



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

TEXAS DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

STATE RACES APPLICATION



Attach a current copy of your amateur radio license and forward the completed application to your RACES District Radio Officer (DRO), or District Coordinator (DC) for the Texas Division of Emergency Management.

Please check one: New Application, Renewal, Update, or Other

(If other, please explain) _____ SSN #: _____

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____ DL #: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ County: _____ Zip: _____

Phone - Home:(_____) _____ Work(_____) _____ Cell(_____) _____

Email Address _____ Pager (_____) _____

Retired? _____ Employer: _____ Position: _____

Employer's Address _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Call sign: _____ License Class: _____ Expires: _____

Other Amateur Radio Organizations presently active in: _____

List fixed and mobile equipment [be sure to include bands, mode (voice, CW, or data), antennas, and emergency power capability] (Use back if needed): _____

I hereby apply for certification with the Texas State RACES program. If accepted into the program, I will serve to the best of my ability as requested by duly constituted authority and abide by the State RACES Plan and SOP. I understand the minimum participation requirement. I give my approval that information provided on this application may be made public unless I have indicated otherwise by marking with an asterisk (*). I certify that: (1) I possess a current and valid Amateur Radio License, which has never been suspended or revoked; (2) I have never been denied membership in, nor had membership revoked, in another amateur emergency communications program; (3) I have never been convicted of a felony; (4) I am a citizen of the United States; (5) I am physically and mentally able to perform the duties of the position applied for. DPS Human Resources has my permission to perform a background check to verify this information.

Signature of applicant _____ Date _____

(To be completed by RACES DRO or DC making referral):

Recommended to RACES position (Full Unit # & Alt. Letter): _____

Title (Include County Name If Co. Liaison): _____

Recommended By: _____ Title: _____

Full Unit #: _____ Date: _____

(For Official Use Only)

Received _____	To HR _____
Approved _____	Entered _____
Card Issued _____	New Expiration _____



State of Texas
Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services (RACES)
Applicant Criminal History Disqualifiers



Provided below are criminal history disqualifiers that are used by the Texas Department of Public Safety and the Texas Division of Emergency Management (TDEM) when conducting background checks for individuals requesting enrollment in the State of Texas RACES Program.

A copy of this document signed and acknowledged by the applicant is required to be attached to the RACES application when submitted to TDEM for processing.

When it is determined that an applicant fits into any one of the below listed categories, the applicant **will not** be eligible to serve as a volunteer representing the Texas Department of Public Safety's Texas Division of Emergency Management RACES Program. The applicant will be rejected at once for factors including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. A conviction for an offense of the grade of felony or Class A misdemeanor.
- b. An entering of an order of deferred adjudication for a felony, until five years after court supervision ceased and the case was dismissed.
- c. A conviction of driving while intoxicated during the five-year period immediately prior to the date of application.
- d. A finding by the court of competent jurisdiction that the applicant was a delinquent child during the five-year period immediately prior to the date of application. If the applicant's record in the proceeding is ordered sealed, the incident should be disregarded and treated as though it did not exist.
- e. The applicant's driver license has been suspended, including a probated suspension, by the Department during the last three years as a habitual violator.
- f. The applicant's driver license has been suspended for refusal to submit to a chemical test within the last ten years.
- g. An entering of an order of deferred adjudication for any criminal offense of the grade of felony or Class A misdemeanor.
- h. An entering of an order of deferred adjudication for any criminal offense of the grade of Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years.
- i. A conviction of an offense of the grade of a Class B misdemeanor within the last ten years.
- j. A conviction for a family violence offense.
- k. Currently being under indictment for any criminal offense.

Applicant's Signature: _____

Applicant's Printed Name: _____

Date Signed: _____