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Updated eligibility guide published

The Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) has published a revised version of the CRB eligibility guide, which describes occupations that are known as the exceptions to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 and therefore eligible for CRB checks.

<http://www.homeoffice.gov.uk/publications/agencies-public-bodies/CRB/about-the-crb/eligible-positions-guide?view=Binary>

The updated eligibility guide includes the recent amendments to the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975*, which relate to Financial Services and Legal Services positions which are eligible for standard level CRB checks. For full details about these changes please refer to the February edition of the CRB newsletter, CRB News.

The revised guide also contains additional guidance on how to use the eligibility reference codes and when CRB checks can be included in tendering for contracts.

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