



The John Howard Society of Nova Scotia
Record Suspension Eligibility Assessment



Have you been convicted of more than three (3) indictable offences for which you were sentenced to 2 years or more?

If yes, you are ineligible for a record suspension.

Have you been convicted of a Schedule 1 Offence (sexual offence involving a child)?

If yes, you are ineligible for a record suspension unless you can satisfy the Parole Board that you met the exception conditions as per section 4(3) of the *Criminal Records Act*; please inquire.

Have you completed all of your sentences? Sentences include:

- A) Fines, surcharges, costs, restitution and compensation orders
- B) All sentences of imprisonment, conditional sentence order
- C) Any probation order(s)

If no, you are ineligible for a record suspension.

Have you completed the waiting period without any further charges/ convictions?

- The waiting period begins once ALL sentences (categories A-C) above have been completed. This is five (5) years for a summary offence and ten (10) years for an indictable offence.

If no, you are ineligible for a record suspension.

To determine when you are eligible for a record suspension, answer the following:

When were your category A sentences completed? _____

When were your category B sentences completed? _____

When were your category C sentences completed? _____

If your convictions were tried summarily, add five (5) years to the most recent sentence completion date. If your convictions were tried by indictment, add ten (10) years to the most recent sentence completion date.

You are eligible for a record suspension as of _____.