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 **Registered Victorian disability workers are the safe choice.**

**About voluntary, independent disability worker registration:**

Victoria is leading the way in delivering better safeguards for the disability sector and is the only state in Australia that has a registration scheme in place for disability workers.

Registered disability workers show they have the skills and experience to deliver quality services, providing confidence to people with disability and their families.

While all disability workers are required to adhere to the Code of Conduct, registration goes beyond the NDIS Worker Screening Check by evaluating workers' skills, experience, and their personal commitment to ongoing professional development.

Registration is currently free, voluntary, increases overall community confidence in the sector and ensures that people with disability can access safe and quality services – no matter how they are funded. Registered workers appear on the Public Register.

Employers who choose registered disability workers, show their commitment to a quality workforce, and also have the benefit of saving time, money and paperwork as checks are done by the Victorian Disability Worker Commission.

The Disability Worker Registration Board of Victoria is responsible for assessing skills, experience and suitability for registration and registering disability workers that meet set standards for registration.

Let’s work together to make a safer, stronger disability sector.

Disability workers can visit [vdwc.vic.gov.au/registration](https://dhhsvicgovau.sharepoint.com/sites/VDWC/Templates/Templates/vdwc.vic.gov.au/registration) for more information and to register.

Enquiries can also be made by calling 1800 497 132 between 9.30am and 4.30pm Monday to Friday.

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