



Licensure Inquiry/Information

According to Chapter 456 of The Florida Statutes anyone convicted of, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to, regardless of adjudication, a felony under chapter 409, chapter 817, chapter 893, 21 U.S.C. ss. 801-970, or 42 U.S.C. ss. 1395-1396 will not be admitted to any examination and refused a license or certification unless the sentence and any subsequent period of probation for such conviction or pleas ended more than fifteen (15) years prior to the date of the application.

In addition, according to Florida Administrative Code 64J-1.017: An applicant for certification or recertification as an EMT or Paramedic who has been convicted of or plead no contest, regardless of adjudication, to a felony and has complied with the requirements of Chapter 940, F.S., and provides documentation of restoration of Civil Rights shall become certified provided that the requirements of Section 401.27, F.S., and Rule 64J-1.008, F.A.C., for EMT or Rule 64J-1.009, F.A.C., for paramedic have been met and no other basis for denial exists. The department shall consider an applicant for certification or recertification as an EMT or paramedic with a felony conviction upon the submission of the documentation outlined in 64J-1.017, F.A.C.

I understand that if I am accepted into the paramedic program I will be subject to a criminal background check and ten panel drug screen. In the event that the results of my criminal background check and/or drug screen are unsatisfactory, I will be dismissed from the program without any tuition and/or fees refunded.

By signing below, you are stating that you have read and understand all of the information above regarding licensure and procedures.

Applicant Name (PRINT)

Polk State Student ID Number

Applicant Signature

Date