

- is a police officer, and a conflict of interest exists or would exist (mandatory) (does not apply to close associates) **New**
- is not suitable to hold a licence because of involvement in corrupt conduct (mandatory)
- has, within the previous three years, been found guilty of certain offences under the Fair Trading Act 1987 or the Trade Practices Act 1974 (discretionary). **New**

The Commissioner may also refuse or revoke a licence if it is not in the public interest for the licence to be held by the applicant or licensee.

Can I appeal a decision to refuse or revoke my Master licence?

Applicants and licensees have the right to request, in the first instance, an internal review of the Commissioner's decision. An internal review is conducted by independent officers (i.e. not those who made the original decision).

If the internal review confirms the original decision, the applicant or licensee may lodge an appeal with the Administrative Decisions Tribunal. It should be noted that if the Commissioner is required by the legislation to refuse or revoke a licence (i.e. the grounds are mandatory rather than discretionary), the Tribunal must also uphold that requirement.

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Where can I find more information?

The information provided in this Fact Sheet does not limit the grounds for refusal or revocation of a Master licence. Applicants and licensees should familiarise themselves with the amended Security Industry Act 1997 and the Security Industry Regulation 2007, which are available on the NSW Legislation website (www.legislation.nsw.gov.au).



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