

- (1) Is at least 21 years of age.
- (2) Has not been convicted in any jurisdiction of any felony or at least 10 years have expired from the time of discharge from any sentence imposed for a felony.
- (3) Is of good moral character. Good character is a continuing requirement of licensure. Conviction of crimes not listed in paragraph (2) of subsection (a) of this Section may be used in determining moral character, but does not operate as an absolute bar to licensure.
- (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or physical defect or disease unless a court has since declared him or her to be competent.
- (5) Is not suffering from habitual drunkenness or from narcotic addiction or dependence.
- (6) Has a minimum of 3 years experience out of the 5 years immediately preceding his or her application working full-time for a licensed private detective agency as a registered private detective employee or with 3 years experience out of the 5 years immediately preceding his or her application employed as a full-time investigator in a law enforcement agency of a federal or State political subdivision, approved by the Board and the Department; or an applicant who has obtained a baccalaureate degree in police science or a related field or a business degree from an

accredited college or university shall be given credit for 2 of the 3 years experience required under this Section. An applicant who has obtained an associate degree in police science or a related field or in business from an accredited college or university shall be given credit for one of the 3 years experience required under this Section.

- (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the armed services of the United States.
- (8) Has successfully passed an examination authorized by the Department. The examination shall include subjects reasonably related to the activities licensed so as to provide for the protection of the health and safety of the public.
- (9) Has not violated Section 15, 20, or 25 of this Act, but this requirement does not operate as an absolute bar to licensure.

It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain liability insurance in an amount and coverage type appropriate as determined by rule for the applicant's individual business circumstances. The applicant shall provide evidence of insurance to the Department before being issued a license. This insurance requirement is a continuing requirement for licensure. Failure to maintain insurance shall result in cancellation of the license by the Department.

- (b) Private security contractor. A person is qualified to receive a license as a private security contractor if he or she

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| meets all of the following requirements:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | or an applicant who has obtained a baccalaureate degree in police science or a related field or a business degree from an accredited college or university shall be given credit for 2 of the 3 years experience required under this Section. An applicant who has obtained an associate degree in police science or a related field or in business from an accredited college or university shall be given credit for one of the 3 years experience required under this Section. |
| (1) Is at least 21 years of age.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              | (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the armed services of the United States.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| (2) Has not been convicted in any jurisdiction of any felony or at least 10 years have expired from the time of discharge from any sentence imposed for a felony.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | (8) Has successfully passed an examination authorized by the Department. The examination shall include subjects reasonably related to the activities licensed so as to provide for the protection of the health and safety of the public.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| (3) Is of good moral character. Good moral character is a continuing requirement of licensure. Convictions of crimes not listed in paragraph (2) of subsection (b) of this Section may be used in determining moral character, but do not operate as an absolute bar to licensure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | (9) Has not violated Section 15, 20, or 25 of this Act, but this requirement does not operate as an absolute bar to licensure.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or physical defect or disease unless a court has since declared him or her to be competent.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | (10) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain liability insurance in amount and coverage type appropriate as determined by rule for the applicant's individual business circumstances. The applicant shall provide evidence of insurance to the Department before being issued a license. This insurance requirement is a continuing requirement for licensure. Failure to maintain insurance shall result in cancellation of the license by the Department.           |
| (5) Is not suffering from habitual drunkenness or from narcotic addiction or dependence.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| (6) Has a minimum of 3 years experience out of the 5 years immediately preceding his or her application as a full-time manager or administrator for a licensed private security contractor agency or a manager or administrator of a proprietary security force of 30 or more persons registered with the Department, or with 3 years experience out of the 5 years immediately preceding his or her application as a full-time supervisor in a law enforcement agency of a federal or State political subdivision, approved by the Board and the Department; |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |

- (c) Private alarm contractor. A person is qualified to receive a license as a private alarm contractor if he or she meets all of the following requirements:
- (1) Is at least 21 years of age.
  - (2) Has not been convicted in any jurisdiction of any felony or at least 10 years have expired from the time of discharge from any sentence imposed for a felony.
  - (3) Is of good moral character. Good moral character is a continuing requirement of licensure. Convictions of crimes not listed in paragraph (2) of subsection (c) of this Section may be used in determining moral character, but do not operate as an absolute bar to licensure.
  - (4) Has not been declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or physical defect or disease unless a court has since declared him or her to be competent.
  - (5) Is not suffering from habitual drunkenness or from narcotic addiction or dependence.
  - (6) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the armed services of the United States.
  - (7) Has a minimum of 3 years experience out of the 5 years immediately preceding application as a full time manager or administrator for an agency licensed as a private alarm contractor agency, or for an entity that designs, sells, installs,

- services, or monitors alarm systems which in the judgment of the Board satisfies standards of alarm industry competence. An individual who has received a 4 year degree in electrical engineering or a related field from a program approved by the Board shall be given credit for 2 years of experience under this item (7). An individual who has successfully completed a national certification program approved by the Board shall be given credit for one year of experience under this item (7).
- (8) Has successfully passed an examination authorized by the Department. The examination shall include subjects reasonably related to the activities licensed so as to provide for the protection of the health and safety of the public.
  - (9) Has not violated Section 15, 20, or 25 of this Act, but this requirement does not operate as an absolute bar to licensure.
  - (10) It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain liability insurance in an amount and coverage type appropriate as determined by rule for the applicant's individual business circumstances. The applicant shall provide evidence to the Department before being issued a license. This insurance requirement is a continuing requirement for licensure.
- Failure to maintain insurance shall result in cancellation of the license by the Department.
- (d) Locksmith. A person is qualified to receive a license as a locksmith if he or she meets all of the following

requirements:

- (1) Is at least 18 years of age.
- (2) Has not violated any provisions of Section 120 of this Act.
- (3) Has not been convicted in any jurisdiction of any felony or at least 10 years have expired from the time of discharge from any sentence imposed for a felony.
- (4) Is of good moral character. Good moral character is a continuing requirement of licensure. Convictions of crimes not listed in paragraph (3) of subsection (d) of this Section may be used in determining moral character, but do not operate as an absolute bar to licensure.
- (5) Has not been declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be incompetent by reason of mental or physical defect or disease unless a court has since declared him or her to be competent.
- (6) Is not suffering from habitual drunkenness or from narcotic addiction or dependence.
- (7) Has not been dishonorably discharged from the armed services of the United States.
- (8) Has passed an examination authorized by the Department in the theory and practice of the profession.
- (9) Has submitted to the Department proof of insurance sufficient for the

individual's business circumstances. The

Department, with input from the Board, shall promulgate rules specifying minimum insurance requirements. This

insurance requirement is a continuing requirement for licensure. Failure to maintain insurance shall result in the

cancellation of the license by the Department. A locksmith employed by a licensed locksmith agency or employed by

a private concern may provide proof that his or her actions as a locksmith are covered by the insurance of his or her employer.

(e) Private detective agency. Upon payment of the required fee and proof that the applicant has a full-time Illinois licensed private detective in charge, which is a continuing requirement for agency certification, the Department shall issue, without examination, a certificate as a private detective agency to any of the following:

- (1) An individual who submits an application in writing and who is a licensed private detective under this Act.
- (2) A firm or association that submits an application in writing and all of the members of the firm or association are licensed private detectives under this Act.
- (3) A duly incorporated or registered corporation allowed to do business in Illinois that is authorized by its articles of incorporation to engage in the business of conducting a detective agency, provided at least one officer or executive employee is licensed as a private detective under this Act and all unlicensed officers

and directors are determined by

the Department to be persons of good moral character.

No private detective may be the private detective in charge for more than one agency except for an individual who, on the effective date of this Act, is currently and actively a licensee for more than one agency. Upon written request by a representative of an agency within 10 days after the loss of a licensee in charge of an agency because of the death of that individual or because of an unanticipated termination of the employment of that individual, the Department shall issue a temporary permit allowing the continuing operation of a previously licensed agency. No temporary permit shall be valid for more than 90 days. An extension of an additional 90 days may be granted by the Department for good cause shown upon written request by the representative of the agency. No more than 2 extensions may be granted to any agency. No temporary permit shall be issued for the loss of the detective in charge because of disciplinary action by the Department.

(f) Private alarm contractor agency. Upon receipt of the required fee and proof that the applicant has a full-time Illinois licensed private alarm contractor in charge, which is a continuing requirement for agency certification, the Department shall issue, without examination, a certificate as a private alarm contractor agency to any of the following:

(1) An individual who submits an application in writing and who is a licensed private alarm contractor under this

Act.

(2) A firm or association that submits an application in writing that all of the members of the firm or association are licensed private alarm contractors under this Act.

(3) A duly incorporated or registered corporation allowed to do business in Illinois that is authorized by its articles of incorporation to engage in the business of conducting a private alarm contractor agency, provided at least one officer or executive employee is licensed as a private alarm contractor under this Act and all unlicensed officers and directors of the corporation are determined by the Department to be persons of good moral character.

No private alarm contractor may be the private alarm contractor in charge for more than one agency except for any individual who, on the effective date of this Act, is currently and actively a licensee for more than one agency. Upon

written request by a representative of an agency within 10 days after the loss of a licensed private alarm contractor

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a previously licensed agency. No temporary permit shall be valid for more than 90 days. An extension for an

additional 90 days may be granted by the Department for good cause shown and upon written request by the representative of the agency. No more than 2 extensions may be granted to any