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## Concentis Privacy Policy

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## Privacy Policy

Concentis Pty Ltd and its offices, branches and related companies ("We" or "our" or "us") are committed to ensuring that when handling your personal information, including how your personal information is captured, collected, used, disclosed and stored, we do so in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles under the Privacy Act 1988.

### APP Organisation Privacy Policy

#### 1. Introduction

We manage personal information in accordance with the *Privacy Act 1988* and *Australian Privacy Principles*.

You can request a copy of our full policy, or just read the parts that interest you. We only collect information that is reasonably necessary for the proper performance of our activities or functions. We may decline to collect unsolicited personal information from or about you and take steps to purge it from our systems.

We manage personal information according to our usual information flow. There may sometimes be departures from our usual information flow. By following the links in this document, you will be able to find out how we manage your personal information as an APP Entity under the [Australian Privacy Principles \(APPs\)](#). You will also be able to find out about the information flows associated with that information.

#### 1.1. APP Entity

Concentis Pty Ltd manages personal information, as an APP Entity, under the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs).

Because we may sometimes work as a contracted service provider to a range of Commonwealth, State and Territory government agencies, it might become necessary for us to collect and manage personal information as an Agency under different privacy arrangements.

If you wish to know whether this applies to you, please contact us 1300 797 086.

#### 1.2. Information Flow

When we collect your personal information:

- we check that it is reasonably necessary for our **functions or activities** as an On-hire firm
- we check that it is current, complete and accurate. This will sometimes mean that we have to cross check the information that we collect from you with third parties;
- we record and hold your information in our **Information Record System**
- we retrieve your information when we need to use or disclose it for our **functions and activities** as an On-hire firm. At that time, we check that it is current, complete, accurate and relevant. This will sometimes mean that we have to cross-check the information that we collect from you with third parties once again - especially if some time has passed since we last checked.

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- subject to some exceptions and conditions, we permit you to access your personal information in accordance with APP:12.
- we **correct** your personal information in accordance with APP:13.
- we destroy or de-identify your personal information when it is no longer needed for any **purpose** for which it may be used or disclosed provided that it is lawful for us to do so. We do not destroy or de-identify information that is contained in a Commonwealth Record

## 2. Kinds of information that we collect and hold

Personal information that we collect and hold is information that is reasonably necessary for the proper performance of our **functions and activities** as an On-hire firm and is likely to differ depending on whether you are:

- a **Workseeker**;
- a **Client**;
- a **Referee**.

### 2.1. Workseekers

The type of information that we typically collect and hold about Workseekers is information that is necessary to assess amenability to work offers and work availability; suitability for placements; or to manage the performance in work obtained through us and includes:

- your name, contact details, skills, qualifications, accreditations and your employment history.
- We may also collect other types of your personal information such as references, police checks and employment objectives during the course of dealing with you, for example if you are considered for a particular employment position.

### 2.2. For Clients

The type of information that we typically collect and hold about Clients is information that is necessary to help us manage the presentation and delivery of our services and includes:

- roles, reporting lines, inter-personal communication, and cultural fit requirements within your organisation;
- business, social, or personal interests about which we may be able to provide news and information;
- celebration milestones and dates, preferred social media contact channels, etc that you choose to share with us.

### 2.3. For Referees

The type of information that we typically collect and hold about Referees is information that is necessary to help to make determinations about the suitability of one of our Workseekers for particular jobs or particular types of work and includes:

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- your name;
- your relationship with and knowledge and opinions of our Candidate as relevant to the reference we are seeking;
- other background and contextual information as relevant to the reference we are seeking;
- your contact details for follow up (if necessary);
- confirmation of your identity and authority to provide a reference (if necessary).

### 3. Purposes

The purposes for which we collect, hold, use and disclose your personal information are likely to differ depending on whether you are:

- a **Workseeker**;
- a **Client**;
- a **Referee**.

#### 3.1. For Workseekers

Information that we collect, hold, use and disclose about Workseekers is typically used for:

- work placement operations;
- recruitment functions;
- statistical purposes and statutory compliance requirements;

#### 3.2. For Clients

Personal information that we collect, hold, use and disclose about Clients is typically used for:

- client and business relationship management;
- recruitment functions;
- marketing services to you;
- statistical purposes and statutory compliance requirements;

#### 3.3. For Referees

Personal information that we collect, hold, use and disclose about Referees is typically used:

- to confirm identity and authority to provide references;
- for Workseeker suitability assessment;
- for recruitment functions;

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## 4. How your personal information is collected

The means by which we will generally collect your personal information are likely to differ depending on whether you are:

- a **Workseeker**;
- a **Client**;
- a **Referee**.

We sometimes collect information from third parties and publicly available sources when it is necessary for a specific purpose such as checking information that you have given us or where you have consented or would reasonably expect us to collect your personal information in this way.

Sometimes the technology that is used to support communications between us will provide personal information to us.

### 4.1. For Workseekers

Personal information will be collected from you directly when you fill out and submit one of our application forms or any other information in connection with your application to us for work.

Personal information is also collected when:

- registering or subscribing to our services or requesting further services on any of our websites;
- you contact us to report a problem with our websites or make any enquiry or query or comment; and
- you apply online for a job or work with Concentis Pty Ltd; you may need to provide (without limitation) information about your education, employment history, health, criminal history and accreditations. Your application will constitute your express consent to our use of this information, including to access your application and to allow us to carry out any checks, such as reference checking and other related activities as may be required of us under applicable law as an employer.

We may also collect personal information about you from a range of publicly available sources including newspapers, journals, directories, the Internet and social media sites. When we collect personal information about you from publicly available sources for inclusion in our records we will manage the information in accordance with the APPs and our Privacy Policy.

#### Photos & Images

We will request that you supply photographs, scan photo ID, or capture and retain video image data which is necessary for our functions or activities as an On-hire firm.

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## 4.2. For Clients

Personal information about you may be collected:

- when you provide it to us for business or business related social purposes;

We may also collect personal information about you from a range of publicly available sources including newspapers, journals, directories, the Internet and social media sites. When we collect personal information about you from publicly available sources for inclusion in our records we will manage the information in accordance with the APPs and our Privacy Policy.

## 4.3. For Referees

Personal information about you may be collected when you provide it to us:

- in the course of our checking Workseeker references with you and when we are checking information that we obtain from you about Workseekers;

We may also collect personal information about you from a range of publicly available sources including newspapers, journals, directories, the Internet and social media sites. When we collect personal information about you from publicly available sources for inclusion in our records we will manage the information in accordance with the APPs and our Privacy Policy.

## 4.4. Electronic Transactions

Sometimes, we collect personal information that individuals choose to give us via online forms or by email, for example when individuals:

- ask to be on an email list such as a job notification list;
- register as a site user to access facilities on our site such as a job notification board;
- make a written online enquiry or email us through our website;
- submit a resume by email or through our website;
- use web-based application and placement management apps to submit identification documents, receive job offers, undertake inductions, or upload time sheets etc.

Some apps might invite you to use your social media log-in details (e.g.; Facebook or Google log-in user names and passwords).

It is important that you understand that there are risks associated with use of the Internet and you should take all appropriate steps to protect your personal information. It might help you to look at the OAIC's resource on Social Media & Online Privacy. You can contact us by land line telephone or post if you have concerns about making contact via the Internet.

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## 5. How your personal information is held

Personal information is held in our **Information Record System** until it is no longer needed for any purpose for which it may be used or disclosed at which time it will be de-identified or destroyed provided that it is lawful for us to do so.

We take a **range of measures** to protect your personal information from:

- misuse, interference and loss; and
- unauthorised access, modification or disclosure.

### 5.1. Our Information Record System

Information access to our information record system is confined to a hierarchy-based delegation of control which is managed by the Privacy Coordinator.

Information can be stored in the following various ways:

- Hard copy
- Electronic format – portable and electronic devices
- Cloud Storage

### 5.2. Information Security

Concentis Pty Ltd takes reasonable steps to keep personal information secure, accurate and up to date. The Internet is not always a secure method of transmitting information. Accordingly, while we seek to protect your personal information by implementing digital security systems in various parts of our website, Concentis Pty Ltd cannot accept responsibility for the security of information you send to or receive from us over the Internet or for any unauthorised access or use of that information.

Where we have links to websites outside Concentis Pty Ltd, we cannot ensure that your privacy will be protected in accordance with this policy. You should consult these other websites' privacy policies as we have no control over them and are not responsible for any information that is submitted to or collected by these third parties.

### 5.3. Data Breach Notifications & Response

In the event of a data breach, we would respond by measures appropriate to the nature and seriousness of the breach and the size and resources of our organisation taken in accordance with the four steps set out in the OAIC's data breach notification guidance and advice.

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## 6. Disclosures

We may disclose your personal information for any of the **purposes** for which it is primarily held or for a lawful **related purpose**.

We may disclose your personal information where we are under a legal duty to do so.

Disclosure will usually be:

- internally and to our related entities
- to our Clients
- to Referees for suitability and screening purposes.
- to our contracted service providers, insurers, professional advisors and others with a proper interest in receiving your personal information for a lawful related purpose.

### 6.1. Related Purpose Disclosures

We outsource a number of services to contracted service suppliers (CSPs) from time to time. Our CSPs may see some of your personal information. Typically, our CSPs would include:

- Software solutions providers;
- I.T. contractors, database designers and Internet service suppliers;
- Legal and other professional advisors;
- Insurance brokers, loss assessors and underwriters;
- Superannuation fund managers;
- Background checking and screening agents;

We take reasonable steps to ensure that terms of service with our CSPs recognise that we are bound by obligations to protect the privacy of your personal information and that they will not do anything that would cause us to breach those obligations.

## 7. Access & Correction

Subject to some exceptions set out in privacy law, you can gain access to your personal information that we hold.

Important exceptions include:

- Evaluative opinion material obtained confidentially in the course of our performing reference checks; and access that would impact on the privacy rights of other people.

In many cases evaluative material contained in references that we obtain will be collected under obligations of confidentiality that the person who gave us that information is entitled to expect will be observed. We do refuse access if it would breach confidentiality.

- For more information about access to your information see our **Access Policy**.
- For more information about applying to correct your information see our **Correction Policy**.

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## 7.1. Access Policy

If you wish to obtain access to your personal information you should contact our Privacy Co-ordinator. You will need to be in a position to verify your identity.

Consistently with [guidance and advice](#) provided by the OAIC, we may impose a charge (provided it is not excessive) for retrieving and providing access to your personal information. Any such charge would be calculated having regard to:

- our staff costs in searching for, locating and retrieving the requested personal information, and deciding which personal information to provide to you;
- our staff costs in reproducing and sending the personal information;
- the costs of postage or materials involved in giving access
- the costs associated with using an intermediary – e.g., where access might be granted indirectly or to paraphrased information.

In determining the amount to charge, we would consider:

- our relationship with you;
- any known financial hardship factors;
- any known adverse consequences for you if you do not get access to the personal information.

## 7.2. Correction Policy

If you find that personal information that we hold about you is inaccurate, out of date, incomplete, irrelevant or misleading, you can ask us to correct it by contacting us.

We will take such steps as are reasonable in the circumstances to correct that information to ensure that, having regard to the **purpose** for which it is held, the information is accurate, up to date, complete, relevant and not misleading.

If we have disclosed personal information about you that is inaccurate, out of date, incomplete, irrelevant or misleading, you can ask us to notify the third parties to whom we made the disclosure and we will take such steps (if any) as are reasonable in the circumstances to give that notification unless it is impracticable or unlawful to do so.

## Reviews & Updates

This policy, our training and approach will be reviewed at regular intervals to maintain relevance to Concentis and our workers.

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