

**205—8.2(904,906) Parole and work release eligibility.**

**8.2(1) *Mandatory sentences.*** The board shall not grant parole to an inmate serving a mandatory minimum sentence. The board shall not grant work release to an inmate serving a mandatory minimum sentence unless the inmate is within six months of completing the mandatory minimum portion of the sentence. A parole or work release granted contrary to this rule shall be rescinded. Mandatory sentences are as follows:

- a.* A life sentence imposed for conviction of a class “A” felony pursuant to Iowa Code section 902.1, except for a life sentence that expressly includes parole eligibility;
- b.* A mandatory minimum sentence imposed for use of a dangerous weapon pursuant to Iowa Code section 902.7;
- c.* A mandatory minimum sentence imposed for violation of uniform controlled substance provisions pursuant to Iowa Code section 124.406 or 124.413;
- d.* A mandatory minimum sentence imposed for being a habitual offender pursuant to Iowa Code section 902.8;
- e.* A mandatory minimum sentence imposed for a prior forcible felony pursuant to Iowa Code section 902.11;
- f.* A mandatory minimum sentence imposed for conspiring to manufacture, or delivery of, amphetamine or methamphetamine to a minor pursuant to Iowa Code section 902.8A;
- g.* A mandatory minimum sentence imposed for offenses specified in Iowa Code section 902.12;
- h.* Any other mandatory minimum sentence prescribed by statute that is not specifically stated above.

**8.2(2) *Release to residential facility first.*** A person on parole or work release who is serving a sentence under Iowa Code section 902.12 shall begin parole or work release in a residential facility operated by a judicial district department of correctional services.

**8.2(3) *Parole to detainer.*** The board may grant parole to an inmate against whom a detainer has been placed by another jurisdiction. A person paroled who has a detainer lodged against the person under the provisions of Iowa Code chapter 821 may be paroled directly to the receiving state rather than to a residential facility operated by a judicial district department of correctional services.

**8.2(4) *Parole to other states.*** The board may grant parole to another state pursuant to the provisions of the interstate compact for adult offender supervision set forth in Iowa Code chapter 907B.

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