

(3) (I) ON REQUEST OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR AN APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY DESIGNATED BY RULE OF THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, THE APPLICANT SHALL PROVIDE THE FINGERPRINTS TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL OR THE DESIGNATED AUTHORITY.

(II) IN A JURISDICTION THAT HAS DESIGNATED AN ASSISTANT STATE FIRE MARSHAL, ON REQUEST OF THE ASSISTANT STATE FIRE MARSHAL AN APPLICANT IN THE JURISDICTION SHALL PROVIDE THE FINGERPRINTS TO THE ASSISTANT STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

(C) CONVICTION AND ARREST RECORDS.

A FIRE DEPARTMENT OR RESCUE SQUAD OPERATED BY THE STATE OR A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF THE STATE OR A VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD MAY OBTAIN CONVICTION AND ARREST RECORDS PRODUCED BY A CRIMINAL HISTORY RECORDS CHECK BASED ON A CLASSIFIABLE SET OF FINGERPRINTS.

(D) CONSIDERATION OF CONVICTION.

A VOLUNTEER OR CAREER FIRE COMPANY OR RESCUE SQUAD MAY CONSIDER THE EXISTENCE OF A CRIMINAL CONVICTION IN DETERMINING WHETHER TO EMPLOY OR APPOINT AN APPLICANT.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, § 7A.

In subsection (a)(1) of this section, the reference to a "career firefighter" is substituted for the former reference to a "paid fire fighter" for consistency with terminology used throughout this article. Similarly, in subsection (d) of this section, the reference to a "career" fire company is substituted for the former reference to a "paid" fire company.

In subsection (b)(3)(ii) of this section, the reference to an "assistant State fire marshal" is substituted for the former reference to a "deputy State fire marshal" for consistency with § 6-304 of this subtitle.

6-307. INSPECTIONS.

(A) DUTY TO INSPECT PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

(1) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL INSPECT FOR FIRE EXITS AND REASONABLE SAFETY STANDARDS:

(I) ALL INSTITUTIONS OWNED BY THE STATE OR A COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION; AND

(II) ALL SCHOOLS, THEATERS, CHURCHES, AND OTHER PLACES OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY.

(2) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL REPORT THE FINDINGS OF AN INSPECTION AND ANY RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE INDIVIDUAL IN CHARGE OF THE INSTITUTION OR OTHER PLACE THAT WAS INSPECTED.