

Tex. Occ. Code § 1702.113

§ 1702.113. General Qualifications for License, Certificate of Registration, or Security Officer Commission

- (a) An applicant for a license, certificate of registration, endorsement, or security officer commission or the applicant's manager must be at least 18 years of age and must not:
- (1) at the time of application be charged under an information or indictment with the commission of a Class A or Class B misdemeanor or felony offense determined to be disqualifying by board rule;
 - (2) have been found by a court to be incompetent by reason of a mental defect or disease and not have been restored to competency;
 - (3) have been dishonorably discharged from the United States armed services, discharged from the United States armed services under other conditions determined by the board to be prohibitive, or dismissed from the United States armed services if a commissioned officer in the United States armed services; or
 - (4) be required to register in this or any other state as a sex offender, unless the applicant is approved by the board under Section 1702.3615.

Tex. Occ. Code § 1702.117

§ 1702.117. Examination

- (a) The board shall require an applicant for a license under this chapter or the applicant's manager to demonstrate qualifications in the person's license classification, including knowledge of applicable state laws and board rules, by taking an examination to be determined by the board.
- (b) Payment of the application fee entitles the applicant or the applicant's manager to take one examination without additional charge. A person who fails the examination must pay a reexamination fee to take a subsequent examination.
- (c) The board shall set the reexamination fee in an amount not to exceed the amount of the renewal fee for the license classification for which application was made.
- (d) The board shall develop and provide to a person who applies to take the examination under Subsection (a) material containing all applicable state laws and board rules.

Tex. Occ. Code § 1702.1183

§ 1702.1183. Reciprocal License for Certain Applicants

- (a) The board may waive any prerequisite to obtaining a license for an applicant who holds a license issued by another jurisdiction with which this state has a reciprocity agreement.
- (b) The board may make an agreement, subject to the approval of the governor, with another state to allow for licensing by reciprocity.

(c) The board shall adopt rules under which the board may waive any prerequisite to obtaining a license for, and credit experience for a license requirement to, an individual who the board determines has acceptable experience gained during service in a branch of the United States armed forces, including the United States Coast Guard.