



DBS Update Service

- Applicants can subscribe to the Update Service with a new application or certificate. The Update Service will then keep their certificate up to date.
- Once subscribed, the applicant can then take their certificate with them from role to role where the same level and type of check is required.
- There is a £13 annual subscription fee but the service is free for volunteers.
- With the applicant's permission, employers can go online or a free and instant check on whether there has been any new information about them since the certificate was issued. (When employing a new member of staff, employers should also make sure they see the original certificate.)
- The person carrying out the status check needs to enter their name and their organisation's name, together with the applicant's name, date of birth and certificate number. You do not have to register or subscribe to carry out a status check through the online portal which can be found on <https://secure.crbonline.gov.uk/crsc/check?execution=e1s1>
- Full details about the Update Service can be found on: <https://www.gov.uk/dbs-update-service>

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