

Safeguarding Activities Assessment Tool (SAAT)

The Safeguarding Activities Assessment Tool (SAAT) replaces the Parish Self-Audit Form 11.

The SAAT has been developed for application at the Parish / Agency levels based on the National Catholic Safeguarding Standards (NCSS) compliance audit criteria and indicators. The SAAT assesses compliance with the NCSS Parish/Agency specific criteria and indicators on behalf of ***the Entity (Catholic Archdiocese of Perth—CAP)***.

The SAAT contains 30 criteria and 49 indicators for nine NCSS (Standards 1 to 8, and 10) that need to be implemented and evaluated at the Parish and Agency levels (where applicable). Standard 9 (Continuous Improvement) is not applicable. It contains five segments and one attachment:

- i. A cover sheet (where you enter your Parish/Agency details and person/s undertaking the SAAT)
- ii. Section 1—Instruction Sheet contains an introduction and how to complete the SAAT
- iii. Parish Agency Assessment Scale
- iv. Section 2—the 30 criteria and 49 indicators
 - a. Completion Verification
- v. Section 3—Parish/Agency Notes Sheet

Please refer to the FAQs under the Resources/SAAT Section of the website.