



State of Arizona
BOARD OF TECHNICAL REGISTRATION

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Attention: Alarm Agents with Criminal Histories

As of August 9, 2017, an alarm agent **must** obtain a clearance card from DPS to renew the alarm agent certification. If you have a criminal history, your application for a clearance card may be denied. If your clearance card application is denied, you can apply to the Arizona Board of Fingerprinting for a good cause exemption. The AZ Board of Technical Registration urges you to apply for your DPS clearance card well in advance of your certification renewal date so that you will have time to apply for and receive a good cause exemption in the event your clearance card application is denied.

Alarm Agents who have been denied a clearance card through DPS can apply to the AZ Board of Fingerprinting for a good cause exemption. Please refer to <https://fingerprint.az.gov> for more information on the good cause exemption application.

A delay in applying for a clearance card and good cause exemption will delay the Board's ability to renew your alarm agent certification.