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## What is an Enhanced DBS check?

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An Enhanced DBS check is the most detailed level of criminal record check. It shows the same information as a Standard check plus any additional information held by local police that's considered relevant to the role. It's required for roles involving regulated activity with children or vulnerable adults.