

Criminal Record Check FAQs



Q: Why is this urgent if my current criminal record check (CRC) is still valid and I don't have a criminal record?

A: Even if you do not have a criminal record, the review process can take time. In some cases, your name or date of birth may be similar to someone else's, which requires additional verification before a clearance can be issued. Starting early helps prevent delays that could impact your ability to continue working.



Q: I have an existing criminal record check (CRC). Can I use it?

A: If you have completed a criminal record check through Criminal Records Review Program (CRRP) for work with children and vulnerable persons within the past five years, you can consent to share it. Criminal Record Checks obtained through the RCMP, local police services, or any third party provider do not meet this legislated requirement and will not be accepted under any circumstances.



Q: Why do I need to use the BC Services app?

A: The online criminal record check form uses the BC Services card login to verify an applicant's identity. This is a secure and easy way to prove who you are when accessing government services online, and expedites the CRC process.



Q: Is there a cost to complete the Criminal Record Check (CRC)?

A: Yes. Contractors are responsible for the \$28.00 cost of the CRRP check. Please note that your application will not be processed and the review will not begin until payment has been received by the CRRP.



Q: Can I get a copy of the results?

A: No. Under the *Criminal Records Review Act (BC)*, results from the CRRP are released only to the organization requesting the check. They cannot be shared with the applicant or any other party, and our organization has no discretion to provide copies.