

Age assessment of Toys/Expert witness

Casual work for Child Psychologist

The Commerce Commission is responsible for enforcing legislation relating to the safety of toys for children under the age of three, to ensure they do not present certain hazards.

In some instances, we need to determine if a toy is appropriate for children under the age of three. Whilst technical guidance can assist, we are looking to instruct a qualified practising child psychologist on an ad hoc basis to help us to determine whether certain toys are regulated goods. Determinations are typically based upon a toy's characteristics such as play value, size, colours, realism, number of parts and the interaction between those parts.

The work will usually only involve preparation of a report, however the successful candidate may occasionally be required to provide evidence in court. Due to the casual nature of the work, the role is likely best suited to a private practice child psychologist. If this role and the opportunity to assist the Commission to protect Aotearoa's young children from unsafe toys sounds of interest to you, please get in touch.

What We're Looking For:

Essential

- A qualified practising child psychologist.
- Experience within child development, mental development.
- Strong written skills.

Desirable (not essential)

- Forensic experience / Court work
- Educative experience

To Apply:

- If you are interested in finding out more about the work and discussing in more detail, please contact Simon Foster on 09 951 1473, or Jack Beesley on 027 259 3273.
- Alternatively send a copy of your CV via email to: simon.foster@comcom.govt.nz and jack.beesley@comcom.govt.nz