

POLLUTION CONTROL BOARD

Environment and Business Regulations/Executive Agency

FY14 Headcount: 22

<http://www.ipcb.state.il.us/>

Summary of Agency Operations

The Pollution Control Board is an independent agency created in 1970 by the Environmental Protection Act. Under the Act, the Board is responsible for adopting Illinois' environmental regulations and deciding contested environmental cases.

Internal Hiring

Agency positions subject to restrictions based on criminal history, by statute, regulation or agency policy

None

Statutory, regulatory, agency policy restrictions applicable to internal hiring

None

System of personnel administration

Personnel Code [20 ILCS 415]

Title 80, Ill Admin Code, Section 302.130 Removal of names from eligible list

See section IV. of the Final Report for the enumerated criminal history restrictions in the Personnel Code related to being qualified for open competitive examinations and subsequent appointment.

Criminal history record check procedures

1) Self-disclosure on application

Yes (CMS 100 and Request for Release of Information forms), per agency's report to the Task Force

2) How criminal history is obtained

Per agency's report to the Task force," the Board does not itself conduct criminal background checks. This is the responsibility of CMS for agencies under the Governor's Office."

3) In-house review procedure

None (see #2 above)

Exemption, waiver, or review mechanisms for applicants

None referenced in agency's report to the Task Force

Number of job applicants who were subject to a criminal history records check in 2010-2011

Not reported to the Task Force

Occupational Licensing, Certification, Regulation

Occupational licenses issued subject to criminal history restrictions

Emissions Reduction Market Systems Account Officer; Vehicle Scrappage Manager

Authorization for restriction of occupational license applicants

Administrative Code, Title 35, Subtitle B, Chapter I, Part 205, Sub part F, Section 205.620. Account Officer. Each **Emissions Reduction Market Systems Account Officer** shall satisfy all of the following: 3) Have **not been convicted of** or had a final judgment entered against him or her in any State or federal court for a violation of State or federal air pollution laws or regulations, or for **fraud**.

Restriction Type: Mandatory

Restriction Duration: No time limit

Administrative Code, Title 35, Subtitle B, Chapter I, Part 207, Section 207.700. Qualifications for Vehicle Scrappage Managers. b) Any natural person may qualify to be a vehicle scrappage manager if he or she meets the following criteria: 3) **Has never been convicted of** or had a final judgment entered against him or her in any State or federal court for a violation of State or federal air pollution laws or regulations, for **fraud or for felony theft**.

Restriction Type: Mandatory

Restriction Duration: No time limit

Employment Contracting

Contracting restrictions based on criminal history, by statute or regulation

Illinois Procurement Code [30 ILCS 500/]

30 ILCS 500/50-2 (Continuing disclosure; false certification)

30 ILCS 500/50-5 (Bribery)

30 ILCS 500/50-5 (c) (Conduct on behalf of business)

30 ILCS 500/50-10 (Felons)

30 ILCS 500/50-10.5 (Prohibited bidders and contractors)

See section IV. of this report for a discussion of criminal history-based restrictions on contracting with the State in the Illinois Procurement Code.

Summary of Employment Restrictions from Agency Report

The Pollution Control Board hiring practice follows CMS rules and policies, and the Board has no policies, rules, or practices of its own regarding employment restriction. In addition, under the Environmental Protection Act the Board does not license, regulate, supervise, or fund any facilities, and it does not license or certify any occupations or professional practices.