

- U.S. Citizen
- Age:
 - o Be at least twenty-one years old by the date of commission -OR-
 - Be at least eighteen years of age and:
 - Have an associate's degree; or sixty semester hours of credit from an accredited college or university -OR-
 - Have received an honorable discharge from the armed forces of the United States with at least two
 years of active service.
- Be no more than forty-five years of age at the time of hire.
- Has graduated from high school or completed the general educational development (GED) test
- Successfully pass a Civil Service Exam
- Has the ability to fluently read, write, and speak the English language
- · Good health and physical condition
- Possess a valid Texas driver's license without restrictions other than eyeglass restrictions (Code A)
- Is not addicted to narcotics and does not indulge in excessive use of intoxicants
- · Has never been convicted of a Class A misdemeanor or any felony at any time
- Is not under indictment for any criminal offense
- Has never executed at any time a confession to a felony offense, such confession being admissible as
 evidence against the person in any criminal proceeding in any state or federal court
- · Has not been convicted of family violence
- Has not been convicted or been on court-ordered community supervision for any Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years
- Has not been discharged from military service under less than honorable conditions