Figure: 37 TAC §37.3(a)

Minimum Required Registration under Federal Law for Texas Reportable Convictions and Adjudications

Tier 1 - The following Texas Penal Code reportable convictions and adjudications require at a minimum a 15-year registration under federal law:

- §20A.02(a)(3,4) Trafficking of persons, if the victim is 18 or older.
- §20A.03 Continuous trafficking of persons, if the victims are 18 or older.
- §20.02 Unlawful restraint with an affirmative finding that the victim is under 17, non-parental.
- §21.09 Bestiality.
- §21.11(a)(2) Indecency with a child, by exposure.
- §43.05(a)(1) Compelling prostitution, adult victim and by force threat or fraud.
- §43.26(a) Possession of child pornography.
- Attempts, conspiracies or solicitations to commit the above offenses.

Tier 2 - The following Texas Penal Code reportable convictions and adjudications require at a minimum a 25-year registration under federal law:

- §20A.02(a)(7,8) Trafficking of persons, if the victim is under 18.
- §20A.03 Continuous trafficking of persons, if the victims are under 18.
- §21.02 Continuous sexual abuse of young child or children, if the victim is age 13-17.
- §21.11(a)(1) Indecency with a child, by contact, if the victim is age 13-17.
- §43.05(a)(2) Compelling prostitution, if the victim is under 18.
- §43.25 Sexual performance by a child.
- §43.26(e) Promotion of child pornography.
- Attempts, conspiracies or solicitations to commit the above offenses.
- §33.021 Online solicitation of a minor.
- §43.02(c-1)(3) Prostitution of a minor, if the victim is under 18.
- §43.23(h) Obscenity, if the offender is an adult, the victim is under 18, and the victim is visually depicted in representations described by §43.21(a)(1)(B).
- Any reportable conviction or adjudication that occurs after the offender becomes a Tier 1 sex offender.

Tier 3 - The following Texas Penal Code reportable convictions and adjudications require at a minimum a lifetime registration under federal law:

- §20.03 Kidnapping with an affirmative finding that the victim is under 17, non-parental.
- §20.04 Aggravated kidnapping with an affirmative finding that the victim is under 17, non-parental.
- §20.04(a)(4) Aggravated kidnapping with the intent to violate or abuse the victim sexually.
- §21.02 Continuous sexual abuse of young child or children, if the victim is under 13.
- §21.11(a)(1) Indecency with a child by contact, if the victim is under 13.
- §22.011 Sexual assault, unless the exception in 34 USC §20911(5)(c) applies.
- §22.021 Aggravated sexual assault.
- §25.02 Prohibited sexual conduct.

- §30.02(d) Burglary of a habitation with intent to commit a prohibited sex act.
- Attempts, conspiracies or solicitations to commit the above offenses.
- Any reportable conviction or adjudication that occurs after the offender becomes a Tier 2 sex offender.

The following Texas Penal Code reportable convictions and adjudications do not require registration under federal law:

- §20.02 Unlawful restraint, if committed by a parent.
- §20.03 Kidnapping, if committed by a parent.
- §20.04 Aggravated kidnapping, if committed by a parent and with no intent to violate or abuse victim sexually.
- The second violation of §21.08 Indecent Exposure, if not a deferred adjudication.