- WAC 388-101-3090 The department must deny—Application. (1) The department must deny an application for initial certification or change of ownership if any person named in the application has:
- (a) A disqualifying criminal conviction or pending criminal charge under chapter 388-113 WAC.
- (b) Been convicted of a crime in any federal or state court, and the department determines that the conviction is equivalent to a disqualifying conviction under chapter 388-113 WAC.
- (2) The department must also deny an application for initial certification or change of ownership if any person named in the application has a disqualifying negative action. The following are considered to be disqualifying negative actions:
- (a) A court has issued a permanent restraining order or order of protection, either active or expired, against the person that was based upon abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or mistreatment of a child or vulnerable adult;
 - (b) The person is a registered sex offender;
- (c) The person is on a registry based upon a final finding of abuse, neglect or financial exploitation of a vulnerable adult, unless the finding was made by adult protective services prior to October 2003;
- (d) A founded finding of abuse or neglect of a child was made against the person, unless the finding was made by child protective services prior to October 1, 1998;
- (e) The individual was found in any dependency action to have sexually assaulted or exploited any child or to have physically abused any child;
- (f) The individual was found by a court in a domestic relations proceeding under Title 26 RCW, or under any comparable state or federal law, to have sexually abused or exploited any child or to have physically abused any child;
- (g) The person has had a contract or license denied, terminated, revoked, or suspended due to abuse, neglect, financial exploitation, or mistreatment of a child or vulnerable adult; or
- (h) The person has relinquished a license or terminated a contract because an agency was taking an action against the individual related to alleged abuse, neglect, financial exploitation or mistreatment of a child or vulnerable adult.

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