



**Minimum Standards for Initial Application:**

1. have a current and valid Texas Driver's License with correct residence address;
2. not have had any moving violations within the last two years from date of application;
3. be a citizen of the United States;
4. have a high school diploma or its equivalent,
5. be at least 21 years of age;
6. be willing to submit to and later successfully pass a thorough background examination consisting of personal and employment reference checks, credit review, fingerprint submissions, and other checks as appropriate;
7. be willing to submit to and successfully pass medical and psychological examinations as required by TCOLE;
8. have successfully completed TCOLE approved training for a peace officer license and possess a basic certificate and must be eligible for immediate commission as a peace officer;
9. not ever have been or currently on court-ordered community supervision or probation for any criminal offense above the grade of Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years;
10. not currently be under indictment for any criminal offense;
11. not ever have been convicted of an offense above the grade of a Class B misdemeanor or a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years;
12. never have been convicted of any family violence offense;
13. not be prohibited by state or federal law from possessing firearms or ammunition;
14. not be prohibited by state or federal law from operating a motor vehicle;
15. not have been discharged from any military service under less than honorable conditions.