

## Registered disability workers

Victorian Disability Worker Commission



Easy English

## Hard words



This book has some hard words.

The first time we write a hard word

- the word is in **blue**
  
- we write what the hard word means.

## You can get help with this book



You can get someone to help you

- read this book
  
- know what this book is about



- find more information.

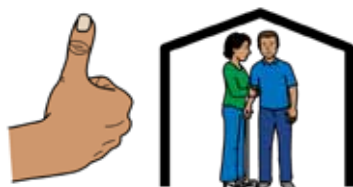
## About this book



This book is written by the  
Victorian Disability Worker Commission.

We manage the  
**Disability Worker Regulation Scheme.**

The Disability Worker Regulation Scheme  
makes sure



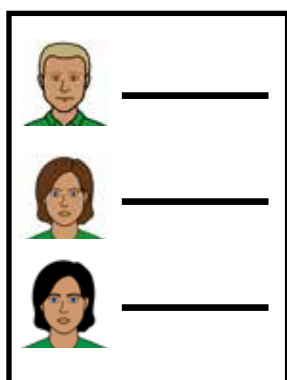
- people with disability get good services



- people with disability are safe



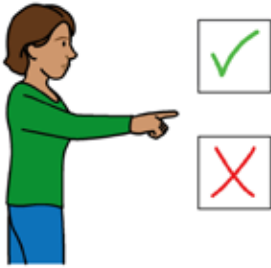
- disability workers know how to support  
people with disability.



This book is about **registered** disability workers.

Registered means the worker is on a list  
of people who have the right skills to be  
disability workers.

Registration is **voluntary**.



Voluntary means people do **not** have to be registered to be disability workers.

## How can disability workers register?



Disability workers can register from **1 July 2021**.

We will do some checks on the worker.

For example, we will check if the worker



- has the right skills



- has **not** broken the law



- has been a good worker in other jobs



- can speak English.



If the worker is good we will put their name on a list.

## Why should you choose a registered disability worker?

When you choose a registered disability worker you know they will be



- good



- safe.



You can look at the register on our website from **1 October 2021**.

[vdwc.vic.gov.au](http://vdwc.vic.gov.au)



You can find a registered disability worker that is right for you.

You can also check to see if a disability worker has had a **prohibition order**.



A prohibition order means the person has done something wrong and can **not** work as a disability worker.

## Unregistered disability workers



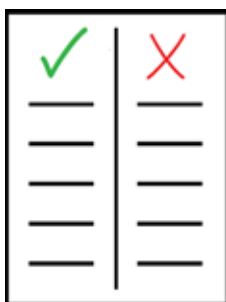
If someone chooses **not** to register they are called an unregistered disability worker.



You can choose an unregistered disability worker.

## About the code of conduct

All Victorian disability workers **must** follow a **code of conduct**.



Code of conduct means the rules all disability workers **must** follow.



The rules keep people with disability safe.



You can tell us if a disability worker has done the wrong thing.

For example, they made you feel unsafe.



## More information

For more information contact the  
Victorian Disability Worker Commission.



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