



### **Applicant Qualification Section**

Before you begin to fill out this application, please ensure that you meet the following requirements. You must meet **all** five of these requirements to qualify for licensure as a firefighter in Texas.

**Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_ I am a citizen of the United States of America or a Resident Alien.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have earned a high school diploma or GED.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never been convicted, plead guilty (nolo contendere), nor have I been on court-ordered community service/probation or deferred adjudication for a Class A misdemeanor or a felony.

\_\_\_\_\_ During the last ten (10) years, I have not been convicted, plead guilty (nolo contendere), been on community service/probation or deferred adjudication for a Class B misdemeanor in this state, other state, or while serving in the military.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have never had a military court martial that resulted in a dishonorable or bad conduct discharge.

### **Disqualification**

There are very few automatic basis for rejection. Even issues of prior misconduct, employee terminations, and arrests are usually not, in and of themselves, automatically disqualifying. However, deliberate misstatements or omissions can and often will result in your application being rejected, regardless of the nature or reason for the misstatements/omissions. In fact, the number one reason individuals “fail” background investigations is because they deliberately withhold or misrepresent job-relevant information.

This personal history statement is a government document. Be truthful, as there are criminal consequence for lying on a governmental document.