

### **What if I have prior criminal conviction?**

Having a prior criminal conviction is not an automatic disqualification. The Department of Consumer Protection reviews a candidate's criminal history to determine their suitability for a license based on their prior criminal conviction(s). The Department considers the following:

- The nature of the crime and its relationship to the license for which the person has applied;
- Information pertaining to the degree of rehabilitation of the convicted person; and
- The time elapsed since the conviction or release

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