

New Pennsylvania Law for Employees and Volunteers working with children (HB 435 – PA)

Employees

State Required:

1. Clearances: <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/findaform/childabusehistoryclearanceforms/index.htm>
 - PA State Police Background Check
 - PA Child Abuse History Clearance
 - FBI Clearance (fingerprints)
2. Training – 3 hour Mandated Reporter Training: www.reportabusepa.pitt.edu

IB Recommended (optional):

1. Praesidium Confidence Package Background Checks
2. Armatus Abuse Prevention Training

Volunteers

State Required:

1. Clearances: <http://www.dhs.state.pa.us/findaform/childabusehistoryclearanceforms/index.htm>
 - PA State Police Background Check
 - PA Child Abuse History Clearance
 - FBI Clearance (fingerprints) – Note this is NOT required if it is a unpaid volunteer AND has lived in PA for the past 10 years, AND reporter signs a disclaimer affirming no other states would prohibit selection as a volunteer

IB Recommended (optional):

- Praesidium Confidence Package Background Checks
- Armatus Abuse Prevention Training