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Illinois Department of
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Division of Professional Regulation

QUALIFICATIONS FOR LICENSURE:

Detection of Deception Examiner (094)

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READ ME FIRST

The Division of Professional Regulation hopes that you will find the below useful in successfully applying for a license in the State of Illinois. Carefully review this information as it will assist you in applying for your license and eliminate any processing delays.

Important:

- An application is active for three years from the date of receipt by the Department.
- Before contacting the Department, please review our FAQs for answers to most questions. <http://www.idfpr.illinois.gov/About/FAQ.html>
- If your question is not addressed in our FAQ's, please contact the department at 1-800-560-6420.

LICENSE QUALIFICATIONS

There are two Licensure Methods to Detection of Deception Examiner licensure. Use the descriptions below to determine the appropriate Licensure Method.

Licensure by Examination:

Education:

- Baccalaureate Degree

Training:

- Provide certification of education completed by a school official. Out of state training must be substantial equivalent to those in Illinois.
- If you obtained your six (6) months of training from individually approved licensed instructors not affiliated with a training program. Each instructor must certify the training they provide. Must include a completed course outline of the training program you completed and a breakdown of credit hours.
- Detection of Deception Trainee Certificate as originally issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation if applicable.

NOTE: An examiner should conduct an exam to determine good moral character, and the instructor must be licensed to allow credit for the six-month training course study.

Licensure by Endorsement:

Education:

- Baccalaureate Degree

Original Licensure:

- MUST provide proof of original licensure (if other than Illinois) and the U. S. jurisdiction where you have most recently been practicing. Requirements in the state of original licensure must be substantially equivalent to those in Illinois.

Training:

- Provide certification of education completed by a school official. Out of state training must be substantial equivalent to those in Illinois.
- If you obtained your six (6) months of training from individually approved licensed instructors not affiliated with a training program. Each instructor must certify the training they provide. Must include a completed course outline of the training program you completed and a breakdown of credit hours.

REQUIRED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

This section details the necessary documentation you will be asked to provide during the application process. Please do not begin an application until you are prepared to submit all documentation.

- Supporting Document [ED-DOD](#) must be completed by an official of the accredited college/university and it must have school seal affixed. If school does not have a seal, documents must be notarized.
- If you obtained your six (6) months of training from individually approved licensed instructors not affiliated with a training program, document [ED-DOD](#) must be completed by each instructor certifying to the training they provided. Include a completed course outline of the training program you completed, including a breakdown of credit hours.
- Certification of Licensure — If you have been previously licensed in another state, a Certification of Licensure must be provided. Certification of Licensure is detailed information about the license such as status, issue and expiration date, and if the license has been disciplined. The other state board or agency provides the information and certifies that it is true and correct.

You may use form [CT](#) to request Certification of Licensure from the other state board however most states have their own format for this information. IDFPR will accept other state's formats if it contains the required minimum information. If the Certification is only available online, you may print the online certification/verification and upload it. If the other state board will only send the certification directly to IDFPR, you will need to upload evidence of ordering the certification or confirmation of delivery to IDFPR.

- Defense Academy for Assessment Credibility Course or its predecessor or successor (if applicable).
- A copy of your Detection of Deception Trainee Certificate as originally issued by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation if applicable.
- If you are a nonresident of Illinois supporting document [CS-DOD](#) must be submitted.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ONCE LICENSED

- All Deception of Detection Examiner licenses expire on May 31st every 2 (odd-numbered) years, regardless of issuance date.
- It is your responsibility to update your contact information, including email address with the Department, to ensure that you receive all courtesy renewal email reminders and other notifications.
- The Department posts profession specific notices, statements and other information to the IDFPR website. Licensed professionals should visit the IDFPR website frequently, and their profession specific pages, to stay informed about the latest information and developments.