

Are you a mandated notifier under the South Australian Children's Protection Act 1993?

Do you need to undertake training because you are a mandated notifier?

Justice Studies, TAFE SA in collaboration with the Department of Families and Communities has developed an online training course for Child-Safe Environments –Reporting Child Abuse and Neglect. The course will provide you with information that pertains to Section 11 of the Children's Protection Act 1993 (SA) and the associated obligations as a mandated notifier. The course also delivers the competencies required of the nationally recognised unit of competency, Identify and Respond to Children and Young People at Risk of Harm (CHCCHILD1C).



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This is a collaborative initiative between the Department of Families and Communities and TAFE SA Justice Studies

Program aims

The aims of the online training program include:

- Raising awareness of how values, attitudes and experiences will impact upon an individual's understanding of child abuse and their responses to children who have been abused or neglected
- Raising an awareness of the importance of maintaining a child focus when considering the possibility that child abuse or neglect has occurred
- Identifying the range of indicators of child abuse and neglect
- Gaining an understanding of the concept of child-safe environments and shared responsibility for the protection of children
- Gaining an understanding of the legal responsibility of mandated notifiers to notify any suspicion they have on reasonable grounds, that abuse and or neglect has occurred
- Gaining an understanding of the process and procedure of reporting to the Child Abuse Report Line.

Online training

The program has been designed using TAFE SA's online learning platform Janison. To undertake the course you will need a computer with Internet access. The course is interactive, engaging and easy to navigate. You will be provided with a URL address together with a username and password. When you access the course there is training provided on how to navigate the course.

The program consists of six topics:

1. Values and attitudes
2. The Discount Model
3. Child-Safe Environments
4. Definitions and Indicators

5. Responding to the child
6. CARL (Child Abuse Report Line) procedures

Assessment

There are four short assessment activities that must be completed in order to successfully complete the course. The assessment activities consist of multiple choice and true/false questions.

How long will the program take?

There is no set time for completion of the course. You may access the program as many times as you need to. The content of the course is the equivalent of the seven hour face-to-face Child-Safe Environments Training.

Statement of attainment

Upon successful completion of the program a Results Notification will be issued by TAFE SA stating that the competencies for the unit Identify and Respond to Children and Young People at Risk of Harm (CHCCHILD1C) have been met. In addition, participants will receive an Acknowledgement of Training advising they have undertaken the Child-Safe Environments Online Training Program.

Cost

The cost of the training is \$45 per person. Concessions may be available to holders of certain government concession cards.



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