

§231. Fireworks technician, proximate audience technician and flame effect technician license qualifications

A person may not act as a fireworks technician, proximate audience technician or flame effect technician unless the person meets the qualifications specified in this section and obtains a license. The person must: [PL 2013, c. 56, §4 (AMD).]

1. Age. Be at least 21 years of age; [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

2. Citizenship. Be a citizen or resident alien of the United States; [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

3. Experience. Have experience and training working under the direction of a technician during at least 5 displays, or comparable experience as determined by the department. The technician must hold the same license as applied for by the person; [PL 2013, c. 56, §4 (AMD).]

4. Character. Be of good moral character as determined by the department and not have been convicted of a crime that is punishable by a maximum term of imprisonment equal to or exceeding one year. In making the determination of good moral character, the commissioner shall consider matters recorded within the previous 5 years, including, but not limited to:

A. Records of incidents of abuse by the applicant of family or household members provided pursuant to Title 19-A, section 4114, subsection 1; [PL 2021, c. 647, Pt. B, §3 (AMD); PL 2021, c. 647, Pt. B, §65 (AFF).]

B. Records provided by the Department of Health and Human Services regarding the failure of the applicant to meet child or family support obligations; [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW); PL 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6 (REV).]

C. Records of 3 or more convictions of the applicant for Class D or Class E crimes; [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

D. Records of 3 or more civil violations by the applicant; and [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

E. Records that the applicant has engaged in recklessness or negligence that endangered the safety of others; [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

[PL 2021, c. 647, Pt. B, §3 (AMD); PL 2021, c. 647, Pt. B, §65 (AFF).]

5. Examination. Successfully complete a written examination administered by the department encompassing codes, rules and information specific to the license applied for; and [PL 2013, c. 56, §4 (AMD).]

6. Application. Submit an application to the department that contains:

A. The applicant's full name, full current address, social security number and date of birth; and [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

B. A statement granting the commissioner authority to check the criminal records of the applicant. [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

[PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

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