

**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.

