

**WAC 296-19A-268 Are vocational providers subject to criminal background checks?** Vocational providers have unsupervised access to injured workers and their personal identifiers and medical information. Because of this, they are subject to periodic criminal background checks at least once every two years, in addition to satisfying a background check before receiving a provider number. The department shall determine whether pending criminal charges or a conviction may warrant suspension or revocation of a VRC ID number.

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