



Legal Aid Alberta

Legal Aid Alberta Offense Level Categorization

Level 2, 2.5 and 3 Offences

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Level 2 Offenses

Area of Law	Matter Type	Description	Code
Criminal	Standard	Abduction of Person Under Fourteen	281
Criminal	Appeal	Abduction of Person Under Fourteen	281
Criminal	Standard	Aggravated Assault	268
Criminal	Appeal	Aggravated Assault	268
Criminal	Standard	Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer	270.02
Criminal	Appeal	Aggravated Assault on a Peace Officer	270.02
Criminal	Standard	Application for Finding that Offender is a Long-Term Offender	753.1
Criminal	Appeal	Application for Finding that Offender is a Long-Term Offender	753.1
Criminal	Appeal	Application for Ministerial Review on the Grounds of Miscarriage of Justice	696.1
Criminal	Standard	Application for Ministerial Review on the Grounds of Miscarriage of Justice	696.1
Criminal	Standard	Application for Reduction in Period of Long-Term Supervision	753.2
Criminal	Appeal	Application for Reduction in Period of Long-Term Supervision	753.2
Criminal	Standard	Arson - Damage to Property /Arson to Own Property	434
Criminal	Appeal	Arson - Damage to Property /Arson to Own Property	434
Criminal	Standard	Arson - Disregard For Human Life	433
Criminal	Appeal	Arson - Disregard For Human Life	433
Criminal	Standard	Arson for Fraudulent Purpose	435
Criminal	Appeal	Arson for Fraudulent Purpose	435
Criminal	Standard	Assault Causing Bodily Harm	267(B)
Criminal	Appeal	Assault Causing Bodily Harm	267(B)
Criminal	Standard	Assaulting Peace Officer with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm	270.01
Criminal	Appeal	Assaulting Peace Officer with Weapon or Causing Bodily Harm	270.01
Criminal	Appeal	Assisting alien Enemy to Leave Canada/Omit to Prevent Treason	50
Criminal	Standard	Assisting alien Enemy to Leave Canada/Omit to Prevent Treason	50
Criminal	Standard	Attack on Premises of Internationally Protected Person/Attack on Premises, Accommodation or Transport	431
Criminal	Appeal	Attack on Premises of Internationally Protected Person/Attack on Premises, Accommodation or Transport	431
Criminal	Standard	Attempts to Choke, Suffocate or Strangle Another Person	246(A)
Criminal	Appeal	Attempts to Choke, Suffocate or Strangle Another Person	246(A)
Criminal	Appeal	Breach of Duty with Explosives Causing Death or Likely to Cause Death/Breach of Duty with Explosives	80
Criminal	Standard	Breach of Duty with Explosives Causing Death or Likely to Cause Death/Breach of Duty with Explosives	80
Criminal	Standard	Break and Enter to Steal Firearm	98
Criminal	Appeal	Break and Enter to Steal Firearm	98
Criminal	Standard	Cause Bodily Harm by Criminal Negligence	221
Criminal	Appeal	Cause Bodily Harm by Criminal Negligence	221
Criminal	Standard	Cause Death by Criminal Negligence Involving Use of Firearm	220(a)
Criminal	Appeal	Cause Death by Criminal Negligence Involving Use of Firearm	220(a)
Criminal	Appeal	Cause Death by Criminal Negligence Other	220(B)
Criminal	Standard	Cause Death by Criminal Negligence Other	220(B)

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Criminal	Appeal	Cause Explosion with intent to Commit Bodily Harm or Death/Deliver Explosive with intent to Commit B	81
Criminal	Standard	Cause Explosion with intent to Commit Bodily Harm or Death/Deliver Explosive with intent to Commit B	81
Criminal	Standard	Commission of Offence for Criminal Organization	467.12
Criminal	Appeal	Commission of Offence for Criminal Organization	467.12
Criminal	Standard	Commission of Offence for Terrorist Group	83.2
Criminal	Appeal	Commission of Offence for Terrorist Group	83.2
Criminal	Appeal	Committing Robbery with Intent to Steal a Firearm	98
Criminal	Standard	Committing Robbery with Intent to Steal a Firearm	98
Criminal	Standard	Conspires with Anyone to Commit an Indictable Offence not Provided for in Paragraph (a) or (b) is Guilty of an Indictable Offence	465(1)(c)
Criminal	Appeal	Conspires with Anyone to Commit an Indictable Offence not Provided for in Paragraph (a) or (b) is Guilty of an Indictable Offence	465(1)(c)
Criminal	Standard	Conspires with Anyone to Commit an Offence Punishable on Summary Conviction is Guilty of an Offence Punishable on Summary Conviction	465(1)(d)
Criminal	Appeal	Conspires with Anyone to Commit an Offence Punishable on Summary Conviction is Guilty of an Offence Punishable on Summary Conviction	465(1)(d)
Criminal	Appeal	Conspires with Anyone to Prosecute a Person for an Alleged Offence, Knowing that He did not Commit that Offence, is Guilty of an Indictable Offence and Liable	465(1)(b)
Criminal	Standard	Conspires with Anyone to Prosecute a Person for an Alleged Offence, Knowing that He did not Commit that Offence, is Guilty of an Indictable Offence and Liable	465(1)(b)
Criminal	Appeal	Counsel or Aid Suicide	241
Criminal	Standard	Counsel or Aid Suicide	241
Criminal	Standard	Criminal Breach of Trust	336
Criminal	Appeal	Criminal Breach of Trust	336
Criminal	Appeal	Dangerously Operate Vehicle Causing Bodily Harm	249(3)
Criminal	Standard	Dangerously Operate Vehicle Causing Bodily Harm	249(3)
Criminal	Standard	Dangerously Operate Vehicle Causing Death	249(4)
Criminal	Appeal	Dangerously Operate Vehicle Causing Death	249(4)
Criminal	Standard	Dangerously Operate Vehicle Causing Death	249(4)
Criminal	Appeal	Derive a Material Benefit From Trafficking in Persons	279.02
Criminal	Standard	Derive a Material Benefit From Trafficking in Persons	279.02
Criminal	Appeal	Endanger Safety of aircraft or airport	77
Criminal	Standard	Endanger Safety of aircraft or airport	77
Criminal	Standard	Extortion with Weapon/Extortion	346
Criminal	Appeal	Extortion with Weapon/Extortion	346
Criminal	Standard	Extradition Act Re:	0094
Criminal	Appeal	Extradition Act Re:	0094
Criminal	Standard	Fabricate Evidence	137
Criminal	Appeal	Fabricate Evidence	137
Criminal	Standard	Facilitating Terrorist Activity	83.19
Criminal	Appeal	Facilitating Terrorist Activity	83.19
Criminal	Standard	Failing to Stop Vehicle while being Pursued by Peace Officer Resulting in Bodily Harm or Death	249.1(3)
Criminal	Appeal	Failing to Stop Vehicle while being Pursued by Peace Officer Resulting in Bodily Harm or Death	249.1(3)
Criminal	Appeal	Failure to Stop at Scene of Accident where Death may have Occurred	252(1.3)
Criminal	Standard	Failure to Stop at Scene of Accident where Death may have Occurred	252(1.3)
Criminal	Standard	Forcible Confinement	279(2)
Criminal	Appeal	Forcible Confinement	279(2)
Criminal	Standard	Harbouring or Concealing Person who has Carried Out a Terrorist Activity	83.23
Criminal	Appeal	Harbouring or Concealing Person who has Carried Out a Terrorist Activity	83.23

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Criminal	Appeal	Hijack aircraft	76
Criminal	Standard	Hijack aircraft	76
Criminal	Appeal	Hinder Proclamation	68
Criminal	Standard	Hinder Proclamation	68
Criminal	Standard	Hoax of Terrorist Activity and Hoax of Terrorist Activity that Caused Bodily Harm	83.231(2) & (3)
Criminal	Appeal	Hoax of Terrorist Activity and Hoax of Terrorist Activity that Caused Bodily Harm	83.231(2) & (3)
Criminal	Standard	Hoax of Terrorist Activity that Caused Death	83.231(4)
Criminal	Appeal	Hoax of Terrorist Activity that Caused Death	83.231(4)
Criminal	Standard	Importing and Exporting	6(1)
Criminal	Appeal	Importing and Exporting	6(1)
Criminal	Standard	Importing and Exporting	11(1) CA
Criminal	Appeal	Importing and Exporting	11(1) CA
Criminal	Standard	Incest	155
Criminal	Appeal	Incest	155
Criminal	Standard	Infanticide	237
Criminal	Appeal	Infanticide	237
Criminal	Appeal	Instructing Commission of Offence for Criminal Organization	467.13
Criminal	Standard	Instructing Commission of Offence for Criminal Organization	467.13
Criminal	Standard	Instructing to Carry Out Activity for Terrorist Group	83.21
Criminal	Appeal	Instructing to Carry Out Activity for Terrorist Group	83.21
Criminal	Standard	Instructing to Carry Out Terrorist Activity	83.22
Criminal	Appeal	Instructing to Carry Out Terrorist Activity	83.22
Criminal	Appeal	Interfere with Transportation Facilities that Is Likely to Cause Death/Harm	248
Criminal	Standard	Interfere with Transportation Facilities that Is Likely to Cause Death/Harm	248
Criminal	Standard	Kidnapping	279(1)
Criminal	Appeal	Kidnapping	279(1)
Criminal	Appeal	Kill Unborn Child	238
Criminal	Standard	Kill Unborn Child	238
Criminal	Standard	Leaving Canada to Commit Offence for Terrorist Group	83.201
Criminal	Appeal	Leaving Canada to Commit Offence for Terrorist Group	83.201
Criminal	Standard	Leaving Canada to Commit Offence that is Terrorist Activity	83.202
Criminal	Appeal	Leaving Canada to Commit Offence that is Terrorist Activity	83.202
Criminal	Standard	Leaving Canada to Facilitate Terrorist Activity	83.191
Criminal	Appeal	Leaving Canada to Facilitate Terrorist Activity	83.191
Criminal	Standard	Making Child Pornography/Distribution or Sale of/Possession Of or Accessing Child Pornography	163(1)
Criminal	Appeal	Making Child Pornography/Distribution or Sale of/Possession Of or Accessing Child Pornography	163(1)
Criminal	Appeal	Making Counterfeit Money	449
Criminal	Standard	Making Counterfeit Money	449
Criminal	Standard	Mischief Endangering Life	430(2)
Criminal	Appeal	Mischief Endangering Life	430(2)
Criminal	Standard	Obtaining Substance	4(2)
Criminal	Appeal	Obtaining Substance	4(2)
Criminal	Appeal	Offensive Weapons/Explosives on aircraft	78
Criminal	Standard	Offensive Weapons/Explosives on aircraft	78
Criminal	Standard	Operation Causing Bodily Harm	320.14(2)
Criminal	Appeal	Operation Causing Bodily Harm	320.14(2)
Criminal	Standard	Operation Causing Death	320.14(3)
Criminal	Appeal	Operation Causing Death	320.14(3)
Criminal	Appeal	Overcome Resistance to Offence	246
Criminal	Standard	Overcome Resistance to Offence	246

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Criminal	Standard	Participation in Activity of Terrorist Group	83.18
Criminal	Appeal	Participation in Activity of Terrorist Group	83.18
Criminal	Standard	Party to Sexual Assault	272(1)(d)
Criminal	Appeal	Party to Sexual Assault	272(1)(d)
Criminal	Standard	Perjury	132
Criminal	Appeal	Perjury	132
Criminal	Appeal	Possess Explosive Substance at the Direction of a Criminal Organization	82
Criminal	Standard	Possession for Purpose of Exporting	6(2)
Criminal	Appeal	Possession for Purpose of Exporting	6(2)
Criminal	Standard	Possession for Purpose of Exporting	11(2) CA
Criminal	Appeal	Possession for Purpose of Exporting	11(2) CA
Criminal	Standard	Possession for Purpose of Selling	10(2) CA
Criminal	Appeal	Possession for Purpose of Selling	10(2) CA
Criminal	Standard	Possession for Purpose of Trafficking	5(2)
Criminal	Appeal	Possession for Purpose of Trafficking	5(2)
Criminal	Standard	Possession for use in production or distribution of Illicit cannabis	13(1) CA
Criminal	Appeal	Possession for use in production or distribution of Illicit cannabis	13(1) CA
Criminal	Standard	Production of Substance	7
Criminal	Appeal	Production of Substance	7
Criminal	Standard	Production of Substance (a&b)	12(1) CA
Criminal	Appeal	Production of Substance (a&b)	12(1) CA
Criminal	Standard	Providing or Collecting Property for Terrorist Activities	83.02
Criminal	Appeal	Providing or Collecting Property for Terrorist Activities	83.02
Criminal	Appeal	Providing or Collecting Property for Terrorist Activities/Providing, Making Available, etc., Propert	83
Criminal	Standard	Providing or Collecting Property for Terrorist Activities/Providing, Making Available, etc., Propert	83
Criminal	Standard	Providing, Making Available etc. Property or Services for Terrorist Purposes	83.03
Criminal	Appeal	Providing, Making Available etc. Property or Services for Terrorist Purposes	83.03
Criminal	Standard	Robbery To Steal Firearm	98.1
Criminal	Appeal	Robbery To Steal Firearm	98.1
Criminal	Standard	Robbery/Armed Robbery	344
Criminal	Appeal	Robbery/Armed Robbery	344
Criminal	Appeal	Sabotage	52
Criminal	Standard	Sabotage	52
Criminal	Appeal	Seizing Control of Ship or Fixed Platform/Endangering Safety of Ship or Fixed Platform /False Commun	78.1
Criminal	Standard	Seizing Control of Ship or Fixed Platform/Endangering Safety of Ship or Fixed Platform /False Commun	78.1
Criminal	Standard	Stop Mail Conveyance with Intent to Rob	345
Criminal	Appeal	Stop Mail Conveyance with Intent to Rob	345
Criminal	Standard	Threat Against United Nations or Associated Personnel	424.1
Criminal	Appeal	Threat Against United Nations or Associated Personnel	424.1
Criminal	Appeal	Torture	269
Criminal	Standard	Torture	269
Criminal	Appeal	Trafficking in Persons/Material Benefit Received/Withholding or Destroying Documents for S. 279	279
Criminal	Standard	Trafficking in Persons/Material Benefit Received/Withholding or Destroying Documents for S. 279	279
Criminal	Standard	Trafficking in Substance	5(1)
Criminal	Appeal	Trafficking in Substance	5(1)
Criminal	Standard	Use of Young Person	14(1) CA
Criminal	Appeal	Use of Young Person	14(1) CA

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Criminal	Standard	Using or Possessing Property for Terrorist Purposes	83.04
Criminal	Appeal	Using or Possessing Property for Terrorist Purposes	83.04
Criminal	Appeal	Withholding or Destroying Documents in Relation to Trafficking in Persons	279.03
Criminal	Standard	Withholding or Destroying Documents in Relation to Trafficking in Persons	279.03

Level 2.5 Offenses

Area of Law	Matter Type	Description	Code
Criminal	Standard	Aggravated Sexual Assault	273
Criminal	Appeal	Aggravated Sexual Assault	273
Criminal	Standard	Anal Intercourse	159
Criminal	Appeal	Anal Intercourse	159
Criminal	Standard	Causing Bodily Harm with Intent – Firearm/Causing Bodily Harm with Intent – Air Gun or Pistol	244
Criminal	Appeal	Causing Bodily Harm with Intent – Firearm/Causing Bodily Harm with Intent – Air Gun or Pistol	244
Criminal	Standard	Cause Death By Criminal Negligence	220
Criminal	Appeal	Cause Death by Criminal Negligence	220
Criminal	Standard	Hostage Taking	279.1(1)
Criminal	Appeal	Hostage Taking	279.1(1)
Criminal	Standard	Invitation to Sexual Touching	152
Criminal	Appeal	Invitation to Sexual Touching	152
Criminal	Standard	Invitation to Sexual Touching of Person under 16	152
Criminal	Appeal	Invitation to Sexual Touching of Person under 16	152
Criminal	Appeal	Corrupting Children/Luring a Child	172
Criminal	Standard	Corrupting Children/Luring a Child	172
Criminal	Standard	Corrupting Morals by Making Publishing Obscene Material or Sell Obscene Material	163
Criminal	Appeal	Corrupting Morals by Making Publishing Obscene Material or Sell Obscene Material	163
Criminal	Standard	Manslaughter	236
Criminal	Appeal	Manslaughter	236
Criminal	Appeal	Possession Prohibited/Restricted Firearm with ammunition	95
Criminal	Standard	Possession Prohibited/Restricted Firearm with ammunition	95
Criminal	Standard	Sexual Assault	271
Criminal	Appeal	Sexual Assault	271
Criminal	Standard	Sexual Assault Causing Bodily Harm	272(1)(c)
Criminal	Appeal	Sexual Assault Causing Bodily Harm	272(1)(c)
Criminal	Standard	Sexual Interference	151
Criminal	Appeal	Sexual Interference	151
Criminal	Standard	Sexual Assault with a Weapon	272(2)(a)
Criminal	Appeal	Sexual Assault with a Weapon	272(2)(a)
Criminal	Standard	Sexual Assault with Threats	272(1)(b)
Criminal	Appeal	Sexual Assault with Threats	272(1)(b)
Criminal	Standard	Sexual Exploitation of Young Person when in a Position of Trust or Authority	153

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Criminal	Appeal	Sexual Exploitation of Young Person when in a Position of Trust or Authority	153
Criminal	Standard	Trafficking in Persons	279.01
Criminal	Appeal	Trafficking in Persons	279.01
Criminal	Standard	Trafficking in Persons Under 18	279.011
Criminal	Appeal	Trafficking in Persons Under 18	279.011
Criminal	Appeal	Use of Firearm or Imitation in Commission of Offence	85
Criminal	Standard	Use of Firearm or Imitation in Commission of Offence	85

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Area of Law	Matter Type	Description	Code
Criminal	Appeal	Accessory After Fact to Murder	240
Criminal	Standard	Accessory After Fact to Murder	240
Criminal	Appeal	Act of Violence to intimidate Parliament Or Legislature	51
Criminal	Standard	Act of Violence to intimidate Parliament Or Legislature	51
Criminal	Appeal	Acts intended to alarm/Break the Public Peace Or Cause Bodily Harm to Her Majesty	49
Criminal	Standard	Acts intended to alarm/Break the Public Peace Or Cause Bodily Harm to Her Majesty	49
Criminal	Standard	Application for Finding that Offender is a Dangerous Offender	753
Criminal	Appeal	Application for Finding that Offender is a Dangerous Offender	753
Criminal	Standard	Application for Judicial Review	745
Criminal	Appeal	Application for Judicial Review	745
Criminal	Appeal	Attempted Murder	239
Criminal	Standard	Attempted Murder	239
Criminal	Appeal	Bribery of Judicial Officer	119
Criminal	Standard	Bribery of Judicial Officer	119
Criminal	Appeal	Conspires with Anyone to Commit Murder or to Cause Another Person to be Murdered, whether in Canada or not, is Guilty of an Indictable Offence	465(1)(a)
Criminal	Standard	Conspires with Anyone to Commit Murder or to Cause Another Person to be Murdered, whether in Canada or not, is Guilty of an Indictable Offence	465(1)(a)
Criminal	Appeal	High Treason/Treason	47
Criminal	Standard	High Treason/Treason	47
Criminal	Appeal	Incite to Mutiny	53
Criminal	Standard	Incite to Mutiny	53
Criminal	Standard	Murder	235(1)
Criminal	Standard	Murder	235
Criminal	Appeal	Murder	235
Criminal	Standard	Piracy	75
Criminal	Appeal	Piracy	75
Criminal	Appeal	Piracy and Piratical Acts	74
Criminal	Standard	Piracy and Piratical Acts	74
Criminal	Appeal	Seditious offence	61
Criminal	Standard	Seditious offence	61