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Persons Who Must Be Fingerprinted: 35 Statutorily Defined Categories of Person -- Includes:

LEVEL ONE CLEARANCE

- Adoptive Parent, (DES)
- Board of Fingerprinting members & employees
- Child care group home employees, (DHS)
- Child care group home licensees, DHS
- Child care home providers, DES
- Child care employees, DHS
- Child care facility licensees, DHS
- Child Protective Services (CPS) employee, DES
- Day care home providers, DES
- DES contractors

- Developmental-home licensure, DES
- Div.Developmental Disabilities employees, DES
- Foster-home licensure
- DES information technology employees
- Non-CPS employees, DES

STANDARD CLEARANCE

- Children's Behavioral Health Program Worker
- Childcare worker for entity receiving federal child care food program funds
- Clinical Assistant (some)
- DV Victim's Shelter Worker¹

STANDARD CLEARANCE (Cont d)

- Juvenile Probation Services
- Juvenile Corrections Worker/Some Contractors
- Nursing Care Administrator;
- Nursing Home Employees, Owners and Some Contractors
- Driving School Owner/Partner (some)
- Real Estate Salesperson or Broker
- State Dep't of Emergency/Military Affairs Worker
- Students Post-Secondary Health Education (some)
- Students Vocational Education (some)
- Teacher/other personnel Charter School
- Teacher/other personnel Public School
- Teacher School for Blind/Deaf

• Level one (1) clearances are designed to be more difficult to obtain and are subject to more criminal bars

¹ Volunteers must often also obtain fingerprint clearance for one or more of the above categories.

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REAPPLICATION & DISCIPLINE

- Applications and reapplications for clearances may be denied for arrest or conviction of certain enumerated offenses.² Clearances may be <u>suspended or revoked</u> if arrested/convicted of certain enumerated offenses.
- If DUI arrest/conviction, receive 5 year restriction that cannot be removed by a good cause showing

CRIME	LEVEL 1 CLEARANCE (§ 41-1758.07)	STANDARD CLEARANCE § 41-1758.03)
§28-1381 – "Simple" DUI	 Not revoked/suspended restricted from driving employees or clients of the employing agency for 5 years No good cause 	 Not revoked/suspended restricted from driving employees or clients of the employing agency for 5 years No good cause
§28-1382 – "Extreme" DUI	 Not revoked/suspended restricted from driving employees or clients of the employing agency" for 5 years No good cause 	 Not revoked/suspended restricted from driving employees or clients of the employing agency for 5 years No good cause
§28-1383 – "Agg. " DUI	 Suspended on arrest/revoked on conviction. No good cause 	 Not revoked/suspended restricted from driving employees or clients of the employing agency for 5 years No good cause

² A.R.S. § § 41-1758.03 (denial of standard clearance); 41-1758.07 (denial of level 1 clearance); 41-1758.04 (suspension/revocation)

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REAPPLICATION & DISCIPLINE (cont'd)

CRIME	LEVEL 1 CLEARANCE (§ 41-1758.07)		STANDARD CLEARANCE § 41-1758.03)	
Misdemeanor marijuana possession § 13-3405	 Suspended on arrest/Revoked on conviction Good cause available 		Suspended on arrest/Revoked on conviction Good cause available	
Drug paraphernalia	Misdemeanor	Felony	Misdemeanor	Felony
§ 13-3415	 Probably no suspension or revocation 	Revoked and suspendedNo good cause	No suspension or revocation	Possibly suspension and revocationGood cause available
Solicitation A.R.S. § 13- 1002	Treated as if convicted of the underlying crime		Treated as if convicted of the underlying crime	
Any Felony drug offense	Revoked and suspendedNo good cause		 Suspended on arrest/Revoked on conviction Good cause available 	
Other Misdemeanor drug possess	 Suspended on arrest/Revoked on conviction Good cause available 		 Suspended on arrest/Revoked on conviction Good cause available 	
Federal Crimes	Treated as "same or similar offenses" under Arizona law.		Treated as "same or similar offenses" under Arizona law.	

