



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4501:7-1-02 Reputation for integrity.

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When determining whether an applicant for licensure meets the qualifications for a license, the department of public safety may consider:

- (A) If the applicant has been convicted of, or plead guilty to, a felony within three years of the date of application;
- (B) If the applicant has ever operated a business of private investigation, business of security services, or both without being licensed under Chapter 4749. of the Revised Code;
- (C) If the applicant has ever operated a business of private investigation, business of security services or both without general liability insurance coverage while licensed under Chapter 4749. of the Revised Code;
- (D) If the applicant has ever violated any provision of Chapter 4749. of the Revised Code or the rules promulgated thereunder or any order of the department, or any laws or regulations of another state or jurisdiction in the regulation of private investigation or security services; or
- (E) If the applicant for licensure has defaulted on a settlement agreement, adjudication order, or cease and desist order with the department.