

**§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).]

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**SECTION HISTORY**

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