

Safe Places reviews all background checks to determine the eligibility for Safe Places - Youth Certification in line with the eligibility criteria related to the following conditions:

1. Any offence which you have been charged with
2. If you are suspected, under investigation or facing criminal charges or any other charges, including those those from a sport body, private tribunal or government agency

Any offence that requires a review based on the eligibility criteria will be handled by the Safe Places review committee.

In some cases, more information will be required and this information will be requested via an applicant's online portal account or we invite individuals to attend an interview to help the review committee make a more informed decision.

The outcome of the review process will be reflected in the APPLICATION STATUS (denied, approved, suspended etc) of the applicant's online portal account.

**The review committee will consider the applicants' nature of offence adhering to the following terms:**

1. The purpose of the initiative, Safe Places – Youth Certified, is to enhance community safety by recognizing the role and responsibility that people in positions of trust will have with youth.
2. The nature of offense will be reviewed within the time frame determined by the National Pardon Centre of Canada unless a specific time limit has been outlined for particular offences to be automatically processed. This list of offences will be reviewed annually.

