



**Texas Division of Emergency Management  
Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)  
Applicant Criminal History Disqualifiers**



Provided below are criminal history disqualifiers that are used by the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) when conducting background checks for individuals requesting enrollment in the State of Texas RACES Program.

**A copy of this document signed and acknowledged by the applicant is required to be attached to the RACES application when submitted to TDEM for processing.**

When it is determined that an applicant fits into any one of the below listed categories, the applicant **will not** be eligible to serve as a volunteer representing the Texas Division of Emergency Management RACES Program. The applicant will be rejected at once for factors including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. A felony conviction.
- b. An entering of an order of deferred adjudication for a felony, until five years after court supervision ceased and the case was dismissed.
- c. A conviction of driving while intoxicated during the five-year period immediately prior to the date of application.
- d. A finding by the court of competent jurisdiction that the applicant was a delinquent child during the five-year period immediately prior to the date of application. If the applicant's record in the proceeding is ordered sealed, the incident should be disregarded and treated as though it did not exist.
- e. The applicant's driver license has been suspended, including a probated suspension, by the Texas Department of Public Safety during the last three years as a habitual violator.
- f. The applicant's driver license has been suspended for refusal to submit to a chemical test within the last ten years.
- g. The applicant has an open/active arrest warrant in any state.
- h. The applicant is currently under indictment for any criminal offense.
- i. The applicant has an open disposition, an incomplete criminal record, or no final determination of guilt or innocence is found on the applicant's criminal record following a felony arrest.

Applicant's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Signed: \_\_\_\_\_