

TEXAS OCCUPATIONS CODE
TITLE 2. GENERAL PROVISIONS RELATING TO LICENSING
CHAPTER 53. CONSEQUENCES OF CRIMINAL CONVICTION
SUBCHAPTER B. INELIGIBILITY FOR LICENSE

**TOC, §53.023. ADDITIONAL FACTORS FOR LICENSING AUTHORITY TO CONSIDER
AFTER DETERMINING CONVICTION DIRECTLY RELATES TO
OCCUPATION.**

- (a) If a licensing authority determines under Section [53.022](#) that a criminal conviction directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of a licensed occupation, the licensing authority shall consider the following in determining whether to take an action authorized by Section [53.021](#):
- (1) the extent and nature of the person's past criminal activity;
 - (2) the age of the person when the crime was committed;
 - (3) the amount of time that has elapsed since the person's last criminal activity;
 - (4) the conduct and work activity of the person before and after the criminal activity;
 - (5) evidence of the person's rehabilitation or rehabilitative effort while incarcerated or after release;
 - (6) evidence of the person's compliance with any conditions of community supervision, parole, or mandatory supervision; and
 - (7) other evidence of the person's fitness, including letters of recommendation.
- (b) The applicant has the responsibility, to the extent possible, to obtain and provide to the licensing authority the recommendations described by Subsection (a)(7).
- (c) Repealed by Acts 2019, 86th Leg., R.S., Ch. 765 (H.B. [1342](#)), Sec. 12, eff. September 1, 2019.