

## **SOUTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY PATROL** **EMPLOYMENT DISQUALIFIERS**

Please read the following information carefully before applying. The list below includes the SCHK automatic disqualifiers. If you meet any of these, you are disqualified from employment.

- Under 21 years of age at the time when recruits report to training academy
- Not a United States Citizen
- Not a South Carolina Resident (Minimum One Year SC Residency Required)
- No South Carolina Drivers License (Minimum one Year SC DL Required)
- No High School Diploma or G.E.D.
- Dishonorable Discharge from the military
- Convicted of any crime punishable by imprisonment in a federal or a state prison
- Convicted of Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol and/or Drugs within the past 5 years
- Any conviction of Criminal Domestic Violence
- Drivers license currently suspended, revoked, or Six (6) or more points currently assessed against your license
- \*Any visible tattoos of any size below the elbow or on face and/or neck
- Cannot meet minimum vision standards: (20/20 vision OR no more than 20/100 corrected to 20/20)
- Sold any illegal drugs or controlled substances (including prescription drugs)
- Any felony conviction (whether convicted as a juvenile or an adult)

### **\* Note on Tattoos, Piercings, and Brands:**

**Body Piercings** which are visible anytime while on duty and/or in uniform are prohibited. This does not apply to piercing of the ear lobes on female troopers.

**Tattoos and/or Brands** are not allowed to be visible below the elbow or on face and/or neck while in any uniform of the South Carolina Highway Patrol. (Any visible portion of a tattoo below the bottom of the shirt sleeve to the elbow will be carefully evaluated to ensure employment suitability.)