

2024 SRE Helper & Teacher Reauthorisation

It is great to be able to offer you reauthorisation to continue teaching for another 3 years! Follow our simple check list below with some additional explanation notes as well.

Contact our office if you need anything clarified as you proceed through the journey to reauthorisation.

CHECK	STEPS TO TAKE
CHILD PROTECTION REQUIREMENTS	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Is your Working with Children Check (WWCC) valid and in date? If less than 3 months left, start the process of renewing. Did you know you can store your WWCC on your service NSW app?
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check if your Creating Safe Spaces is due for renewal. If you have less than 3 months or less left, it's time to update! Complete Part 1 online and Part 2 via zoom/face to face
<input type="checkbox"/>	Department of Education annual Child Protection course (see additional notes)
ENDORSEMENT & COMPLIANCE	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete the Criminal Declaration
SRE REFRESHER TRAINING & MODULE 6	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Complete Refresher training via zoom or face to face (subject to availability. See additional notes regarding RPL options). Training details can be found on our website or by contacting our office.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure you have submitted an Observation Lesson and Self Reflection in the last 12 months. Organise to have this completed if it has been longer than 12 months. (See notes for RPL conditions)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Ensure you have completed additional two hours of ongoing Professional Development Training related to SRE. (See notes for what qualifies)
APPLICATION FORM	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Baptist Church Attending Teachers- Complete this reauthorisation application form If you attend a non Baptist church but being reauthorised by the Baptist Association please click this form link
POST APPLICATION & TEACHING!	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Once the processing of your application is complete, you will receive an email notification with a new letter to teach/help. You will also receive a new authorisation card which acts as your school identification. Your card is valid for 3 years.

Additional Information

Child Protection Training- Please note we do not accept other denominations child protection training for current teachers. Your Creating Safe Spaces training in most cases is now not required for renewal until 4 years (previously 3). If you aren't sure your expiry date, please contact our office.

DoE Child Protection -Currently recommended, not mandatory for volunteer teachers. In paid HS roles may be required. Contact our office to discuss. The course is very informative and actually worth doing. We strongly recommend completing this.

Additional Criminal Declaration- the DoE now requires SRE teachers to complete a criminal declaration form. This is in addition to the original Screening Questionnaire you completed previously. This needs to be completed during 2024, either by September 30th or when you are due for reauthorisation- whichever comes first.

Refresher Training & Recognition for Prior Learning- All SRE teachers must complete Refresher 1 for reauthorisation (this provides updates for Modules 1,5 & 7). Helpers are not required to complete Refresher 2. Trained teachers who have already provided evidence of teacher training/experience may be exempt from Refresher 2, although we still encourage completion. All other SRE teachers must complete Refresher 2.

Module 6 Requirements- SRE teachers must complete an annual Observation Lesson and Self Reflection. Those who receive RPL for Refreshers only need to complete a Self-Reflection. Helpers are exempt from both.

Everyone is required to complete two hours of ongoing professional training **related to SRE** each year. Observation Lessons & Self Reflections must be submitted by the end of Term 3 each year.




Many things qualify, including Youthworks SRE conference, Baptist Connect Days, SRE related webinars and face to face training put on either by the Baptist SRE team or other third parties including ICCOREIS, GodSpace Webinars, DoE child Protection training.

Please note whilst first aid training is a great thing to have, it is not counted for the purpose of SRE related ongoing professional development training.

Please check with our office if you need further clarification.

SRE (Scripture) is a wonderful way to serve your school community and is just so incredibly rewarding. Start a conversation with your SRE contact person today and if you need reach out to the Baptist Association, we are here to help!

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