



This form is to be completed by organisations seeking to create a link with an applicant/cardholder.

1. Organisation details

Name of organisation	Organisation ID number (if known)	
<input type="text" value="University of Southern Queensland"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Physical location	<input type="text" value="Professional Experience Team"/>	
Postal address (if different to physical location)	<input type="text" value="West street"/>	
Suburb	State	Postcode
<input type="text" value="Toowoomba"/>	<input type="text" value="Queensland"/>	<input type="text" value="4350"/>
ABN/ACN (optional)	Telephone	
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text" value="(07) 4631 2359"/>	
Email (generic organisation email address) (optional)	<input type="text" value="Professional.Experience@usq.edu.au"/>	
Website (optional)	<input type="text" value="https://www.usq.edu.au/current-students/academic/education-placements/blue-cards"/>	

2. Contact person details for the organisation

Contact person's name	Contact person's position	
<input type="text" value="Renaë Cherry"/>	<input type="text" value="Coordinator Professional Experience"/>	
Postal address (if different to above)	<input type="text" value="As above"/>	
Suburb	State	Postcode
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Telephone (if different to above)	Email	
<input type="text" value="() As above"/>	<input type="text"/>	

3. Details of the person you are linking

First name	Middle name	Last name
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Date of birth	Account number or blue card number	
<input type="text" value="/ /"/>	<input type="text"/>	
Telephone	Email	
<input type="text" value="()"/>	<input type="text"/>	

4. Child-related activity details

Is the person a:

Paid employee Volunteer Student

Type of child-related activity:

Information about categories of child-related employment and whether any exemptions apply is available from www.qld.gov.au/bluecard. Please select the type of child-related activity to which the employment relates:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Child accommodation services including home stays | <input type="checkbox"/> Health, counselling and support services (including disability services) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care services and similar employment (e.g. au pair, babysitter, nanny or adjunct care providers) | <input type="checkbox"/> Licensed care services |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Churches, clubs and associations | <input type="checkbox"/> Non-State Schools/independent school (other than registered teachers and parents) |
| Education and care services and similar employment | <input type="checkbox"/> Paid private teaching, coaching or tutoring |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Staff member of an education and care or QEC service (e.g. long day care, outside school hours care, kindergarten, occasional care, limited hours care) | <input type="checkbox"/> Qld State Schools (e.g. Teacher aides, volunteers) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Child care - contractor (e.g. contractor entering a child care premises when child-related services are being conducted) | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious representatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Education programs conducted outside school (suspended or excluded students or flexible arrangements under the <i>Education (General Provisions) Act 2006</i>) | <input type="checkbox"/> Residential facilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Emergency services cadet program | <input type="checkbox"/> School boarding houses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Family day care | <input type="checkbox"/> School crossing supervisors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educator | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Schools, other than EQ staff or volunteers (e.g. P&C, cleaner) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paid assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Sport and active recreation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult occupant | <input type="checkbox"/> Stand-alone care - adult resident |

Address where stand alone care is being provided:

 Postcode

Address where family day care is being provided:

 Postcode

5. Declaration of organisation representative

I declare:

- I am authorised by my organisation to perform the task of linking an applicant/cardholder to my organisation;
- I have taken reasonable steps to verify the applicant/cardholder's identity;
- the applicant/cardholder is aware a link will be initiated by my organisation;
- the applicant/cardholder is proposing to commence or continue in regulated employment with my organisation;
- I understand that by submitting this link, personal details and blue card outcome information for the applicant/cardholder will be available in my organisation's portal account (if applicable);
- my organisation is entitled to have access to the applicant/cardholder's personal information and blue card outcome for the purposes of managing blue card obligations;
- I will handle personal information appropriately and will not disclose personal information where I am not authorised, or it is not appropriate to do so;
- I understand that it is an offence to employ, or continue to employ, a person who does not hold a blue card in regulated employment (unless an exception applies or the person is a registered teacher or police officer who has applied for or holds an exemption card);
- I understand that it is an offence to employ, or continue to employ a **disqualified person** or **negative notice holder** in regulated employment and that my organisation cannot employ a **restricted person** to work with children, even if an exception applies to their role (see page 3);
- the information I have provided is true and correct; and
- I understand that it is an offence to provide a false or misleading statement or document.

Signature

Name

Position

Date of signature

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Next step

Forms may be lodged by one of the following methods:

 **Scan and upload**

www.qld.gov.au/bluecard

 **In person**

53 Albert Street, Brisbane QLD 4000

 **By post**

PO Box 12671, Brisbane George Street QLD 4003

 **By fax**

07 3035 5910

Disqualified person

It is an offence for a disqualified person to make a blue card application.

A disqualified person is someone who:

- has been convicted* of a disqualifying offence, which includes having sex with a child (irrespective of the type of relationship e.g. teenage boyfriend/girlfriend, unlawful carnal knowledge), other child-related sex or pornography offences, murder and other serious sexual or violent offences against an adult or child (irrespective of the penalty and regardless of when and where it occurred); or
- is the subject of:
 - reporting obligations or an offender prohibition order under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2004*; or
 - a disqualification order issued by a court prohibiting them from applying for or holding a blue card; or
 - a sexual offender order under the *Dangerous Prisoners (Sexual Offenders) Act 2003*; or
- is the respondent to an application for an offender prohibition order under the *Child Protection (Offender Reporting and Offender Prohibition Order) Act 2004*.

*Conviction/convicted means a finding of guilt by a court, or the acceptance of a plea of guilty by a court, whether or not a conviction is recorded and regardless of when and where it occurred.

A disqualified person can apply to be declared eligible to apply for a blue card in certain limited circumstances.

Further information about disqualified persons is available from www.qld.gov.au/bluecard or by contacting Blue Card Services on 07 3211 6999 or 1800 113 611.

Negative notice

It is an offence for a negative notice holder to make a blue card application.

A negative notice holder is someone who:

- has been issued a negative notice after applying for a blue card; or
- was issued a negative notice after their blue card was cancelled due to a change in police or disciplinary information.

A negative notice holder can only apply to cancel a negative notice if two years have passed since the negative notice was issued, or in other limited circumstances. This can be done by completing the *Application to Cancel a Negative Notice* form.

For more information about the blue card system and your obligations go to www.qld.gov.au/bluecard.

Restricted person

It is an offence to employ, or continue to employ, a restricted person in restricted employment.

A restricted person is someone who:

- has been issued with a negative notice, or
- has a suspended blue card, or
- is a disqualified person, or
- has been charged with a disqualifying offence which has not been finalised.

Restricted employment

There are some exemptions which allow a person to work with children without a blue card, such as:

- volunteer parents,
- volunteers under the age of 18 years, or
- paid or unpaid staff who work in child-related employment for less than 7 days in a calendar year.

Restricted employment refers to the ability to rely on such exemptions to work without a blue card.


If an individual is a restricted person, the above exemptions **do not apply** and the individual cannot work with children.

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