

Our Commitment to Child Safety

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The College of Health and Fitness is committed to the safety and wellbeing of every child and young person who takes part in our training. We treat that responsibility as our own — it is not something we hand to anyone else.

We deliver vocational training to students under 18 in partnership with Queensland schools and online. Every one of those students has the right to feel safe, to be safe, to be listened to, and to be treated with respect.

What this means in practice

- We have zero tolerance for child abuse, neglect, or any conduct that places a child at risk.
- Anyone working with our under-18 students who is required to hold a Working with Children Check (Blue Card) must hold a current card. We verify it with Blue Card Services and monitor it while they are engaged with us. Registered teachers delivering in their own school are exempt under Queensland law, and we verify their teacher registration instead.
- Our staff are trained to recognise when a child may be at risk and to act on it — including reporting to the authorities when the law requires it.
- We apply the same duty of care online as we do in person. Contact with students happens only through approved College channels.
- Any child, parent, guardian, or staff member can raise a concern with us, and can also go directly to an authority outside the College if they prefer.
- We review how we are doing every year, and whenever something happens that tells us we need to do better.

If you have a concern

You can contact us at any time on 07 3385 0195 or admin@cohaf.edu.au.

You do not have to come to us first. If a child is in immediate danger, call 000. To report a child safety concern in Queensland, contact Child Safety on 1800 177 135. Young people can also call Kids Helpline free on 1800 55 1800, any time.