

Regulated Activity

Applies to England, Wales, Northern Ireland, Isle of Man and the Channel Islands



Regulated Activity is defined as any role where a person has responsibility for children including:

- Unsupervised activities, i.e. coaching, training, teaching or instructing, caring for or supervising children
- Providing advice or guidance on well-being to children
- Driving a vehicle only for children.

Working for a limited range of establishments (known as 'specified places' and include schools and colleges) with the opportunity for unsupervised contact with children is also considered regulated activity.

This includes volunteers and those who are remunerated for their time and/or services.

Positions under the above criteria are only considered regulated activity if done on a **regular** or **overnight** basis.

- **Regular** is defined as any work carried out three days or more in a thirty-day period.
- **Overnight** is anyone who is with a group of children / adults at risk between the hours of 2am and 6am regardless of whether they are officially "on duty", awake or asleep.

Examples of Regulated Activity

Examples of those in regulated activity include, but are not limited to, the following positions:

- Area Representatives and Centre Coordinators
- District Commissioner, including joint and assistant
- Centre Proprietor or Manager
- Official
- Safeguarding Officer
- Chief Instructor, Coach, Trainer or Mentor
- First Aider
- Camp / Event Supervisors
- Coach Supervisors
- Any adult supervising children / adults at risk overnight

All supervisors must at all times remain in full sight and sound of those they are supervising (whether they are Members, coaches or volunteers) for it to be considered supervision.

Examples of roles which are not normally considered regulated activity / work include:

- Caterers
- Judges
- General stewards
- Parents who only help their own child(ren)