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## CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK

A new Criminal History Record Check must be completed and provided to the Commission office by:

- All initial applicants, whether or not an examination is required.
- A licensee that is reactivating an expired license.
- A licensee that is changing classification (i.e. real estate salesperson to builder-owner salesperson; associate broker to broker of record; etc.) where the existing license is not current.
- A broker that is applying for a new broker of record license and does not hold another current license issued by the Commission.
- Each officer of a new corporation.
- A licensee or applicant with an application pending in the Commission office for six months or more, awaiting additional information.

**PLEASE NOTE:** A license may be:

**Current/Not Current** - This refers to the expiration date. If the license has not reached the expiration date it is current. If the license has passed the expiration date it is not current.

**Active/Inactive** - This refers to the status of the license. A license may be *either* active or inactive while still being current.

You may request a Criminal History Record Check by contacting the State Police of the state in which you are located. Pennsylvania residents may obtain a record check from the Pennsylvania State Police website: <https://epatch.state.pa.us>. Applicants from outside of Pennsylvania may check the Commission's [contact list](#). The Criminal History Background Check is only valid for a period of 90 days.