

# **Ohio Certificate of Qualification for Employment (CQE)**

## **Annual Report 2019**

# Overview Ohio CQEs

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## Ohio CQE Background

Effective September 29, 2012, the Certificate of Qualification for Employment (CQE) was created under Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Section 2953.25. The Ohio Department of Rehabilitation and Correction (DRC) adopted rules Ohio Administrative Code 5120-15-01 in accordance with ORC Section 2953.25, for the implementation and administration of this process, forms were generated for the CQE petition as charged under the statute.

Some petitioners may be eligible to apply early if they meet the criteria under OAC 5120-15-01 criteria, the petitioner may apply earlier than one year after release from all sanctions including incarceration or any term of supervision from a felony conviction or six months after release from all sanctions from a misdemeanor conviction including incarceration or a term of supervision if:

- The individual has been released from prison and received a certificate of achievement and employability under section 2961.22 of the Revised Code,
- The individual received ninety days of credit toward satisfaction of the person's stated prison term or a ten percent reduction of the person's term under division (A)(2) of section 2967.193 of the Revised Code, or
- The individual has been released from incarceration in a local facility, upon recommendation of the sheriff or designee,
- If the individual receives early termination of community control, has complied with all special conditions, and has no outstanding fines or restitution.

If the individual does not meet the above criteria, then he/she must meet the original filing timeframe for a felony conviction (after one year) or for a misdemeanor conviction six months after release from all sanctions, (incarceration or supervision).

## The 2019 CQE Report

As of January 1, 2020, there have been 1205 successful CQE applications. This is a total that can easily be extracted from DRC records. The information on the following pages gives specific details regarding the CQE applications in 2019.

### Certificate of Qualification for Employment (CQE) Summary Data as of January 1, 2020

Petition Status	Total	Petition Status Key
Petition in Process	3090	Petitioner registered in system; Petition has not been submitted
Information Needed	0	Petition sent back to petitioner for additional information
Petition Cancelled	260	Petition cancelled by petitioner; duplicate petitions likely cause
Ineligible to Apply at this Time	126	Petitioner not eligible to apply at this time
Petition in DRC Review	0	Petition submitted and is awaiting review by DRC staff
Petition in Common Pleas Court Review	2338	Petition submitted and reviewed by DRC staff; submitted to the Court for review (does not indicate if a petitioner has actually filed with the Court)
Petition Denied	393	The Court has ruled on the petition and denied the CQE; Petition Process Complete
Petition Approved	1205	The Court has ruled on the petition and approved the CQE; Petition process complete
<b>Total</b>	<b>7302</b>	

**This information is a summary of data collected from the CQE database as of December 31, 2019. \*Note data may fluctuate as CQE statuses change throughout the process.**

## County Breakdown of Approved/Denied Petitions 2019

County Breakdown*	Petitions	Approved	Denied	In DRC Review	In Court Review	In Progress (Not Submitted)	Other Status
Allen	31	6	0	0	7	14	4
Ashland	9	2	0	0	3	4	0
Brown	11	2	0	0	5	4	0
Butler	72	7	2	0	24	36	3
Clark	29	7	0	0	13	8	1
Cuyahoga	1738	258	109	0	364	892	115
Clermont	33	6	0	0	8	16	3
Delaware	18	2	0	0	4	14	0
Fairfield	31	3	0	0	10	16	2
Franklin	595	99	50	0	103	301	42
Greene	50	19	1	0	7	21	2
Hamilton	979	232	21	0	192	495	39
Lake	77	15	2	0	11	46	3
Lawrence	59	15	9	0	8	23	3
Licking	26	2	1	0	9	11	3
Lorain	127	30	0	1	23	68	5
Lucas	196	32	6	0	56	87	15
Mahoning	413	89	21	0	130	139	34
Marion	51	15	0	0	13	21	3
Medina	42	9	0	0	13	20	0
Montgomery	320	86	23	0	52	148	11
Out of State	3	0	1	0	1	0	1
Richland	35	5	3	0	1	15	11
Ross	33	6	2	0	10	15	0
Scioto	106	43	2	0	32	26	3
Stark	310	90	13	0	80	110	17
Summit	1893	260	25	3	1078	479	97
Warren	37	7	0	0	8	18	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>7321</b>	<b>1347</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2264</b>	<b>3047</b>	<b>418</b>

**\*List consists of most counties with four or more petitions in the system as of 12/31/2019 except Out of State petitions.**

## **The Ohio CQE: Areas of Employment for Consideration**

The Ohio Certificate of Qualification for Employment offers individuals the opportunity to be considered for opportunities in both general and occupational licensing. The listing below is a snapshot of occupations for consideration for those with a granted CQE for the Court.

- AOD Counselor
- Athletic Coach – OHSAA/OBOE
- Barber
- Bus Driver License
- Caregiver/Care Provider Licensing
- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Chemical Dependency Counseling Assistant I, II, III
- Clinical Case management
- Construction
- Dental Assistant
- Home Healthcare Agency License
- Home Healthcare Assistant/Aide
- LCDC II/III
- LPN
- Mechanic – Licensed
- Nursing – RN, LPN, STNA
- Pharmacy Technician
- Physician
- Peer Supporter
- Real Estate Agent/Broker
- Recovery Peer Specialist
- Social Worker License
- Substance Abuse Counselor
- Surgical Technician
- Teacher/Teacher Aide/Teaching Assistant/Substitute Teacher

\*General employment in manufacturing, warehousing