

Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Requirements	
Registrable Offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidnapping or false imprisonment of a minor, except by a parent • Any sexual offense against a minor as described in 14 V.I.C. §§ 1700-02 and 1708 (West 2008). • Solicitation of a minor to engage in sexual conduct or practice prostitution as described in 14 V.I.C. §§ 1622 and 1625 (West 2008). • Use of a minor in a sexual performance. • An offense similar to any of the aforementioned enumerated offenses proscribed by the laws of the United States or any other state, territory or country. <p>Aggravated rape, rape in the first degree, unlawful sexual contact in the first degree, and kidnapping with intent to commit rape as described in 14 V.I.C. §§ 1052(b), 1700, 1701 and 1708 (West 2008); or an offense similar to any of the foregoing offenses proscribed under the laws of the United States or any other state, territory or country.</p>
Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry	<p><i>14 V.I.C. § 1726 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(1)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Name • Social security number • Age • Race • Sex • Date of birth • Height and weight • Hair and eye color • Address of legal residence • Address of any current temporary residence and anticipated future residence • Date and place of employment • Date and place of each conviction or acquittal by reason of insanity • Indictment number • Fingerprints • Photograph • A brief description of the crime for which registration is required
Community Notification and Websites	<p><i>14 V.I.C. § 1727 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(a) Records maintained pursuant to this chapter shall be open to any law enforcement agency for law enforcement purposes, and to government agencies conducting confidential background checks.</p> <p>(b) The Attorney General shall release to the public relevant and necessary information regarding a specific person required to register under this chapter when the release of the information is necessary for public protection; except that the identity of a victim of an offense whose perpetrator is required to register under this chapter shall not be released.</p> <p>(c) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prevent law enforcement officers from notifying members of the public exposed to danger of any persons who pose a danger under circumstances that are not enumerated in this chapter.</p> <p>(d) The Attorney General shall notify the owner of a child-care facility whenever a person who is required to register under this chapter lives within a one-mile radius of that child-care facility.</p>
Limitations on Residency or Employment	<p><i>14 V.I.C. § 1729 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(c) Sex offenders are not eligible for employment in a child-care facility licensed in the United States Virgin Islands.</p>

	<p>(d) Sex offenders shall not be granted a license to operate a child-care or child-residential treatment facility, or be licensed as a foster home or approved as an adoptive home; and an applicant for a business license whose employee or prospective employee is a sex offender shall not be granted a license to operate a child-care facility.</p>
<p>Duration of Registration</p>	<p><i>14 V.I.C. § 1724 (West 2008)</i></p>
	<p>(e) 15 years since initial registration date, if not imprisoned during that period.</p> <p>Any person imprisoned during the initial fifteen-year period, shall continue to comply with this chapter for a period of 15 years after his last release from prison, regardless of the crime for which he was imprisoned.</p> <p>(f) Life if the person:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has 2 or more convictions or has been found not guilty by reason of insanity of a criminal offense against a minor; or • Has been convicted of or found not guilty by reason of insanity for a sexually violent offense or as a sexually violent predator.