

In accordance with Iowa Code section 272C.15(2), the Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board provides the following list of specific convictions that may disqualify an applicant from receiving a license. In addition, any offense specified in the laws of another jurisdiction or prosecuted in a municipal, federal, military, or foreign court that is comparable to a conviction listed herein may disqualify an applicant from receiving a license.

Please be advised that just because you have been convicted of one of the offenses listed does not mean you are automatically prevented from obtaining a license. The following offenses are only disqualifying if (1) the actions taken in furtherance of the offense are customarily performed within the scope of practice of the profession, or (2) the circumstances under which the offense was committed are circumstances customary to the profession. Additionally, even if your conviction is disqualifying, you are entitled to submit proof of rehabilitation to the Board to demonstrate your current fitness to safely practice in the profession.

Crimes of Dishonesty

1. Burglary in violation of Iowa Code chapter 713
2. Theft or Fraudulent Practice in violation of Iowa Code chapter 714
3. Computer Spyware Offense in violation of Iowa Code chapter 715
4. Forgery; Tampering with Records; Credit Card offenses; Prohibitions Relating to False Academic Degrees, Grades, or Honors; or Identity Theft in violation of Iowa Code chapter 715A
5. Impersonating a Public Official; Falsifying Public Documents; or Making False Reports or Communications with Public Safety Entities in violation of Iowa Code chapter 718
6. Interference with Official Acts; Providing False Identification Information; Preventing Apprehension, Obstructing Prosecution, or Obstructing Defense; Assisting Prisoner to Escape, Possessing Contraband or Electronic Contraband; or Furnishing a Controlled Substance or Intoxicating Beverage in violation of Iowa Code chapter 719
7. Perjury; Tampering with Witnesses or Jurors; False Representation of Records or Process; Malicious Prosecution; or Interference with Judicial Acts in violation of Iowa Code chapter 720
8. Bribery in violation of Iowa Code chapter 722

Damage and Trespass to Property

1. Criminal Mischief; Unauthorized Computer Access; Trespass; or Critical Infrastructure Sabotage in violation of Iowa Code chapter 716

Sex Offenses

1. Escape from sexually violent predator custody in violation of Iowa Code § 229A.5B
2. Any offense classified as a sex offense in Iowa Code § 692A.102
3. Failure to comply with sex offender registry requirements in violation of Iowa Code § 692A.111
4. Sexually motivated offense in violation of Iowa Code § 692A.126
5. Sexually motivated offense in violation of Iowa Code § 708.15
6. Sexual Abuse; Lascivious Acts with a Child; Indecent Exposure; Assault with Intent to Commit Sexual Abuse; Indecent Contact with a Child; Lascivious Conduct with a Minor; Sexual Exploitation; Sexual Misconduct; or Invasion of Privacy in violation of Iowa Code chapter 709
7. Prostitution; Pimping; Pandering; or Leasing Premises for Prostitution in violation of Iowa Code chapter 725
8. Sexually motivated offense in violation of Iowa Code § 726.10
9. Dissemination or Exhibition of Obscene Materials to Minors; Admitting Minors to Premises Where Obscene Material is Exhibited; Rental or Sale of Hard-Core Pornography; Public Indecent Exposure; or Sexual Exploitation of a Minor in violation of Iowa Code chapter 728

Forcible, Violent, or Endangerment Offenses

1. Any offense classified as a “forcible felony” in Iowa Code § 702.11
2. Murder; Manslaughter; Attempted Murder; Solicitation to Commit Murder; or Homicide or Serious Injury by Vehicle in violation of Iowa Code chapter 707

3. Assault; Willful Injury; Administering Harmful Substances; Intimidation with a Dangerous Weapon; Harassment; Going Armed with Intent; Use of Spring Guns or Traps; Hazing; Stalking; Abuse of a Corpse; or Female Genital Mutilation in violation of Iowa Code chapter 708
4. Terrorism; Soliciting or Providing Material Support or Resources for Terrorism; Terroristic Threats; Obstruction of Terrorism Prosecution in violation of Iowa Code chapter 708A
5. Kidnapping; Child Stealing; False Imprisonment; Harboring a Runaway Child; Enticing a Minor; or Purchase or Sale of Individual in violation of Iowa Code chapter 710
6. Human Trafficking or Solicitation of Commercial Sexual Activity in violation of Iowa Code chapter 710A
7. Robbery; Aggravated Theft; or Extortion in violation of Iowa Code chapter 711
8. Arson; Reckless use of Fire or Explosives; or Possession of Explosive or Incendiary Materials or Devices in violation of Iowa Code chapter 712
9. Insurrection in violation of Iowa Code § 718.1
10. Criminal Gang Participation or Gang Recruitment in violation of Iowa Code chapter 723A
11. Neglect or Abandonment of a Dependent Person; Child Endangerment; Wanton Neglect of a Resident of a Health Care Facility; Wanton Neglect or Nonsupport of a Dependent Adult; Bigamy; or Incest in violation of Iowa Code chapter 726

Misc.

1. Conspiracy in violation of Iowa Code chapter 706
2. Ongoing criminal conduct in violation of Iowa Code § 706A.2
3. Money laundering in violation of Iowa Code § 706B
4. Use of Encryption or Transmission of Unsolicited Bulk Electronic Mail in violation of Iowa Code chapter 716A
5. Unlawful disposal, transportation, treatment, or storage of hazardous waste in violation of Iowa Code chapter 716B
6. Harassment of Public Officers and Employees in violation of Iowa Code § 718.4
7. Violation of a no-contact order in violation of Iowa Code § 664.7
8. Riot, Unlawful Assembly; Failure to Disperse, or Disorderly Conduct in violation of Iowa Code chapter 723
9. Firearm and weapon offenses in violation of Iowa Code Chapter 724
10. Electronic and Mechanical Eavesdropping or Transacting Business Without a License in violation of Iowa Code chapter 727
11. Hate crime in violation of Iowa code § 729A.2
12. Using a juvenile to commit certain offenses or contributing to juvenile delinquency in violation of Iowa Code chapter 709A