

Nevada Parole Recidivism Risk & Crime Severity Guidelines

Risk Assessment Definitions and Resulting Point Allocations Effective 6.1.2023

STATIC FACTORS

1. Age at First Arrest.

This factor is based on the age of the offender when he/she was first arrested (ever, including juvenile) whether or not they were convicted. Citations are not counted as an arrest. Use the PSI as the source for this information unless the offender admits to an earlier arrest (i.e., juvenile arrest even if the records are sealed).

0 points: 24 years or older at first arrest.

1 point: 20-23 years old at first arrest.

2 points: 19 years or younger at first arrest.

Notes entries: Comments to enter in 'note' field may include the source of the information (PSI or offender stated juvenile arrest or earlier arrest than stated in the PSI). The date of first arrest may be entered, or any comment that indicates how the answer was determined. When there are discrepancies, indicate the discrepancy.

2. Prior Probation/Parole Revocations (including on instant offense).

This factor is based on any revocation of juvenile or adult parole or probation (including Gross Misdemeanor, but excluding Misdemeanor).

0 points: No history of adult or juvenile parole or probation revocations.

2 points: One or more adult or juvenile parole or probation revocation.

Notes entries: Indicate the source of the info (generally the PSI and date/number of violations). If there is a discrepancy, or other related information that should be provided, indicate that information in the notes field.

3. Employment History.

This factor is based on the employment history immediately prior to the instant offense. Disability or full-time student status does count toward full time employment immediately prior to the date of the I/O. This information can generally be found in the PSI under employment.

0 points: Satisfactory full-time employment, full time student status or disability for 1 year or more.

1 point: less than full-time or full-time for less than 1 year.

Notes entries: The PSI is generally the source for this. When employment is '0' months, but the person was receiving disability or going to school full time and that information is indicated in the PSI, indicate that information in the notes section.

4. Offense for Current or Prior Property Convictions.

This factor is based on conviction history including the instant offense. Two points are given if there are any property offense convictions including Robbery, Forgery, Auto Theft & Burglary, and financial crimes such as Checks, Embezzlement, etc.

2 points: Any conviction for a property type offense.

0 points: No Property Convictions.

Notes entries: Indicate the year and type of offense (if multiple, indicate multiple priors without listing all) or if on the I/O, enter I/O (or I/O and priors).

NAC 213.506 lists the current property offenses that apply at the following Internet location:
<http://www.leg.state.nv.us/NAC/NAC-213.html#NAC213Sec506>

5. History of Drug/Alcohol Abuse.

This factor is based on any historical use/abuse of drugs or alcohol including arrests and convictions.

2 Points: Frequent abuse, or serious disruption of functioning.

I.E., Evidence of frequent abuse or disruption, and/or the person has been arrested for a crime involving drugs or alcohol (including possession, even if the person denies use), or indication that criminal behavior is based on the use of drugs or alcohol.

1 point: There is evidence that the person has used drugs or abused alcohol, but no evidence that the use/abuse has resulted in other criminal behavior.

0 points: No evidence of prior use of drugs, and limited or social use of alcohol.

Notes entries: Common entries for frequent abuse include: prior drug conviction or having served or serving a sentence for a drug conviction, inmate was under the influence at time of offense or the inmate admits to committing crime to obtain drugs. For answers related to some use or no use, generally this will be stated in the PSI and the note can indicate use/abuse without criminal conduct, or social use.

6. Gender (at birth).

0 point: Male

-1 points: Female

Notes entries: No note is necessary, unless to indicate a transgender issue.

7. Prior Felony Convictions.

Assign 2 points if the inmate has two or more prior felony convictions. Include all prior felony convictions including convictions that may have been served concurrently on only one prior booking. Do not include convictions on the current booking number or CS sentences to be served.

0 point: Less than 2 prior felony convictions

2 points: 2 or more prior felony convictions

DYNAMIC FACTORS

8. Current Age.

Age at month of hearing. Assign the value to a higher age if the hearing occurs prior to a birthdate occurring in the same month.

- 2 points: 59 or more years of age during month of hearing
- 1 point: 40-58 years of age during month of hearing
- 0 points: 33-39 years of age during month of hearing
- 1 point: 23-32 years of age during month of hearing
- 2 points: Under 23 years of age during month of hearing

Notes Entries: Enter the inmate's DOB

9. Active Gang Membership.

Street or Prison Gang, based on NDOC validation or indication in the Pre-Sentence Investigation.

- 0 points: No gang affiliation or validation of suspect at time of hearing.
Give '0' points if the person is participating in a program to disassociate with gang involvement.
- 2 points: Any validation as associate or member of a prison or street gang (don't include validation as a suspect).

Notes entries: When the PSI indicates involvement with a gang, but they are not NDOC validated, indicate that information in the notes section. You can enter the name of the gang that is indicated in the validation screen, when appropriate, or any other comments related to this. Self-admit does not count, and tagging street gangs don't count.

10. Completed DOC certified Education - Vocational - Treatment Program on current term of incarceration.

- 1 points: Credit is given for completion on the current term of incarceration for completion of certain programs and education. See list below.
- 0 points: Inmate has not received a high school equivalent or higher degree or has not completed a DOC certified treatment of vocational program, on the current term of incarceration.

Qualifying Programs include:

Education:

High School Diploma (HSD), High School Equivalency (HSE), or higher college degree.

Programs:

Beyond Trauma, Beyond Violence, Clark County Parenting Program, Getting It Right, Healthy Steps to Freedom, Helping Men Recover, Helping Women Recover, Inside/Out Dad, Moral Reconciliation Therapy Phase I-IV, Parenting Inside Out 60, Seeking Safety Phase I & II, Thinking for a Change, Victim Impact: Listen & Learn, New Light, RISE Phase I & II, Therapeutic Community (TRUST, PHOENIX, STARS) Phase I-III,

Anger Management for Substance Abuse and Mental Health, Commitment to Change Phase I-III, Dialectical Behavior Therapy Part 2, Family to Family Education Program (NAMI), Getting Motivated to Change, Good Intentions Bad Choices, Healing & Empowerment Rights of Every Survivor (HEROES), Homefront Education (NAMI), New Direction, Re-Entry After Care (RAP), Sex Offender Treatment Program (SOTP) Phase I-IV, Structured Living Program (SLP) Phase I-III, Structured Reflective Reframing Program (SRRP) Phase I-III, Survivors Overcoming Abuse & Rape (SOAR), Trauma Shame & Shame-Resilience.

Vocational:

Advanced Computers, Air Conditioning and Heating, Auto Mechanics/Auto Shop, Automotive Technology, Business, CDL Training, Certified Screen Printer, College Certificate, Collision Repair, Computers, Computer Basics & Advanced Microsoft Essentials, Construction, Construction Gateway Craft Laborer, Culinary, Entrepreneurship, Green Technology, Heavy Equipment Operator, Hospitality & Tourism, Introduction to AutoCAD, Introduction to Web Design, Janitorial/OSHA Safety Training, Matrix-Modified, MC-3 Pre-Apprenticeship Program, Medical Billing/Coding and WH Logistics, New Paths, Plant Science and Horticulture, RESPECT, Small Engine Repair, Welding.

Job Skills Programs:

Braille I, II, III, IV,V,VI, Employment Skills, Financial Literacy, Forklift Operator Training, OSHA 10 Construction Safety & Health Outreach Course, ServSafe, ServSafe Manager.

NDF Programs:

Firefighting Basic Training S130 & S190

11. Offenses in Custody - Guilty findings.

0 points: No guilty offenses in custody of any in the 12 months preceding hearing date
2 points: One or more guilty offenses in custody of any kind in the 12 months preceding hearing date.

12. Current Custody Level as of the date of the hearing.

0 points: Minimum or Medium custody.
2 points: Close/Maximum custody or housed in disciplinary segregation.

Notes entries: Indicate reason if inmate is in Close/Maximum custody, i.e. Protective Seg, Ad/Seg, Dis Seg