



New Chauffeur Licensing Criteria

Effective August 1, 2021- Opportunity for more individuals to be public chauffeurs. Application of a social equity framework distinguishing conviction of non-violent offenses from violent crimes. **Refer to the Chi Biz Strong amendments to Municipal Code of Chicago section 9-104-050 “License – Qualifications” for detailed specifics.**

- New Individual Applicant Criminal and Driving History Criteria:
 - **Prohibited:** sex offender registrant; life-time parolee; and person with outstanding arrest warrant
 - **3-Year Waiting Period after date sentence terminated (parole or supervision ends):** person convicted of violent crime or forcible felony; DUI; drug trafficking; child pornography; unlawful use or possession of weapon; arson; gang activity; or similar public safety concern
 - **1-Year Waiting Period after release from jail or conviction (the most recent date):** person convicted of non-violent felony; identity theft; forgery or counterfeiting; theft of property valued over \$1,000; or end of driver’s license cancellation, suspension, or revocation
- Significant Changes: reduction in waiting period – especially for non-violent crimes; removal of “moral turpitude”; and misdemeanor drug offenses do not have waiting periods



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