

**§234. Denial; suspension; revocation; grounds**

The commissioner may, after a hearing in conformance with applicable provisions of the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, suspend or revoke a license issued under this chapter. The following are grounds for denial, suspension or revocation of a license: [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

**1. Fraud or deceit.** The practice of fraud or deceit in obtaining a license under this chapter or in the performance of services within the scope of the license issued; [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

**2. Conviction of certain crimes.** Conviction of a crime that relates directly to the practice for which the person is licensed or conviction of a crime for which incarceration for one year or more may be imposed; [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

**3. Violation of chapter or rule.** A violation of this chapter or a rule adopted by the commissioner; [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

**4. Aiding or abetting unlicensed practice.** Aiding or abetting the practice of displaying or discharging fireworks by a person not duly licensed under this chapter; or [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

**5. Incompetence.** Incompetence in the practice of displaying or discharging fireworks. A licensee is considered incompetent in the practice if the licensee has:

A. Engaged in professional conduct that evidences a lack of ability or fitness to perform the duties for which that licensee is licensed; or [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]

B. Engaged in professional conduct that evidences a lack of knowledge of, or inability to apply, appropriate principles or skills to carry out the practice for which that licensee is licensed. [PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).]  
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**SECTION HISTORY**

PL 1999, c. 671, §12 (NEW).

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