

1 operations of the fire extinguisher industry business or a branch
2 thereof has the following qualifications:

3 1. The individual is at least ~~twenty one (21)~~ eighteen (18)
4 years of age;

5 2. The individual has not been declared by any court of
6 competent jurisdiction incompetent by reason of mental defect or
7 disease;

8 3. The individual is not a habitual user of intoxicating
9 liquors or habit-forming drugs;

10 4. The individual has not been discharged from the Armed
11 Services of the United States under other than honorable conditions;
12 and

13 5. The individual meets such other standards as may be
14 established by the State Fire Marshal Commission relating to
15 experience or knowledge of the fire extinguisher industry.

16 B. The applicant shall advise the Committee and furnish full
17 information on each individual described in subsection A of this
18 section of any conviction of a felony crime which substantially
19 relates to the occupation of an individual in a fire extinguisher
20 industry business and poses a reasonable threat to public safety for
21 which a full pardon has not been granted. The applicant shall
22 furnish a recent photograph of a type prescribed by the Committee
23 and two classifiable sets of fingerprints of such individual.

24 C. As used in this section:

1 1. "Substantially relates" means the nature of criminal conduct
2 for which the person was convicted has a direct bearing on the
3 fitness or ability to perform one or more of the duties or
4 responsibilities necessarily related to the occupation; and

5 2. "Poses a reasonable threat" means the nature of criminal
6 conduct for which the person was convicted involved an act or threat
7 of harm against another and has a bearing on the fitness or ability
8 to serve the public or work with others in the occupation.

9 SECTION 2. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1820.12, is
10 amended to read as follows:

11 Section 1820.12. A. An application for a license shall
12 include:

13 1. The address of the principal office of the applicant and the
14 address of each branch office located within this state;

15 2. The name of each business location under which the applicant
16 intends to do business as a licensee; and

17 3. ~~A statement as to the extent and scope of the fire~~
18 ~~extinguisher industry business of the applicant and all other~~
19 ~~businesses in which the applicant is engaged in this state;~~

20 4. ~~A recent photograph of the applicant of a type prescribed by~~
21 ~~the State Fire Marshal Commission if the applicant is a sole~~
22 ~~proprietor, or a photograph of each officer and of each partner or~~
23 ~~shareholder who owns a twenty-five percent (25%) or greater interest~~
24 ~~in the applicant, if the applicant is an entity; and~~

1 ~~5.~~ Such other information, statements, or documents as may be
2 required by the State Fire Marshal Commission.

3 B. An applicant for an individual license shall provide such
4 documents, statements or other information as may be required by the
5 State Fire Marshal Commission, ~~including two classifiable sets of~~
6 ~~fingerprints of the applicant. The fingerprints may be used for a~~
7 ~~national criminal history record check as defined by Section 150.9~~
8 ~~of Title 74 of the Oklahoma Statutes.~~

9 C. Fees for license and license renewal issued pursuant to the
10 Fire Extinguisher Licensing Act shall be adopted by the State Fire
11 Marshal Commission pursuant to Section 1820.19 of ~~Title 59 of the~~
12 ~~Oklahoma Statutes~~ this title. An applicant shall pay the license
13 fee at the time the applicant makes application.

14 SECTION 3. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2021, Section 1820.13, is
15 amended to read as follows:

16 Section 1820.13. A. 1. Upon making a proper initial fire
17 extinguisher business application, payment of the proper license fee
18 and certification of approval by the Fire Extinguisher Industry
19 Committee, the State Fire Marshal shall issue a an initial fire
20 extinguisher business license to the applicant. The fire
21 extinguisher business license shall be valid for a one-year term.

22 2. Upon making a proper initial individual application,
23 individual renewal application, or fire extinguisher business
24 renewal application, and payment of the proper license fee, the

1 State Fire Marshal shall issue all initial individual licenses,
2 individual renewal licenses, and fire extinguisher business renewal
3 licenses. These licenses shall be valid for a one-year term.

4 B. Renewal of a license shall not prohibit disciplinary
5 proceedings for an act committed prior to the renewal.

6 C. The State Fire Marshal Commission may adopt a system under
7 which licenses expire on various dates throughout the year. For any
8 change in such expiration dates, license fees shall be prorated on
9 an appropriate periodic basis.

10 SECTION 4. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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12 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
13 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/24/2026 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.

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