



# Screening Process for the 2025–26 Season

The following outlines the screening requirements for **Team Officials, On-Ice Officials, Third-Party Instructors** and similar roles for the 2025–26 season. Please review the section that applies to your situation.

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## 1. Returning Individuals with a 2023 or 2024 VSC

If your **screening was approved by the OHF in the 2024–25 season** using a **Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)** dated **2023 or 2024**:

-  You **do not need** to submit a new VSC.
  -  You are **only required** to complete the **online declaration** through the submission portal.
    - Link:  
[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=s88\\_mthsgUGOi8KxPBphVRNFN0\\_ZyflGmRel6w2hk6NUOUowVjgyRVI5R0hMUjUzMUVLMU5WTVc2OS4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=s88_mthsgUGOi8KxPBphVRNFN0_ZyflGmRel6w2hk6NUOUowVjgyRVI5R0hMUjUzMUVLMU5WTVc2OS4u&route=shorturl)
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## 2. New Individuals for the 2025–26 Season

If you are **new to your role** as a **Team Official, On-Ice Official** or **Third-Party Instructor** for the upcoming season:

-  You must **submit a new Vulnerable Sector Check (VSC)**.
  - Letter: <https://www.ohf.on.ca/media/ofonwcwe/ohf-letter-requesting-vsc.pdf>
-  Before submitting your screening, you **must register with your Association in the HCR**.
  - Email [registrar@essaminorhockey.com](mailto:registrar@essaminorhockey.com) if you're having trouble with this.
-  You must also complete the **online declaration**.
-  Both the VSC and declaration are completed through the **online submission portal**.
  - Link:  
[https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=s88\\_mthsgUGOi8KxPBphVRNFN0\\_ZyflGmRel6w2hk6NUOUowVjgyRVI5R0hMUjUzMUVLMU5WTVc2OS4u&route=shorturl](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=s88_mthsgUGOi8KxPBphVRNFN0_ZyflGmRel6w2hk6NUOUowVjgyRVI5R0hMUjUzMUVLMU5WTVc2OS4u&route=shorturl)