



National criminal history checks

What is a national criminal history check?

A national criminal history check involves identifying and releasing relevant criminal history of a person to authorised parties. It is part of the approval process when applying for different industry licences, authorities and accreditations issued by Queensland Transport to obtain employment or operate in certain occupations and industries.

Why is it important?

Any person who applies to be the holder of an industry licence, authority or accreditation must undertake a criminal history check. This will assist Queensland Transport to determine if an applicant meets the Queensland Government approved standards.

Queensland Transport has an obligation to ensure the safety and wellbeing of members of the community who use services provided by people holding an industry licence, authority or accreditation.

How is a criminal history check done?

A request for a criminal history check is generated when an application is made to Queensland Transport for an industry licence, authority or accreditation.

In July 2004, a national approach to criminal history checking was established. This approach means the criminal history check is coordinated by the Queensland Police Service and processed through the national CrimTrac Agency in Canberra.





What is the cost?

From February 2008, any application for a new industry licence, authority or accreditation will attract a CrimTrac fee to be paid by the applicant. The current fee structure is available at www.transport.qld.gov.au. Please note that fees are subject to change.

When do I pay it?

In most instances the CrimTrac fee is a one-off fee paid at the time of application for new industry licences, authorities and accreditations. The CrimTrac fee also applies to the renewal of a dangerous goods bulk driver licence.

Who do I contact?

Contact your local Queensland Transport customer service centre, visit our website at www.transport.qld.gov.au or call 13 23 80 for more information.