

HOUSE BILL 1508

Notice of Potential Ineligibility for License

Notice to Applicants/Students Pursuing Programs Resulting in an Occupational License

In accordance with Chapter 53, Subchapter E, section 53.152, if you apply to or are enrolled in a program, or change your program, to one that prepares individuals for issuance of an initial occupational license, please be advised that:

1. An individual who has been convicted of an offense may be ineligible for issuance of an occupational license upon completion of the program;
2. Each licensing authority that may issue an occupational license to an individual who completes an educational program must establish guidelines which state the reasons a particular crime is considered to relate to a particular license and any other criterion that affects the decisions of the licensing authority.
3. Local or county licensing authorities may issue additional guidelines that may result in ineligibility for issuance of an occupational license of an individual convicted of an offense
4. A person may request a licensing authority to issue a criminal history evaluation letter regarding the person's eligibility for a license issued by that authority if they are enrolled or planning to enroll in such program and has reason to believe they may be ineligible for a license upon completion of the program.

South Texas College Programs

The following programs prepare individuals for issuance of an initial occupational license:

CIP Code	Program	Agency
16.1603	American Sign Language and Interpreting Studies: Specialization: Sign Language Interpreter	Texas Health and Human Services: Board for Evaluation of Interpreters Certification Program
51.3801	Associate Degree Nursing	Texas Board of Nursing
51.3801	Associate Degree Nursing: Specialization: EMT Paramedic to RN	Texas Board of Nursing
51.3801	Associate Degree Nursing: Specialization: LVN/RN Transition	Texas Board of Nursing
43.0203	Basic Firefighter	Texas Commission On Fire Protection
43.0107	Basic Peace Officer	Texas Commission on Law Enforcement
19.0709	Child Development/ Early Childhood	Texas Department of Health and Human Services

19.0706	Child Development and Early Childhood Specializations: Preschool	Texas Department of Health and Human Services
19.0706	Child Development and Early Childhood Specializations: Infant and Toddler	Texas Department of Health and Human Services
12.0401	Cosmetology Operator	Texas Department of Licensing And Regulation
51.0910	Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Associate & Advanced Technical Certificate)	American Registry for Diagnostic Medical Sonography
51.0910	Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Associate & Advanced Technical Certificate)	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
19.0711	Early Childhood Education	Texas Department of Health and Human Services
46.0301	Electrician Technology (Associate & Certificate)	Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation
51.0904	Emergency Medical Services (Associate & Certificates)	Texas Department of Health and Human Services
13.1210	EC-6 Generalist	Texas Education Agency
13.1205	Grades 8-12	Texas Education Agency
13.1203	4-8 Generalist	Texas Education Agency
47.0201	Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning & Ref. Technology (Associate & Certificate)	Texas Department of Licensing & Regulation
51.0803	Occupational Therapy Assistant	National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy
51.3902	Patient Care Technician	Texas Department of Health and Human Services
51.1103	Pre-Pharmacy	Texas State Board of Pharmacy
51.0805	Pharmacy Technology	Texas State Board of Pharmacy

51.0806	Physical Therapist Assistant	Texas Board of Physical Therapy Examiners
51.0911	Radiologic Technology	American Registry of Radiologic Technologists
51.0908	Respiratory Therapy	Texas Medical Board
51.3901	Vocational Nursing	Texas Board of Nursing

Continuing Education

CIP Code	Program	Agency
NA	Substitute Teacher Certification	Texas Education Agency
52.1501	Real Estate	Texas Real Estate Commission
51.0601	Dental Assistant	Texas State Board of Dental Examiners
51.0904	Emergency Medical Responder	Texas Health and Human Services

Important Note: This notice applies only to applicants/students pursuing a program for which an occupational license is deemed necessary to practice. Occupations resulting from programs for which an occupational license is not deemed necessary to practice may still require a background check as part of employment procedures.

Applicants are encouraged to review all applicable eligibility requirements related to the respective occupational license. Questions related to eligibility requirements should be directed to the applicable licensing authority.