

Virginia Board for Asbestos, Lead, and Home Inspectors

Application Review Matrix

Criminal History

Revised September 11, 2025

Delegation of Authority to DPOR Staff

The Board hereby delegates authority to the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation to conduct predetermination and licensing informal fact-finding conferences in accordance with the applicable portions of the Administrative Process Act (Code of Virginia 2.2-4000 et. seq.).

Authorization to Approve Certain Prior Criminal Convictions

Applications and Predetermination Requests disclosing the following convictions will not be reviewed by the Board and may be approved by DPOR staff:

1. Felony convictions more than three years old with no subsequent reportable convictions, unless the conviction resulted in incarceration where the release date is less than one year from the application date. This does not include convictions involving murder, manslaughter, sexual assault, rape, robbery, indecent liberties, fraud, embezzlement, abduction, assaulting a police officer, larceny, burglary or environmental remediation activity related convictions.
2. Misdemeanor convictions for possession-of a controlled substance with no other convictions.
3. Felony convictions for possession of controlled substance more than two years old with no other convictions. For convictions less than two years old if the applicant has completed a deterrence program.
4. Felony convictions of Title 46 of the *Code of Virginia* (Traffic Code).
5. Misdemeanor convictions for simple assault (except domestic assault and assaulting a police officer), disorderly conduct, and/or trespassing.
6. Misdemeanor DUI convictions. This does not include DUI felony convictions.