

Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements

VIRGINIA

Requirements

Registrable Offenses

- Carnal knowledge of child between thirteen and fifteen years of age
- Carnal knowledge of certain minors
- Entering dwelling house, etc., with intent to commit rape
- Production, publication, sale, possession with intent to distribute, financing, etc., of sexually explicit items involving children
- Possession of child pornography

Third or subsequent convictions for:

- Sexual battery
- Attempted sexual battery
- Unlawful filming, videotaping or photographing of another

Where the victim is a minor or is physically helpless or mentally incapacitated as defined in VA. CODE ANN. §18.2-67.10 (West 2008)., a violation or attempted violation of:

- Abduction and kidnapping
- Abduction with intent to extort money or for immoral purpose
- Sexual battery
- Attempted sexual battery
- Crimes against nature
- Adultery and fornication by persons forbidden to marry; incest
- Use of communications systems to facilitate certain offenses involving children
- Transporting individuals for illegal sexual activity
- Capital murder, where the victim is a minor
- First and second degree murder, where the victim is a minor

A violation or attempted violation of:

- Abduction with intent to extort money or for immoral purpose
- Rape
- Forcible sodomy
- Object sexual penetration
- Aggravated sexual battery
- Sexual battery (where the perpetrator is 18 years of age or older and the victim is under the age of six)
- Attempted rape, forcible sodomy, object sexual penetration, aggravated sexual battery
- Taking indecent liberties with children
- Taking indecent liberties with child by person in custodial or supervisory relationship

The following are deemed "Sexually Violent Offenses" if the person has been convicted or adjudicated delinquent of any two or more such offenses:

- Abduction and kidnapping
- Abduction with intent to extort money or for immoral purpose
- Crimes against nature
- Attempted sexual battery
- Adultery and fornication by persons forbidden to marry; incest
- Production, publication, sale, possession with intent to distribute, financing, etc., of sexually explicit items involving children
- Any similar offense under the laws of the United States or any political subdivision thereof and any offense for which registration in a sex offender and crimes against minors registry is required under the laws of the political subdivision where the offender was convicted.

Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry	<i>VA. CODE ANN. § 9.1-903 (West 2008)</i>
	<p>(H)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • All aliases • Date and locality of the conviction for which registration is required • Fingerprints • Photograph • Date of birth • Social security number • Current physical and mailing address • Description of the offense(s) for which he/she was convicted
Community Notification and Websites	<i>VA. CODE ANN. § 9.1-912 (West 2008)</i>
	<p>(A)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Registry information shall be disseminated upon request made directly to the State Police or to the State Police through a local law-enforcement agency. • Information may be disclosed to any person requesting information on a specific individual in accordance with subsection B. • The State Police shall make Registry information available, upon request, to criminal justice agencies including local law-enforcement agencies through the Virginia Criminal Information Network (VCIN). • Information provided under this section shall be used for the purposes of the administration of criminal justice, for the screening of current or prospective employees or volunteers or otherwise for the protection of the public in general and children in particular.
	<i>VA. CODE ANN. § 9.1-913 (West 2008)</i>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The State Police shall develop and maintain a system for making certain Registry information on persons convicted of an offense for which registration is required publicly available by means of the Internet. • The information to be made available shall include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the offender's name; ○ all aliases that he has used or under which he may have been known; ○ the date and locality of the conviction and a brief description of the offense; ○ his age, ○ current address and ○ photograph; and ○ such other information as the State Police may from time to time determine is necessary to preserve public safety including but not limited to the fact that an individual is wanted for failing to register or reregister.
	<i>VA. CODE ANN. § 9.1-914 (West 2008)</i>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any school, day-care service and child-minding service, and any state-regulated or state-licensed child day center, child day program, children's residential facility, family day home or foster home , nursing home or certified nursing facility , and any institution of higher education may request from the State Police and shall be eligible to receive from the State Police electronic notice of the registration or reregistration of any sex offender, the entity may register with the State Police to receive written notification of sex offender registration or reregistration. • Within three business days of receipt by the State Police of registration or reregistration, the State Police shall electronically or in writing notify an entity listed above that has requested such notification, has complied with the requirements established by the State Police and is located in the same or a contiguous zip code area as the address of the offender as shown on the registration. • Any person may request from the State Police and shall be eligible to receive from the State Police electronic notice of the registration or reregistration of any sex offender. • Within three business days of receipt by the State Police of registration or reregistration, the State Police shall electronically notify a person who has requested such notification, has complied with the requirements established by the State Police and is located in the same or a contiguous zip code area as the address of the offender as shown on the registration. 	

Limitations on Residency or Employment	None.
Duration of Registration	<i>VA. CODE ANN. § 9.1-908 (West 2008)</i>
	10 years for persons not subject to lifetime registration. Life for persons convicted of any sexually violent offense.