

Acudetox Specialist Documentation Checklist & Eligibility Requirements

This worksheet is not a guarantee of eligibility nor is it an exhaustive list of documentation that may be required. This is intended as a starting point for applicants. Please refer to Board Rules, Chapter 184, Subchapter E, for complete licensure requirements.

Standard Documentation	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Auricular Acupuncture Course Certificate
	Course provided by a Board approved acudetox program at least 70 hours in length and includes a clean needle technique course or equivalent universal infection control precaution procedures course.
<input type="checkbox"/>	State Board Licensure Verification(s)
	Verification of an unrestricted and current license, registration, or certification issued by the appropriate Texas regulatory agency authorizing practice as one of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• social worker• licensed professional counselor• licensed professional counselor - associates• licensed psychologist• licensed chemical dependency counselor• licensed marriage and family therapist• licensed marriage and family therapist associate• licensed vocational nurse• licensed registered nurse• licensed physician assistant• licensed pharmacist• licensed pharmacy technician• licensed occupational therapist• licensed occupational therapy assistant
<input type="checkbox"/>	Birth Document
	Copy of passport (can be expired) or birth certificate
<input type="checkbox"/>	DPS/FBI Fingerprint Report
	All AD applicants must submit fingerprints for state and national criminal history background checks. Please see TMB website for instructions. All arrests/charges must be reported on the application no matter how long ago the incident occurred, the level of the arrest/charge, or the final outcome (including dismissals).
<input type="checkbox"/>	NPDB/HIPDB Report
	The NPDB/HIPDB report can be requested online - https://www.npdb.hrsa.gov/
<input type="checkbox"/>	Alternate Name Document
	Required if AD applicant has had a name change as a result of marriage, divorce, naturalization, etc. A copy of the marriage certificate(s), divorce decree(s), etc. will be required for each alternate name.

Criminal History

IMPORTANT - Under application questions #3 - #6 applicants must report all level of arrests and/or charges on their application ***no matter location of the incident, how long ago it occurred or the final outcome, including dismissals.*** The following must be reported -

- All arrests, ***no matter how long ago, including juvenile offenses***
- Citations involving drugs or alcohol, ***no matter how long ago***
- Serious traffic offenses, ***no matter how long ago***, such as reckless driving, hit and run, evading arrest, etc...

An applicant's failure to report their complete criminal history can be considered falsification of their application, will extend the processing time, and could result in punitive action by the Board.

If an applicant believes an offense was expunged they will be required to provide a copy of the expunction order. ***Please note that a non-disclosure order is not an expunction order and will not permit you to withhold information regarding an arrest, citation involving drugs or alcohol, or serious traffic offense.***

If an applicant has criminal history they will be required to submit the following documentation, at a minimum. Formal review of their application will also be required once all required information has been received.

<input type="checkbox"/>	Form R	A separate Form R must be completed for each incident. Applicants will need to provide a detailed statement including the events that led up to the arrest/charge. Please refer to the Form R for detailed instructions.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Court Records	Applicants must request the arresting city/county send a copy of the complete court records for each incident directly to the TMB. If records are no longer available have a letter sent indicating this.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Arrest Records	Applicants must request the arresting city/county send a copy of the arrest report for each incident directly to the TMB. If records are no longer available please have a letter sent indicating this.