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PRIVATE INVESTIGATION COMPANY EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS

62-26-206. Investigations company license — Applicants — Requirements.

(a) On and after July 1, 2009 each individual applicant; or, if the applicant is a partnership, each partner; or, if the applicant is a corporation, the qualifying agent, must:

(6) (A) Possess, or employ at least one (1) person who possesses, at least **two thousand (2,000) hours** of compensated, verifiable, investigative experience satisfactory to the commission; or have **one (1) year** of applicable, related experience or education in a related area of study approved by the commission, and

(B) Pass an examination to be administered at least twice annually by the commission designed to measure knowledge and competence in the investigations field.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a)(6)(A) shall not apply to any person who has been issued an investigations company license prior to the effective date of this act and such a license may continue to be renewed in accordance with the provisions of this part or any rules and regulations promulgated by the commission in effect prior to July 1, 2009.

(1) For purposes of meeting the experience requirements mandated by *T.C.A. § 62-26-206* the following information is provided: In order to meet experience requirements for a Tennessee Private Investigation Company License, the applicant must file with the Board a detailed resume and a sworn statement stating that he or she has the minimum amount of experience. The applicant will also provide proof of experience. While a resume is required, a resume is not considered proof of experience.

Proof of Experience:

Acceptable proof of experience will include documentation from previous employers (on employer or agency letterhead) stating the length of service with a detailed job description showing actual working experience as an investigator. Such documentation shall also state that the applicant has been compensated for this work.

Proof of Education:

Proof of Education will include copies of training certificates, college transcripts, or other proof of education that may meet the Commission's requirements. Be advised, applications submitted using education to qualify for a Tennessee Private Investigation Company License will be presented to the Tennessee Private Investigation and Polygraph Commission for review and approval prior to issuance.

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