiry	Card Type	Select your V to P*	
6586	QLD Disability Worker Screening Check and Blue Card	Assessed	Clearance	31/05/2024	Volunteer		
7231	QLD Disability Worker Screening Check	Verified	Pending	N/A	Volunteer		
* You must pro	ovide at least one application before c	ontinuing to the next step	of the request.				
					SAVE AND PROCEED		

Application in progress

The below alert will be displayed when you select to change your application in progress from Volunteer to Paid.

Volunteer to Paid Employment

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The list below shows your current volunteer clearance and application in progress details. You have the option to change from volunteer to paid employment on your clearance (select the first option), application in progress (select the second option) or both (select both options). You can select an option by using the below tick boxes.

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7231	QLD Disability Worker Screening Check	Verified	Pending	N/A	Volunteer	✓
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Current clearance

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The below alert will be displayed when you select to change your current clearance from Volunteer to Paid.

Volunteer to Paid Employment

The list below shows your current volunteer clearance and application in progress details. You have the option to change from volunteer to paid employment on your clearance (select the first option), application in progress (select the second option) or both (select both options). You can select an option by using the below tick boxes.



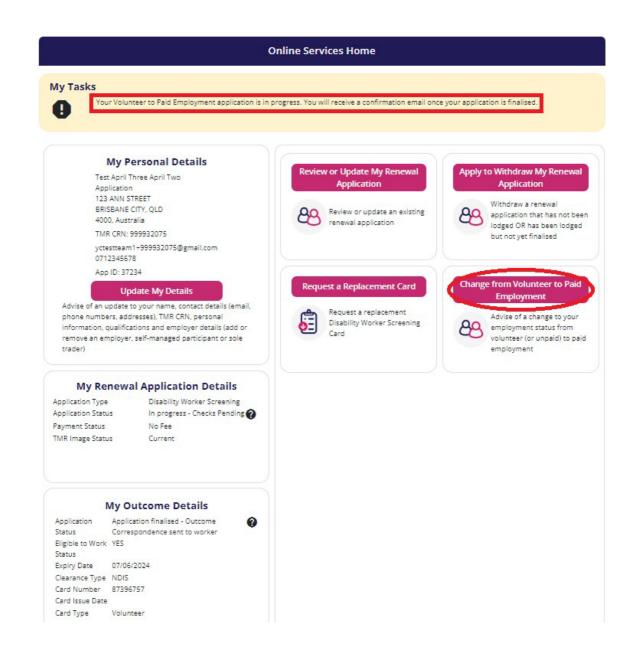
- 4. Click <u>here</u> to continue step 3 in the application process and follow through until completion.
- 5. What happens after I have submitted my Volunteer to Paid Employment Application? Click here.

Note

If you have selected to change only one application or clearance from Volunteer to Paid Employment, your Online Services Home page will continue to display the **Change from Volunteer to Paid Employment** button.

You may return to the **Change from Volunteer to Paid Employment** button if you wish to submit a request for your other clearance or application in progress. You will follow the same process as above.

The example below shows the display of the Online Services Home page when you have submitted a request to change **only one** application/clearance from Volunteer to Paid. An alert will be displayed in **My Tasks** to advise your Volunteer to Paid request is in progress.



What happens after I have submitted my Volunteer to Paid Employment Application?

Complete or Almost Complete

1. A pop-up message will appear to advise if your application is **complete** or **almost complete**.

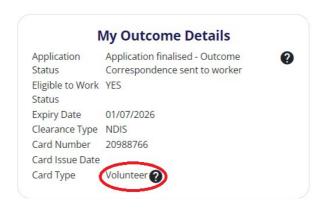


- 2. If your application is **Almost Complete** you will receive a notification telling you about this, with further information (example below).
- 3. If you deffered your payment to a nominated third party, an **email** will be sent to you once payment has been made to advise payment for your Volunteer to Paid Employment Application has been received. (See below example)



DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL Dear John We have received payment of \$103.00 for your volunteer to paid employment (Queensland disability worker screening - more than 2 years validity on current volunteer card) application fee on 07/05/2024. GST does not apply to this charge. Your receipt number is: 123456789 Payment Method: BPoint Please contact us at workerscreening@communities.qld.gov.au if you have any questions about this payment. Yours sincerely Worker Screening Unit Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services PO Box 10179 BRISBANE ADELAIDE STREET QLD 4000 ABN 25 791 185 155 Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services | Contact Us

4. When you **log into the Worker Portal**, on the **Online Services Home** page, your **Card Type** will be displayed as **Volunteer** until **payment** has been made and the application is finalised.



The following message will be displayed in the 'question mark'.



Card Type

Your Volunteer to Paid Employment application is in progress. The status of your Card Type will change to 'Paid' once your application is finalised.

5. An alert will be displayed in the My Tasks sections of your Online Services Home page advising your Volunteer to Paid Employment Application is in progress. An email notification will be sent to you once your request has been completed.

Online Services Home

My Tasks



Your Volunteer to Paid Employment application is in progress. You will receive a confirmation email once your application is finalised.

6. Once your Volunteer to Paid Employment Application has been processed, an email will be sent to you advising your request has been completed.

DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

Dear Applicant,

Your application to change your NDIS Worker Screening Clearance status from volunteer to paid employee has been successful.

What do I need to do with my old volunteer card?

Your volunteer clearance card is now cancelled and must be returned to the Worker Screening Unit within 14 days of receiving your new paid card. Please don't destroy the card.

If you no longer have the card in your possession, please contact us at intake@dsdsatsip.qld.gov.au.

Failure to return the volunteer card is an offence and penalties apply.

Please return your volunteer card to:

Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services

PO Box 10179, Adelaide Street Brisbane QLD 4000.

When will I get my new card?

A new NDIS Worker Screening Clearance Card showing your paid employment status will be sent to you. It takes up to 30 days to receive the new card in the mail.

When can I start paid work?

You can start paid work immediately and do not need to wait to receive the physical card. This email can be shown to your employer to confirm your volunteer to paid employment application has been approved.

When an employer links a worker on the National Worker Screening Database, they will also be able to see if a clearance is valid.

Reminder: If your employer changes in the future, you must tell the Worker Screening Unit. The easiest way to notify of a change to your employer is through the Worker Portal,

Thank you for helping to protect Queenslanders with disability.

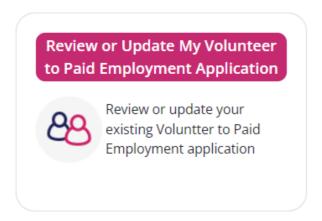
Yours sincerely

Worker Screening Unit

Can I update my Volunteer to Paid Employment Application?

If your Volunteer to Paid Employment request is still outstanding, you will have the option to **Review or Update** your Volunteer to Paid Employment Application on the Online Services Home page.

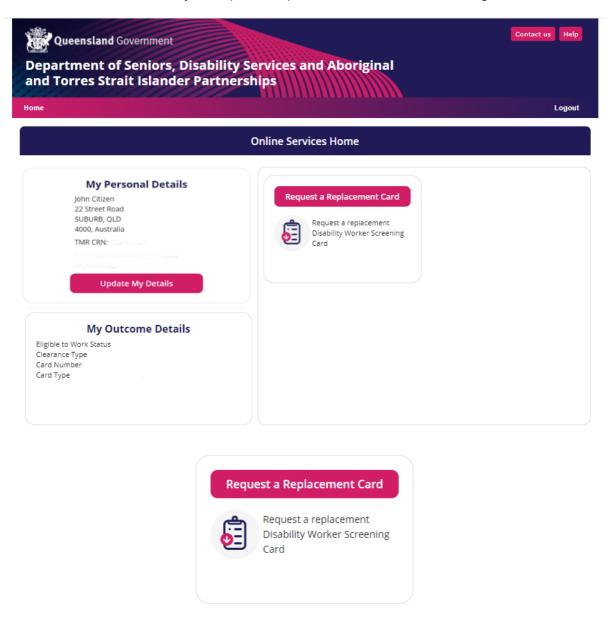
1. If you need to make any changes to your outstanding application, select the **Review** or **Update My Volunteer to Paid Employment Application** button.



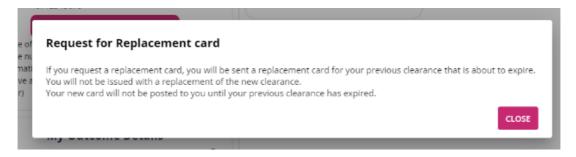
2. You will be taken to the **Change in Worker Information – Volunteer to Paid Employment** page. You will follow the same steps as the initial Volunteer to Paid Employment Application process, click here to follow the steps.

Request a Replacement Card

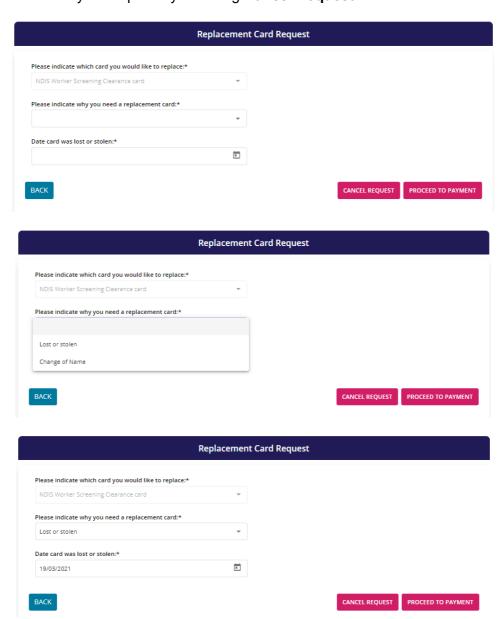
1. This function will become available 30 days after a clearance has been issued. Select **Request a Replacement Card** to request a replacement card if your clearance card was lost, stolen or if you require a replacement card due to a change of name.



2. **Please note,** if you see the below pop up it is because you have a finalised renewal application, but your current clearance has not yet expired. If you order a replacement card you will be issued with your current clearance. Your renewal clearance card will only be posted once your old clearance card expires.



From the dropdown boxes, select the card that you want to replace, the reason why
you need a replacement card and the date that the card was lost or stolen (if
relevant). Select Proceed to Payment to proceed to the payment screen. You can
also cancel your request by selecting Cancel Request.



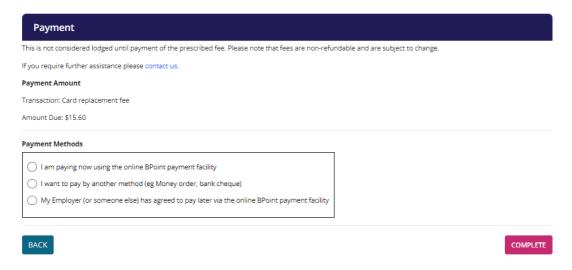
4. Select your preferred payment method.

There are three options for payment:

- o pay by credit or debit card using online BPoint,
- o pay by money order or bank cheque, or
- o have a third party pay for your Replacement Card.

To have a third party pay for the replacement card, enter the email address of the person who has agreed to make the payment. The Worker Portal will then email a link to the third party to allow them to make a payment via the online BPoint payment facility.

Once you have made your payment, press Complete to proceed. A pop-up message will appear to advise that your request for a replacement card is complete or almost complete.





- 6. If you have outstanding tasks (such as a payment that needs to be made by a third party), you will also receive an email outlining the outstanding tasks required to be actioned.
- 7. **Please note**, you cannot use this function to order a replacement card due to a change in employment status from Volunteer to Paid. Please refer to the <u>Change in Employment Status Volunteer to Paid factsheet</u> for further information.

Check if I am Eligible to Work (View the Status of my Clearance)

After your application has been finalised, you will see the **My Outcome Details** section on your **Online Services Home screen.**



Please refer to the 'Eligible to Work Status' area.

- A status of **Yes** means you are able to work. You can perform your NDIS or state funded disability work.
- A status of **No** means you <u>are not</u> able to work right now. You must not perform your NDIS or state funded disability work.

Note:

If your existing clearance has expired, an alert will be displayed in the 'My Tasks' section of your worker home page advising your clearance has expired and you must not start or continue to carry out disability work without a clearance.

My Tasks



Your clearance has expired. You must not start or continue to carry out disability work without a clearance. You will need to submit a new application and obtain a new clearance to continue work.

If you have commenced or submitted a new application after your previous clearance expires, the following alert will be displayed, outlining you will need to await the outcome of your new application and obtain a clearance before you can continue to work.

My Tasks



Your clearance has expired. You must not start or continue to carry out disability work without a clearance. You will need to await the outcome of your new application, and obtain a new clearance to continue work.

Renewal Information

Who is eligible and when can I renew

If you hold a <u>Queensland Disability Worker Screening Clearance</u>, you can submit a renewal application *up to 90 days before your clearance expires*. Renewal applications received earlier than this will not be accepted.

If you are unsure if you are eligible to renew, please read the <u>Renewal Information for State Clearance Holders Fact Sheet</u>.

What if I also have a valid NDIS Worker Screening Clearance

If you hold a valid NDIS Worker Screening Clearance, that has all your current employers linked, you do not need to renew your Queensland Disability Worker Screening Clearance.

You can use your NDIS Worker Screening Clearance to do state disability work.

Can I keep working while my renewal is processed?

Important

You can only continue working while your renewal application is being processed if you have a valid renewal application.

What is a valid Renewal Application?

For your renewal application to be valid, the following actions must be completed before the expiry date of your current clearance:

- 1. You have submitted your **renewal application** via the Worker Portal.
- 2. You have made payment.
- 3. Your nominated employers have **verified** your application through the Queensland Employer Portal.

Please see the <u>How to submit a Renewal Application</u> section for step-by-step instructions on how to complete your renewal application.

Further Information about Renewals

Please refer to our Renewal Information for State Clearance Holders Fact Sheet, which can be found on the Resources section of our website, for further renewal information. The Fact Sheet contains information about fees, what to do if your clearance has expired, applying for a blue card at the same time as your renewal, and details about when you will receive your new card.

How to submit a Renewal Application

Please ensure you first read the <u>Renewal Information</u> section to confirm you are eligible to submit a renewal application.

The quickest and easiest way to renew your Queensland Disability Worker Screening Clearance is to log into the <u>Worker Portal</u> and complete the renewal application online. The following information will step you through the renewal process.

(If you are unable to access the internet, you can submit a renewal application via the Queensland Disability Worker Screening Renewal Application or Queensland Disability Worker Screening Renewal Application and Working with Children Check Application, which can be found on the Resources page on our website.)

- 1. Login to the <u>Worker Portal</u>. (For further information about how to login to the Worker Portal, please refer to the <u>Login to the Worker Portal section</u> of the User Guide.)
- 2. On your Online Services Home screen, click on the 'Start Renewal Application' button.



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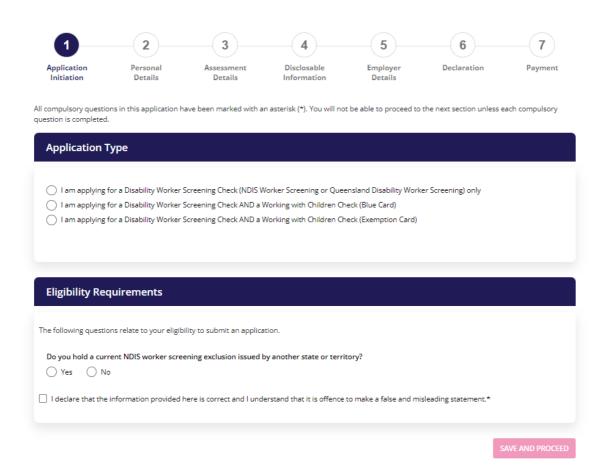
If you are not eligible to renew a clearance, you will not be able to see the 'Start Renewal Application' button.

Section 1 - Application Initiation

3. You can see the 7 different sections of the application that you must complete at the top of your screen. You can see your progress here as you make your way through the application.



4. Application Initiation is the first section of the application that you must complete.



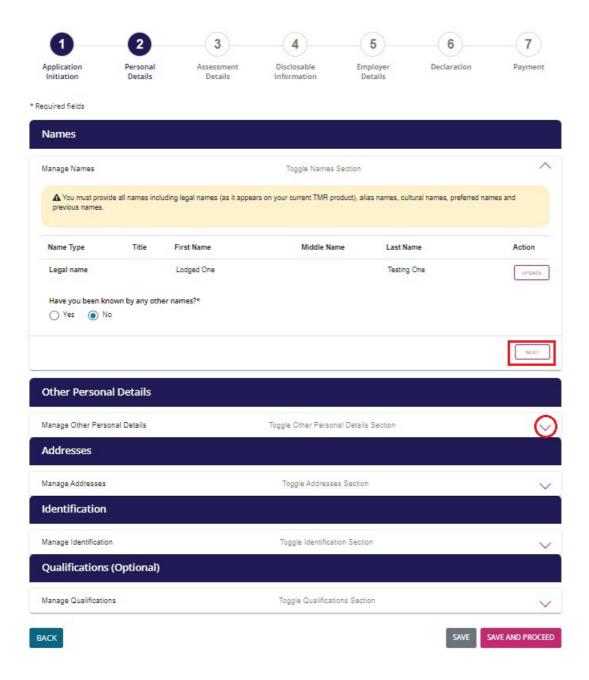
- Select your correct Application Type and answer the Eligibility Requirements questions.
- After you have answered all questions, click on Save and Proceed and continue with Section 2.

Note

If you are applying for a Disability Worker Screening AND a Working with Children Check (Blue Card/Exemption Card), <u>you may be asked additional questions</u> during the renewal application process that are not included in this guide.

Section 2 - Personal Details

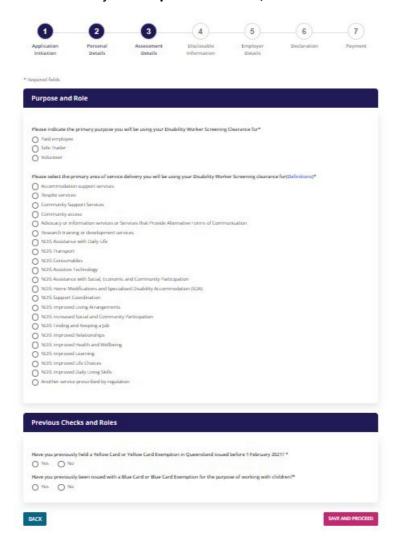
7. Click on the pink **down arrow** or use the **next** button to navigate into each **Personal Details** section. Update any details that are not correct.



8. When you are finished, click **Save and Proceed** and continue with <u>Section 3</u>.

Section 3 - Assessment Details

9. Complete details about your Purpose and Role, Previous Checks and Roles.



10. Click on Save and Proceed and continue with Section 4.

Section 4 - Disclosable Information

11. Answer the **Disclosable Information** questions.

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12. Click on **Save and Proceed** and continue with <u>Section 5</u>.

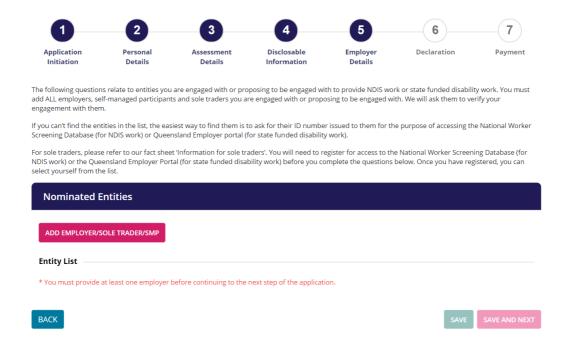
Section 5 - Employer Details

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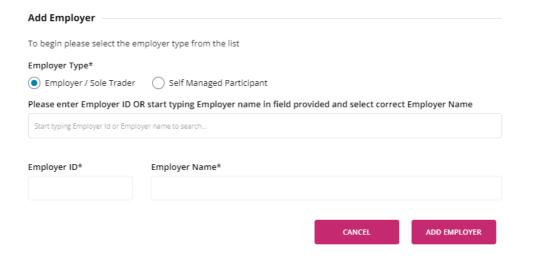
Employers from your previous clearance <u>will not be pre-populated</u>. You will need to add all of your Employers, in the same way that you did for your initial application.

13. Click on the **Add Employer/Sole Trader/SMP** button.

Note: You must add at least one Employer before continuing to the next section.



14. A pop-up screen will appear so you can enter your Employer Details.



- 15. Select the correct Employer Type.
- 16. In the field, either enter your employers 'Employer ID' (if known) or start typing the name of your employer. Select the correct employer name from the drop-down suggestions.

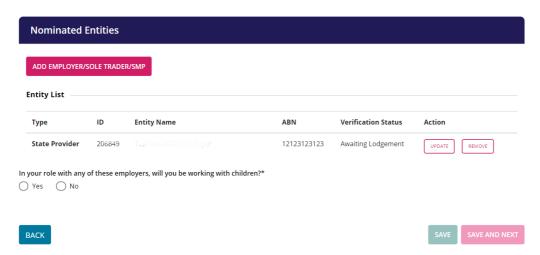
Please ensure you select the correct employer as delays will occur if you choose the wrong one.

Note:

Using the **Employer ID number** is the most accurate way of ensuring you select the correct employer.

If you are adding a **Self-Managed Participant (SMP)** as your employer, you will need to have their **NDIS participant ID number** and their **surname**.

- 17. After you have selected the correct Employer, click on **Add Employer**.
- 18. Enter any additional employers, using the same process.
- 19. If you have made a mistake, you can click on the **Update** or **Remove** buttons.



20. When all of your Employer details are correct, click on Save and Next.

REMINDER

Clearance holders and applicants must tell us if they start or stop working with an organisation/employer.

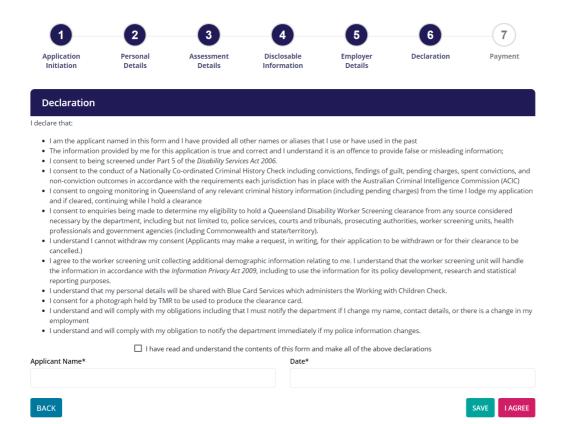
Please see the <u>Notify a Change in Engagement (Add a New Employer or Remove an Old Employer)</u> section for further information.

21. Answer the working with children question which appears on your screen.

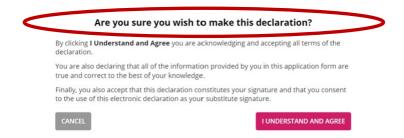
In your role with any of these employers, will you be working with children?* $\bigcirc \ \ \text{Yes} \qquad \bigcirc \ \ \text{No}$

22. Press Save and Next and continue with Section 6.

Section 6 - Declaration



- 23. Please read the **Declaration** and click on the **tick box** to indicate you agree that you have read and understood the information.
 Your name and the date will appear automatically.
 Click on **I Agree.**
- 24. A pop-up box will appear asking if you are sure you wish to make the declaration. If so, click on **I Understand and Agree**.



25. Click on the 'I understand and agree' box and proceed to Section 7.

Section 7 - Payment

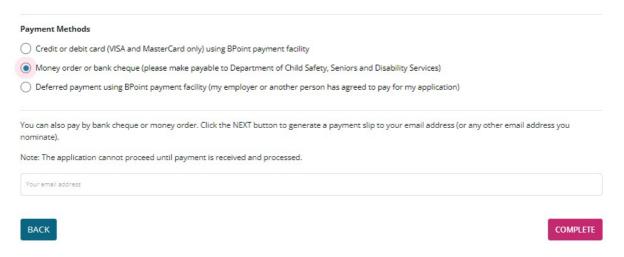
26. Select your preferred payment method and add the necessary details. There are three options for payment (see below). 2 Application Initiation Employer Details Personal Disclosable Declaration Assessment Payment Details Details Information **Payment** This application is not considered lodged until payment of the prescribed fee. Please note that any fees paid are not refundable. Our fees are subject to change in accordance with the consumer price index. If you require assistance with a payment, please contact us Payment Amount The prescribed fee for your Queensland disability worker screening application (paid) is Credit or debit card (VISA and MasterCard only) using BPoint payment facility Money order or bank cheque (please make payable to Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services) O Deferred payment using BPoint payment facility (my employer or another person has agreed to pay for my application) Card Number Expiry Date YY MM CVN BACK COMPLETE 27. To pay by credit or debit card using online BPoint – add your card details. **Payment Methods** Credit or debit card (VISA and MasterCard only) using BPoint payment facility Money order or bank cheque (please make payable to Department of Child Safety, Seniors and Disability Services) Deferred payment using BPoint payment facility (my employer or another person has agreed to pay for my application) Card Number

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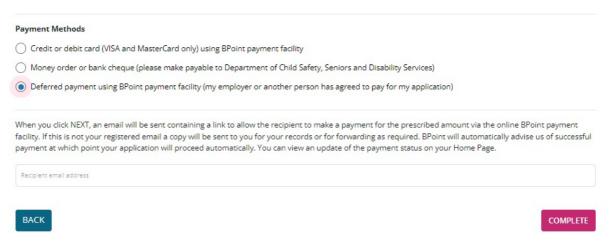
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28. To pay by **money order or bank cheque**. Enter your email address and once we receive your money order or bank cheque and it has cleared, we will send a receipt to your email address.



29. If you have an arrangement for **your employer or someone else** (a third party) to pay for your application – enter their email address. The Worker Portal will send an email with a link to the third party to allow them to make a payment via the online BPoint payment facility.



30. Click on **Complete** to proceed.

Note:

After you have submitted your renewal application and made payment, your nominated employer must <u>verify your application</u>.

31. Please refer to the next section called <u>What happens after I have submitted my renewal application</u> for next steps.

What happens after I have submitted my renewal application?

Complete or Almost Complete

- 32. A pop-up message will appear in the Worker Portal to advise if your application is **complete** or **almost complete**.
- 33. An **email** will also be sent to you confirming lodgement status.
- 34. If your application is **Almost Complete** you will receive a notification in the Worker Portal telling you about this, with further information. You will also receive an **email** advising that your application is incomplete and that you have 14 days to complete it.

To see example images, please refer to the <u>Complete or Almost Complete</u> section in the User Guide. This section explains the above notifications in more detail in relation to the initial application.

Outstanding Tasks (My Tasks)

35. If you have any **outstanding tasks**, you will also receive an **email** outlining the outstanding tasks required to be actioned.

In addition, the next time you log into the Worker Portal, the **Online Services Home screen** will display a **pop-up box** that contains your outstanding tasks information.

For further information about Outstanding Tasks and to see example images, please see the <u>Outstanding Tasks</u> (<u>My Tasks</u>) section of the User Guide.

Employer verification of renewal application

- **36.** After you have submitted your renewal application and made payment, **your nominated employers must verify your renewal application.**
- Employers verify your renewal application through the Queensland Employer Portal.
- Employers must verify your renewal application before your current clearance expires.

Reminder

You can only continue working while your renewal application is being processed if you have a <u>valid renewal application</u>.

Please see the Other Renewal Functions section for further information.

Other Renewal Functions

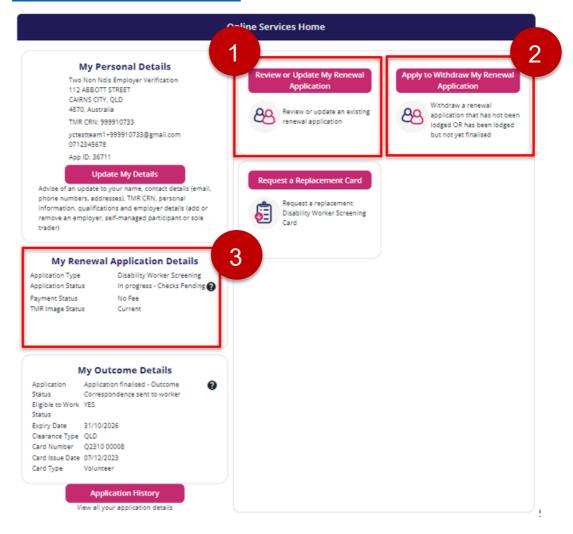
Online Services Home Screen (Renewal)

If you are eligible to renew, you will see the **Start Renewal Application** button in your Online Services Home Screen. This button is only available <u>before</u> you have started a renewal application.



After you have started a renewal application, the next time you login, you will have the following new options available on your Online Services Home Screen:

- 1. 'Review or Update My Renewal Application' button,
- 2. 'Apply to Withdraw My Renewal Application' button, and
- 3. 'My Renewal Application Details' area.



My Renewal Application Details area

After you have started a renewal application, the **My Renewal Application Details** section of the Online Services Home screen displays the progress of your renewal application.



If your Application Status is <u>incomplete</u>, this means there are outstanding actions that need to be completed.

The **My Tasks** alert is updated each time you return to the home page. Please refer to the <u>Outstanding Tasks (My Tasks)</u> section for further details.

Review or Update My Renewal Application button

Click on 'Review or Update My Renewal Application' if you want to review or make changes to your existing renewal application. You will be taken back to the application screens and all your initial responses to the questions will be visible as pre-filled fields.

You can review or amend your selections as you progress through the screens. Refer to the Renewals <u>Application Initiation</u> section of the User Guide if you require further guidance.



Apply to Withdraw My Renewal Application button

1. Select Apply to Withdraw My Renewal Application if you want to withdraw a renewal application that is either incomplete OR is complete but has not yet been lodged OR has been lodged but not yet finalised. (You cannot apply to withdraw an application that has been finalised by the Worker Screening Unit.)



2. Click on Proceed to Withdraw.



3. A 'Continue' pop-up screen will appear asking you 'Are you sure you want to withdraw your application?' Press **Yes** to proceed. You will be notified when the application has been withdrawn. We will be unable to withdraw your application in some circumstances. If a fee has been paid, this is non-refundable.

Continue

Are you sure you want to withdraw your application?



Application History

By clicking on the 'Application History' button you will see a list of all the historical applications you have made. This will include the relevant application details and current status of each application. For example this can include an application in progress and any past applications that may have been incomplete, withdrawn, cancelled or had an outcome of clearance, exclusion etc.

Application History button displayed on your worker home page



Application History list displayed when button is selected



The 'Application Processing Started' field will reflect the date you met all the requirements for a valid application (application form submitted, payment made and verified by employer/organisation).

My Obligations as an Applicant or Clearance holder

It is the responsibility of all disability worker screening clearance holders and applicants to notify the Worker Screening Unit of any changes to their details or circumstances.

Failing to notify us of these changes within the required timeframe is an offence and penalties may apply.

Changes in Police Information or Risk Assessment matters

All clearance holders and applicants must immediately notify us of any change in police information or a risk assessment matter. This includes changes in police information, disciplinary information or any other matter that may be relevant to whether you pose a risk of harm to people with disability.

Clearance holders

Clearance holders must notify us within 14 days of the following changes:

- Change of Name
- Change of Contact Details (Address, Contact Number, Email Address)
- Change in Engagement (<u>start</u> or <u>end</u> work an Employer/organisation, Selfmanaged Participant or Sole Trader)
- Change in Work Status (change from volunteer/unpaid work to paid work)
- · Lost or stolen card

Applicants

Applicants for a disability worker screening clearance must notify us within 7 days of the following changes:

- Change of Name
- Change of Contact Details (Address, Contact Number, Email Address)
- Change in Engagement (<u>start</u> or <u>end</u> work for an Employer/organisation, Selfmanaged Participant or Sole Trader)
- Change in Work Status (change from volunteer/unpaid work to paid work)
- Lost or stolen card

Blue card holders

<u>If you also hold a blue card</u>, in addition to notifying the Worker Screening Unit of any changes in your details or circumstances, you must also notify <u>Blue Card Services</u>.

For further information about your obligations please see the <u>Worker rights and Obligations</u> page of our website.

What's New?

You can now notify of a Change in Engagement using the Worker Portal

Disability Worker Screening applicants and clearance Cardholders can now notify us of a Change in Engagement online, through the Worker Portal.

This is the easiest and guickest way to notify us of a Change in Engagement.

Please refer to the <u>Notify a Change in Engagement (Add a new Employer or Remove an Old Employer)</u> section of the User Guide for more information.

Available as at 23 August 2023

Renewals for state-based clearance holders are here

Queensland disability worker screening clearance Cardholders can renew their clearance cards online through the Worker Portal.

If your clearance is due to expire within the next 90 days, you can login to the worker portal and apply to renew your clearance before it expires. You must have a valid renewal application (application submitted, payment made and employer verified) before your clearance expires to keep working while your renewal is processing.

Please refer to the Renewal Information section of the User Guide for more information.

Available as at 16 January 2024

Application History now available in Worker Portal

Disability Worker Screening Applicants and clearance Cardholders now have the ability to view their full application history through the Worker Portal. This will include unfinalised applications, such as cancelled, withdrawn or incomplete.

Please refer to the <u>Application History</u> section of the User Guide for more information.

Available as at 7 March 2024

New Online Application: Volunteer to Paid Employment

Workers can now request to change from Volunteer to Paid Employment using the online Worker Portal.

Save time with your change from Volunteer to Paid Employment Application and notify us online.

Please refer to the <u>Notify of a Change from Volunteer to Paid Employment</u> section of the User Guide for more information.

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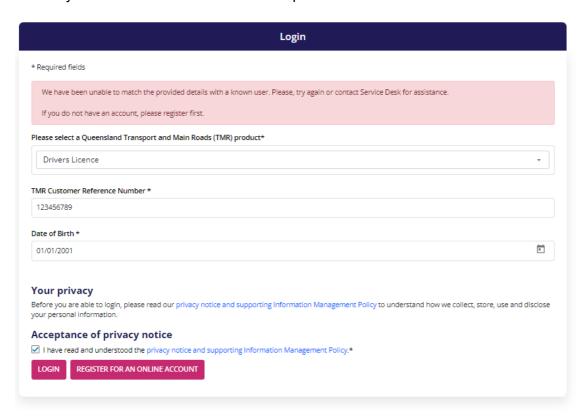
Troubleshooting

Having problems or experiencing errors with the portal?

Check you are using one of the supported internet browsers to access the portal.

Having trouble logging in to your portal account?

Ensure you have entered the correct TMR product details in the fields.



Can't find your emails from the portal?

If you cannot find emails sent from the portal to your email inbox, please check your Spam/Junk mail folder.

What if I need help?

If this User Guide has not answered all of your questions, the easiest and quickest way to get help is by visiting our <u>Worker Screening website</u>. There is a <u>Resources</u> section which contains detailed Fact Sheets, Forms and Videos on a range of topics.

If you still require help after looking at our available resources, please contact:s

 Queensland Worker Screening Unit: email <u>contactus@workerscreening.qld.gov.au</u> or phone 1800 183 690

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