

Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements

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Registrable Offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Indecency with a child • Sexual assault • Aggravated sexual assault • Prohibited sexual conduct • Compelling prostitution • Sexual performance by a child • Possession or promotion of child pornography • Aggravated kidnapping if the actor committed the offense or engaged in the conduct with the intent to violate or abuse the victim sexually • Burglary, if the offense or conduct is punishable under subsection (d) and the actor committed the offense or engaged in the conduct with the intent to commit indecency with a child, sexual assault, aggravated sexual assault, prohibited sexual conduct, or aggravated kidnapping • Unlawful restraint, if the victim was under 17 years of age • Kidnapping, if the victim was under 17 years of age • Aggravated kidnapping, if the victim was under 17 years of age • Second violation for indecent exposure, unless the second violation results in a deferred adjudication • Attempt, conspiracy or solicitation to commit an offense or engage in conduct listed above. <p>A violation of the laws of another state, federal law, the laws of a foreign country, or the Uniform Code of Military Justice for or based on the violation of an offense containing elements that are substantially similar to the elements of an offense listed above.</p>
Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry	<p><i>TX. CRIM. PRO. ART. 62.051 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(c) The registration form shall require:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the person's full name, each alias, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, eye color, hair color, social security number, driver's license number, shoe size, and home address; (2) a recent color photograph or, if possible, an electronic digital image of the person and a complete set of the person's fingerprints; (3) the type of offense the person was convicted of, the age of the victim, the date of conviction, and the punishment received; (4) an indication as to whether the person is discharged, paroled, or released on juvenile probation, community supervision, or mandatory supervision; (5) an indication of each license, as defined by Article 62.005(g), that is held or sought by the person; (6) an indication as to whether the person is or will be employed, carrying on a vocation, or a student at a particular public or private institution of higher education in this state or another state, and the name and address of that institution; and (7) Any other information required by the department.
Community Notification and Websites	<p><i>TX. CRIM. PRO. ART. 62.056 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(d) On receipt of notice under this chapter that a person subject to registration under this chapter is required to register or verify registration with a local law enforcement authority and has been assigned a numeric <i>risk level of three</i>, the local law enforcement authority may provide notice to the public in any manner determined appropriate by the local law enforcement authority, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Publishing notice in a newspaper or other periodical or • Circular in circulation in the area where the person intends to reside, • Holding a neighborhood meeting, • Posting notices in the area where the person intends to reside, • Distributing printed notices to area residents, or • Establishing a specialized local website. <p>The local law enforcement authority may include in the notice only information that is public information under this chapter.</p>

Limitations on Residency or Employment	None.
Duration of Registration	<p><i>TX. CRIM. PRO. ART. 62.101 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(5)(b) 10 years for offenders not subject to lifetime registration..</p> <p>Life for persons with a reportable conviction for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A sexually violent offense; • Prohibited sexual conduct; • Compelling prostitution; • Possession or promotion of child pornography; • Indecency with a child, if the person has prior or subsequent convictions for a registrable offense; • Unlawful restraint, kidnapping or aggravated kidnapping of a victim under 17 and the offender has prior or subsequent convictions for a registrable offense; • Child pornography depicting a minor.