

Safe Places may suspend or revoke a certification status during the 4-year certification cycle if you have:

1. Any new offence which you have been charged with since your last background check/declaration
2. Are suspected, under investigation or facing criminal charges or any other charges, including those from a sport body, private tribunal or government agency

A suspended youth certification status can be reinstated after a specific time, or by taking a required action.

A revoked certification status may be permanent except for time served for that specific offence. Typically, this would be aligned with A Pardon issued by the federal government.

Criminal Offences

These will be reviewed within the following categories and aligned with the Safe Places review criteria of offences:

Summary offences: These are less serious offences. The maximum penalty for a summary offence is usually a \$5,000 fine and/or six months in jail. Some summary offences have higher maximum sentences. They include breaches of a probation order.

Indictable offences: These are more serious offences and include theft over \$5,000, break and enter, aggravated sexual assault and murder. Maximum penalties for indictable offences vary and include life in prison. Some indictable offences have minimum penalties.

Hybrid offences: These are offences that can be dealt with as either summary or indictable. Crown counsel makes the decision about how the offence will be handled.

Other Charges

Any cases where you are suspected, under investigation or facing charges, from a sport body, private tribunal or government agency that would contradict your role as a Trusted Adult in the protection and safety of youth will be reviewed. These may include instances of Bullying, Abuse, Harassment and Discrimination.

Suspension

If you are suspected, under investigation or have been charged for any criminal activity outlined below your certification may be suspended. This does not contain a full list of charges but summarizes common ones.

- Common Assault
- Assault with a weapon
- Assault causing Bodily Harm
- Threatening
- Possession of a Substance (as defined in the Controlled Drug and Substance Act [C.D.S.A])
- Theft, Fraud and Related Offence (while in a Position of Trust)
- Convictions pertaining to illegal substances, other than for manufacture and/or trafficking
- Firearm Related Offences (other than the use of firearm in the commission of an offence)
- Robbery
- Fail to Comply with Probation Order/Recognizance
- Fail to Appear/Fail to Attend Court

Revoke

If you are suspected or under investigation for the following charges you will be immediately suspended. Any new charges that are for the following offences, your Certification will be revoked.

- Aggravated Assault
- Sexual Assault
- Sexual Interference
- Sexual Exploitation
- Invitation to Sexual Touching
- Making, distributing, or possessing child pornography
- Current prohibitions or probation orders forbidding the individual to have contact with children under the age of 14
- Indictable criminal offences for child abuse
- Luring a child
- Voyeurism
- Possession of the Purpose of Trafficking
- Production of a Substance (as defined in the C.D.S.A)

Any other charges, including those from a sport body, private tribunal or government agency that would contradict your role as a Trusted Adult in the protection and safety of Youth will be reviewed. These may include instances of Bullying, Abuse, Harassment and Discrimination.