



# Media release

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## National Police Certificates available online

Racing industry participants can now take advantage of a new online service to complete their National Police Certificate (NPC or Certificate) applications.

The new service is being provided in partnership with Australia Post. It allows applicants to verify their identity by utilising Apps available through Android and IOS, complete and submit their NPC applications and provide payment electronically.

Applicants with no criminal history matches within any Australian police databases can expect a response within an hour and they can still receive a hardcopy certificate in addition to the digital version received via email.

This new service will make it easier to obtain an NPC which is required for the Queensland Racing Integrity Commission's licensing application process.

Individuals applying for Certificates who cannot verify their identity online can still complete the online application form, but they'll have to present the completed form along with hard copies of their proof of identity over the counter at an Australia Post outlet for processing.

Previously, applicants could only apply for an NPC at a Queensland Police Station.

The new service is expected to reduce reliance on frontline staff and is available via the Queensland Police Service website at [www.police.qld.gov.au/policecertificates](http://www.police.qld.gov.au/policecertificates). It can be accessed with personal computers, smart phones and tablets.

There is no change in the process for the Fingerprint National Police Certificate or Ammonium Nitrate/ASIO Police Certificate.

These applications will continue to be accepted at QPS Stations and forwarded to the Police Information Centre for processing.

Enquiries about the new NPC arrangements can be directed to the Police Information Centre on 07 3364 6262 or via [PIC.Certificates@police.qld.gov.au](mailto:PIC.Certificates@police.qld.gov.au)

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**If you have any information about serious misconduct in racing, contact Crime Stoppers on their toll free number 1800 333 000 or e-mail [reportsomething@qric.qld.gov.au](mailto:reportsomething@qric.qld.gov.au)**

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