



HSI Garda Vetting – Definition of Occasional Work

Exemptions under the legislation - ROI

Within the National Vetting Bureau Act certain exemptions from vetting are outlined in Sect. 3 (1) (c):

*Sect 3 (1) (c) states, persons giving of assistance on an **occasional basis** (i.e. at training sessions, competitions, national squad etc.) and for no commercial consideration at an event would not be required to be vetted.*

Horse Sport Ireland – Definition of Occasional Work

An individual not previously vetted can carry out an occasional role on the following basis:

- The individual must be known to the club/affiliate/HP Manager
- The occasional role involving our young members/vulnerable adults can only be **carried out one or less times per 6 month period** at any level. I.e. once at club level and once at affiliate level in any 6 month period exceeds the definitions of Occasional Work.
- The Occasional Work referred to is any role other than where such assistance includes the coaching, mentoring, counselling, teaching or training of children or vulnerable persons.
- The person carrying out the Occasional Work must at all times be supervised by a vetted person
- The person must sign a Code of Conduct relevant to the level of the organisation