

Current Parole & Mandatory Supervision Eligibility Timeframes

The following information is based upon laws currently in effect. Parole and mandatory supervision eligibility is determined by the laws in effect at the time an offense is committed. Refer to the Parole and Mandatory Supervision Eligibility Chart for detailed information regarding changes in legislation.

Yrs	PAROLE		MANDATORY	
	3(g) Offenses	All Other Offenses	3(g)/508.149 Offenses	All Other Offenses
1	N/A	1 mo 13 day	N/A	5 mo 21 day
2	N/A	2 mo 25 day	N/A	11 mo 8 day
3	2 yrs	4 mo 8 day	N/A	1 yr 5 mo 2 day
4	2 yrs	5 mo 21 day	N/A	1 yr 10 mo 22 day
5	2 yrs 6 mo	7 mo 3 day	N/A	2 yr 4 mo 12 day
6	3 yr	8 mo 15 day	N/A	2 yr 10 mo 3 day
7	3 yr 6 mo	10 mo 0 day	N/A	3 yr 3 mo 20 day
8	4 yr	11 mo 8 day	N/A	3 yr 9 mo 16 day
9	4 yr 6 mo	1 yr 24 day	N/A	4 yr 3 mo 4 day
10	5 yr	1 yr 2 mo 8 day	N/A	4 yr 8 mo 24 day
15	7 yr 6 mo	1 yr 9 mo 9 day	N/A	7 yr 1 mo 6 day
20	10 yr	2 yr 4 mo 12 day	N/A	9 yr 5 mo 18 day
25	12 yr 6 mo	2 yr 11 mo 15 day	N/A	11 yr 10 mo
30	15 yr	3 yr 6 mo 18 day	N/A	14 yr 2 mo 12 day
35	17 yr 6 mo	4 yr 1 mo 21 day	N/A	16 yr 6 mo 24 day
40	20 yr	4 yr 9 mo	N/A	18 yr 11 mo 6 day
45	22 yr 6 mo	5 yr 4 mo 3 day	N/A	21 yr 3 mo 18 day
50	25 yr	5 yr 11 mo 8 day	N/A	23 yr 8 mo
55	27 yr 6 mo	6 yr 6 mo 11 day	N/A	26 yr 0 mo 12 day
60	30 yr	7 yr 1 mo 15 day	N/A	28 yr 4 mo 24 day
Life	30 yr	7 yr 1 mo 15 day	N/A	N/A

Note: Above timeframes are approximate calendar days based upon an offender's time-earning status upon entry and diligent participation in programs. Time may vary depending on promotion or demotion in time-earning status and program participation.

3(g) Offenses: Good time credits have no effect on an offender's sentence. Parole eligibility is based on calendar time. 3(g) offenders are not eligible for mandatory supervision. 3(g) offenses committed on or after 9-1-93 require an offender to serve half of their total sentence to become parole-eligible. The following is the current listing of 3(g) offenses:

Aggravated Sexual Assault	Aggravated Robbery	Murder
Aggravated Kidnapping	Indecency with Child - Contact	Sexual Assault of a Child
		Offense with Affirmative Finding of Deadly Weapon

Certain 3(g) offenses with life sentences carry unique initial parole eligibility requirement by statute:

- Capital Murder: 40 years calendar time (no longer current)
- Aggravated Sexual Assault with 2 prior felony convictions (1 sex-related): 35 calendar years
- Aggravated Kidnapping with Intent to Abuse Sexually with 2 prior felony convictions (1 sex-related): 35 calendar years
- Indecency with Child - Contact with 2 prior felony convictions (1 sex-related): 35 calendar years
- Burglary Habitation with Intent to Commit Sexual Assault or Indecency with Child with 2 prior felony convictions (1 sex-related): 35 calendar years

508.149 Offenses: Aside from the above-listed offenses, good time credits for offenses listed in this section of the Texas Government Code count toward offenders' parole eligibility. They do not count, however, toward release on mandatory supervision. If never approved for parole, offenders convicted of the following will serve their entire sentence:

Aggravated Assault 1st & 2nd degree	*Drug Free Zone Offenses (481.134)	Robbery
Arson, 1st degree	Indecency with Child-Exposure	Sexual Assault
Burglary Habitation, 1st degree	Injury to Child, Elderly, Disabled, 1st degree	Use of Child in Offense (481.140)

*Drug Free Zone offenses carry a unique parole eligibility requirement. If convicted of such a crime, an offender must serve 5 calendar years to become parole eligible. Consequently, if an offender is sentenced to 5 years or less, he or she is not eligible for parole or mandatory supervision.