

Private Security Act - Disqualifying Offences

The *Private Security Act* provides for disqualifying offences for the categories of licence of Security Officer, Crowd Controller, and Security Firm.

The disqualifying offences are prescribed by regulation.

A person is not an appropriate person to hold a licence if the person has been convicted of a disqualifying offence within 10 years of applying for the licence. An application is refused by the Director-General of Licensing in such circumstance.

Being charged with a disqualifying offence is also a ground for suspension of a current licence.

A disqualifying offence is any offence against a law of the Commonwealth where the penalty for the offence is imprisonment for two years or more.	
A disqualifying offence is an offence against Part II, Division 1 of the Misuse of Drugs Act	
A disqualifying offence is an offence against a section of the Weapons Control Act specified below	
S6 Prohibited weapons	S8 Offensive weapons
S7 Controlled weapons	S9 Body armour
A disqualifying offence is an offence against a section of the Firearms Act specified below	
S59 Firearms to be registered	S82 Discharge of firearms on roads, & c.
S61 Manufacture of firearms	S83 Prohibited use of firearms
S63A Trafficking in firearms	S84 Discharge of firearms causing danger, & c.
S74 Alteration of identification marks	S85 Breach of conditions
S77 Silencers and machine guns	S86 Persons under influence of alcohol or drugs
A disqualifying offence is an offence against a section of the Criminal Code Act specified below	
S69 Going armed in public	S194 Kidnapping for ransom
S132 Indecent dealing with a child under 16 years	S195 Kidnapping
S156 Murder	S196 Deprivation of liberty
S160 Manslaughter	S210 Stealing (where a custodial sentence is imposed that is wholly or partially served)
S165 Attempt to murder	S211 Robbery
S166 Threats to kill	S212 Assault with intent to steal
S177 Acts intending to cause grievous harm or prevent apprehension	S227 Criminal deception
S181 Grievous harm	S228 Blackmail and extortion
S182 Attempting to injure by explosive substances	S228C – Dealing in identification information

S186 Bodily harm	S228D – Possessing identification information
S188(2) Common assault with specified circumstance of aggravation	S228E – Possessing equipment used to deal in identification information or identification documentation
S189A Assaults on police	S229 Receiving stolen property
S189 Unlawful stalking	S231 Taking reward for recovery of property obtained by means of crime
S192 Sexual intercourse and gross indecency without consent	S233 False accounting
S192B Coerced sexual self-manipulation	S243(1) - Arson
S193 Assaults with intent to commit an offence	S260 - Uttering forged documents or writings or counterfeit tokens