

Record Suspensions - Quiz

Answer Key

1) What offences are not eligible for record suspensions?

Sexual offences involving children or where there are three or more offences that were prosecuted by indictment and each resulted in a jail sentence of over two years.

2) When are absolute discharges removed from CPIC?

After a year.

3) When are conditional discharges removed from CPIC?

After three years.

4) At what point is a sentence completed?

When all fines, surcharges, costs, restitution, and compensation has been paid in full, when all prison sentences have been served (including conditional sentences, parole and statutory release) and probation orders have been satisfied.

5) Does a record suspension erase the fact that a person was convicted of a criminal offence?

No. It just means those records are kept separate from other records.

6) What body orders, refuses to order, or revokes record suspensions?

The Parole Board of Canada.

7) What is the waiting period for a record suspension for a summary conviction offence?

5 years after a sentence is completed.

8) What is the waiting period for an indictable offence?

10 years after a sentence is completed.

9) What were record suspensions known as formerly?

Pardons.

10) What does CPIC stand for?

Canadian Police Information Centre.