

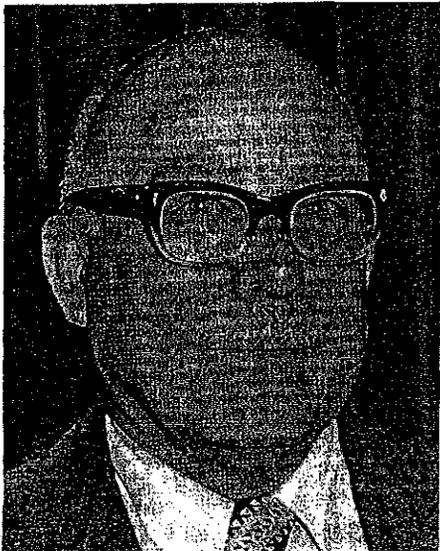


# THE CALIFORNIA LICENSED CONTRACTOR

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JAMES GRUBBS

James Grubbs, Sacramento, was appointed as the second public member of the Contractor's State License Board February 20, 1973.

Mr. Grubbs is the owner of the Village Five and Ten Cent Store and the Needlecraft Pacific Wholesale Co. He is also President of the Cloth-Mart Inc.

James Grubbs was born in Rich Hill, Missouri and was educated in Emporia, Kansas attending the College of Emporia.

He and his wife Hazel reside in Roseville and have a son, Donald Grubbs.

Grubbs is a member of the F & AM 222, Roseville; Scottish Rite Bodies, Sacramento; Ben Ali Temple AAONMS, Sacramento; B.P.O.E. 2248, Roseville; Sierra View Country Club, Roseville; Kiwanis, Sacramento Suburban; British American Club California; Comstock Club; Horseless Carriage Club of America; Northern California Horseless Carriage Club; Model T Club, Auburn; and the American Radio Relay League. He also served as President of the Lakeridge Improvement Club for five years.

## PENDING LEGISLATION

As this issue of The California Licensed Contractor goes to press there are only two pieces of legislation introduced before the 1973 Legislature which directly affect the Contractors' License Law.

Assembly Bill 630 introduced by Assemblymen Harvey Johnson, Wilson and Ray E. Johnson revises the definition of "contractor" for purposes of the Contractors' License Law to include persons who do designated acts with respect to mobilehomes. What this bill will do if enacted in its present form is to include within the licensing requirement those people engaged in the business of construction, installation, alteration, repair or preparation for moving of a mobile-

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## LICENSE RENEWAL

Renewal of California's Contractors' Licenses is at hand. By the time the licensed contractor gets this issue of The California Licensed Contractor bulletin he should have received his "Application For Renewal" for the July 1, 1973 to June 30, 1975 period. Some contractors may even have completed their applications and returned them to Sacramento Headquarters Office of the Contractors' State License Board by the time they read this article. Most contractors will have no trouble completing and returning the renewal application. The instructions on the application are, we feel, clear and concise and will require the licensee to simply read them once or at the most twice. The only thing left will be for the licensee to follow the instructions and the renewal of his license will be accomplished with ease.

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## ADVERTISING

Three bills which were passed by the 1972 Legislature and which became law on July 1, 1973 have raised many questions by contractors and others interested in the construction industry. The three bills can be referred to by the term "advertising" for in a sense that is what each one regulates.

AB 616 which adds Section 7030 to the Contractors' License Law and which requires all contractors acting as prime contractors to include a statement, on their contracts that questions, which a person may have regarding a contractor may be referred to the Registrar of Contractors in Sacramento, in effect advertises the existence of the Contractors' State License Board to all customers of every contractor in the state who contracts with owners of property or awarding authorities.

AB 1034 which adds Section 7029.6 requires every plumbing contractor to advertise his existence by specifically requiring him to place his name, permanent business address and contractor's license number on the side of his commercial vehicle in letters not less than 1½ inches high.

SB 239 which adds Section 7030.5 does not require any contractor to advertise but it does make it unlawful for the contractor to advertise as a contractor without including his license number in the advertising. The difference between AB 1034 and SB 239 is that all advertising is permissive for every contractor except the plumbing contractor who must not only advertise on his commercial vehicle but must do it in fairly large letters. Any other contractor, with the exception of the well drilling contractor who has had the requirement of advertising his name, address and contractor's license number on his drill rig for many years, may place or not place his name on his com-

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# PENDING LEGISLATION

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home or the mobilehome accessory buildings and structures upon a site for the purpose of human habitation or occupancy.

At the present time only those people in the business of installing a mobilehome or the installation or construction of mobilehome accessory structures on a site for purpose of human habitation or occupancy are required to be licensed as a contractor. This bill adds the preparation for moving of the mobilehome and the accessory structures upon a site which was used for human occupancy and any alterations, additions or repair of the mobilehome or accessory structures after it and the structures have been installed on a site used for human habitation or occupancy.

Preparation of a mobilehome for moving from the factory or from a sales lot is not included in this bill. Additionally, this bill has no effect on the manufacturer of a mobilehome unless he constructs a mobilehome or accessory structures pursuant to specialized plans or models provided in whole or in part by the purchaser.

Also any construction, repair or alteration of a mobilehome or mobilehome accessory structures at a place other than a site for human habitation or occupancy would not come under the provisions contained in this bill. Only the installation of the mobilehome and accessory structures at a site for human habitation or occupancy after the mobilehome and/or accessory structures had been constructed, altered or repaired at the other site would come within the purview of the Contractors' License Board.

Assembly Bill 717 introduced by Assemblyman Powers seeks to amend the Contractors' License Law to allow the Registrar of Contractors to reduce a contractor's cash deposit in an amount which is paid in good faith on a claim against the cash deposit without the claimant being required to bring an action in court against the cash deposit. This bill if enacted into law would give the Registrar of Con-

tractors the opportunity to do what the present law allows a surety company to do. Under present law a surety company can make payment on a claim against a bond without waiting any court action. AB 717 will allow the Registrar of Contractors the same privilege.

Any reduction of a required bond or cash deposit because of a paid claim against the bond or cash deposit results in the license for which the bond is filed, becoming suspended until such time as the bond or cash deposit is returned to the required amount and any judgment or admitted claim against any bond or cash deposit required under the Contractors' License Law also constitutes grounds for disciplinary action.

A bill presently pending before the 1973 Legislature does not amend or add to the Contractors' License Law but will be of interest to the members of the construction industry is Senate Bill 150 introduced by the Assembly Select Committee on Industrial Safety and others.

The Industrial Safety Act of 1973 which would be enacted by the passage of S.B. 150 authorizes the enforcement of effective standards, assisting and encouraging employers to maintain safe and healthful working conditions, and by providing for research, information, education, training and enforcement in the field of occupational safety and health.

S.B. 150 provides for the appointment by the governor of a seven member Industrial Safety Board which shall hold open public meetings at least once a month to promulgate general orders, rules or regulations for the purpose of assuring safe and healthful working conditions for all California men and women.

Each contractor should acquaint himself with the provisions of this bill (which is essentially the same as the 1972 Assembly Bill 1400) for, if it is passed, it will have a profound effect on the contracting activities of all California licensed contractors.

# ADVERTISING

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mercial vehicle, but if he does, he must include his license number. There is no requirement as to the size of the lettering. Of course SB 239 goes much deeper into the matter of advertising and for that reason has raised the most questions.

Getting back to AB 616 the statement required was printed in the February 1973 issue of The California Licensed Contractor in 10 point boldface print to visually show the requirement. This statement can appear in any place on the written contract, front, back or in the middle but it must be in 10 point boldface print or not less than 2 points larger than the type in any portion of the contract. This agency interprets that to mean 2 points larger than the print in the main body of the contract and does not include headings or larger printing used to start a paragraph in the contract. The statement can be included at the time the contracts are printed or if a supply of contract forms are on hand a rubber stamp of the statement can be secured and the statement stamped on the contract. Specialty contractors sometimes act as prime contractors so they should remember that when dealing directly with an owner of property or an awarding authority the statement must appear on their contracts. This can mean that eventually all contractors will have the statement on all contracts because of the possibility of acting as a prime contractor even though specialty contractors may usually be thought of as subcontractors.

Since AB 1034 leaves little doubt about what it means there are fewer questions regarding it. Any contractor who has a primary C-36 Plumbing classification probably realizes that the law refers to him and it is quite clear what he must do. The question comes up about the contractor whose primary business is other than plumbing and who has a supplemental C-36 classification to do plumbing either regularly or even infrequently. This can best be answered by simply considering that every contractor who possesses a C-36 supplemental classification is potentially a plumbing contractor and for that reason, if his license is active, he must comply with this law. The law does not specifically designate the type of lettering re-

quired so he can choose any method he wants. The lettering can be painted on the vehicle, stuck on the vehicle with an adhesive or by the magnetic process or any other means the contractor may think of as long as the letters are at least 1½ inches high. The name should be the exact namestyle on record in the files of the Contractors' Board, and is usually a business name. The address should be the actual business address and not a post office box or mailing address.

SB 239 really presents a tough problem. It is believed that the author of this bill did not really intend the bill to have the implication it appears to have. The bill states that each licensed contractor shall include his license number on all construction contracts, subcontracts, calls for bids and *all forms of advertising*, then goes on to say that advertising has the same meaning as given to it in Section 7026.7. Advertising as defined in Section 7026.7 is quite broad. You can hardly visualize any situation where a contractor's name might appear that would not come under the broad definition in Section 7026.7. The term advertising in Section 7026.7 was meant to be broad and all inclusive for it was placed in the law to help control unlicensed persons who might advertise and set themselves up to appear as if they were licensed to act in the capacity of a contractor. SB 239 was introduced in the legislature to separate the legitimate licensed contractor who legally advertises from the unlicensed person who illegally advertises as a contractor. This distinction can be accomplished without placing an undue burden upon the legitimate contractor. For this reason the Registrar of Contractors and his staff have given this matter a great deal of thought and have tried to set up a policy for administering SB 239 without making the law seem ridiculous and unenforceable.

In arriving at a policy for the enforcement of this bill the agency has attempted to consider every possible situation where the intent of this bill is at question and to create two lists. One list of situations which would require the license number and the other list of situations which would not require the license number. First,

those situations which would require the license number to be included:

- 1—Construction contracts, subcontracts and calls for bids.
- 2—Construction purchase orders.
- 3—Business cards.
- 4—Contractors name on vehicle.
- 5—Advertisements appearing in magazines, newspapers, etc.
- 6—Brochures.
- 7—Billboards.
- 8—Telephone directory yellow pages under heading of contractor, regardless of any limiting qualifications.
- 9—Telephone directory yellow pages when listing indicates him to be a contractor.
- 10—Letterhead.
- 11—Pens, pencils, cigarette lighters, calendars, etc. when used for promotional purposes.
- 12—Business card of Home Improvement Salesman who shows name of contractor he is employed by.

Following situations have been determined as not requiring the license number:

- 1—Highway safety barriers.
- 2—Telephone white page listings.
- 3—Checks.
- 4—Return on envelopes.
- 5—Christmas or greeting cards.
- 6—Advertising for help wanted.
- 7—Employment contracts or agreements.
- 8—Telephone directory yellow pages which advertises as a dealership only and not the advertiser's ability to contract.
- 9—Billboard advertising for purpose of only selling some product.
- 10—Athletic uniforms or shirts when name appears as sponsoring the individual or team.
- 11—Work uniforms furnished to employees by contractor.
- 12—Listing of contractors in association directories.

In some instances, manufacturers of a certain product, when advertising this product, will list one or more contractors who use the product in their contracting business. Also, various

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# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN FIRST QUARTER, 1972-73—SUSPENDED

Namestyle	Address	Date	Sections violated and suspension time
A V C Concrete Inc.—Designers & Builders	P.O. Box 217, San Carlos	9-1-72	7121 Indefinitely
Armeo Industries	P.O. Box 4113, Glendale	9-29-72	7122.5 for 30 days
Barger, Earl Thomas	617 Pleasant St., Santa Paula	9-26-72	7110, 7113, 7115, 7117 for 60 days
Beardsley, Jud	3823 W. 58th Pl., Los Angeles	8-31-72	7122.5 Indefinitely
Beardsley Plumbing & Heating	109 E. Tamarack St., Inglewood	8-31-72	7120 Indefinitely
Behrens, Eugene, dba Gene Behrens, Wonderful World of Landscaping	10116 Odessa Ave., Sepulveda	7-28-72	7113, 7117, 7159 for 15 days
Bernard, Don L. and W. Vernon Bernard	1390 Thompson Ave., Napa	9-21-72	7097 for one year
Bernard, Don L. Builder	1390 Thompson Ave., Napa	9-21-72	7071.11, 7107, 7108, 7109, 7113, 7115, 7120 for one year
Beyer's Landscape & Gardening Service	7292 Cromwell Way, Sacramento	7-26-72	7110, 7113.5 Indefinitely
Big T Plumbing & Heating	10017 Venice Blvd., Los Angeles	8-25-72	7121 Indefinitely
C/P Construction Co.	226 Alta Loma Dr., South San Francisco	7-18-72	7113.5 for 365 days
Cal-Coast Builders, Inc.	811 W. Nutmeg St., San Diego	9-22-72	7110, 7113.5, 7115, 7121 Indefinitely
Caroline, John Jr.	4487 Pleasanton Ave., Pleasanton	8-8-72	7113.5 for 90 days
Clark, Clifford Erwin	2309 Langdale Ave., Los Angeles	9-5-72	7107, 7109, 7115, 7117, 7120 Indefinitely
Coker, B. A. Gen'l Bldg. Contr.	222 Douglas Blvd., Roseville	7-18-72	7109, 7113 for 30 days
Columbia Development and Construction Co.	1630 Van Ness Ave., Reno, Nevada	8-18-72	7113.5 for 60 days
D. L. W. Construction Company Inc. dba Werner Construction Company	11015 E. 39th St., Independence, Mo.	7-3-72	7107, 7113, 7113.5, 7115, 7120 Indefinitely
Daniel Plastering Co.	38632 N. 32nd St. East, Palmdale	9-15-72	7115, 7117(a) for 60 days
Darton, Lloyd T.	1054 Hancock, San Bernardino	8-15-72	7107, 7113, 7114, 7115 Indefinitely
Designers & Builders	P.O. Box 217, San Carlos	9-1-72	7109, 7110, 7111, 7113, 7114, 7159 Indefinitely
Ernie's Carpet Services	698 N. Millard Ave., Rialto	9-26-72	7113.5, 7117(a) for 10 days
Fellon, T. A. General Engineering Contractor	269 Chirco Ave., Santa Cruz	8-29-72	7113.5 for 6 months
Giangregorio, Frank Anthony	809 S. Astell, West Covina	8-31-72	7113.5, 7114, 7117(a) Indefinitely
Golden, Lowell W.	1500 N. Villa, Clovis	9-14-72	7122.5 for 5 days
Graeff Construction Co.	2258 26th Ave., San Francisco	9-28-72	7115, 7122.5 for 45 days
Herboldsheimer, Phillip Henry dba H and H Construction Co.	P.O. Box 413, Taft	9-15-72	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115, 7117, 7119 for 15 days
Hilo Homes	P.O. Box 1051, Auburn	7-21-72	7109 for 90 days
Hoover Bros.	36701 Olive St., Newark	8-25-72	7107, 7113 for 90 days
Hoover, E. E.	36701 Olive St., Newark	8-25-72	7097, 7122.5 for 90 days
Inland Welding Shop	941 S. Pilgrim, Stockton	9-12-72	7113.5 for 30 days
Jammack Painting	P.O. Box 461, Temple City	9-6-72	7109, 7113 Indefinitely
Ketelsen Bros. Excavation	P.O. Box 210, Santa Rosa	9-29-72	7113.5 for 30 days
Kisgen Construction Company	P.O. Box 2493, Lancaster	8-31-72	7122.5 for 1 year
Kisgen Corporation	P.O. Box 210, Lancaster	8-31-72	7110, 7115, 7121 for 1 year
Laws, William E. Construction	2701 W. Ave. K-1, Lancaster	7-18-72	7112, 7113.5 for 4 months
Lewis, Ernest D.	7834 Cole Ave., Highland	8-8-72	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115, 7117, 7120, 7159 Indefinitely
Marshall, Kenneth H. Construction Co.	5919 Reseda Blvd., Tarzana	8-22-72	7108, 7109, 7111, 7113, 7120 Indefinitely
Matthews Electric	175 Jordan St., Vallejo	7-28-72	7109, 7113 for 45 days
Miracle Water	2555 G St., San Diego	8-22-72	7071.11, 7108, 7120 Indefinitely
Neser, Wes	P.O. Box 1208, Santa Rosa	7-18-72	7107, 7110, 7113, 7115, 7119, 7120 Indefinitely
Patterson, Raymond J.	3665 Wasatch Ave., Los Angeles	9-1-72	7122.5 for 6 months
Peters, Evan A.	1410 DeSoto Dr., Pacifica	8-18-72	7122.5 for 6 months
Putnam and Sons Builders	2425 W. 109th St., Inglewood	9-22-72	7107, 7113, 7117.5 Indefinitely
Ramey Roofing Co.	4367 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria	9-6-72	7122.5 for 30 days
Seegers, Walter Weldon	651 E. Merrill, Rialto	9-22-72	7122.5 Indefinitely
Silverton, Barry dba Silverwood Estates	811 W. Nutmeg St., San Diego	8-8-72	7110 Indefinitely
State Wide Builders	3630 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles	9-14-72	7109, 7110, 7113, 7115, 7120, 7159 for 30 days
Strang-Byssing Company	3512 E. Belmont Ave., Fresno	9-29-72	7113.5, 7115, 7120, 7121 for 90 days
Strang, William Kenneth	5467 San Fernando Rd., West, Los Angeles	9-29-72	7122.5 for 30 days
Thomas, Keith Roofing	1433 Dwight Dr., Glendale	9-6-72	7109, 7113 for 60 days
Thornhill, Ray	10929 Kenmore St., Mira Loma	9-26-72	7110, 7121 for 30 days
Triangle Plumbing and Heating Co.	1550 Cypress St., Oxnard	8-25-72	7107, 7113, 7115, 7116 Indefinitely
Tropicana Custom Pools	2405 Corning St., Los Angeles	9-26-72	7109, 7113, 7115, 7159 Indefinitely
Turek, J. J. Construction Company	6634 Valjean Ave., Van Nuys	9-6-72	7113.5 for 30 days
Wes Mar Construction Co., Inc.	1234 S. Western Ave., Anaheim	7-18-72	7112 Indefinitely
Wilson, Dallas Co.	3665 Wasatch Ave., Los Angeles	7-11-72	7113.5 for 15 days
	P.O. Box 356, Fowler		

## DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS DO NOT INCLUDE LICENSES SUSPENDED FOR FAILURE TO MAINTAIN REQUIRED BONDS

The following explanation may be helpful to those persons interested in the causes of disciplinary action indicated by sections violated in the table of Disciplinary Actions:

7107	Abandonment of a project without legal excuse.	7115	Failure to comply with the Contractors' Law.
7108	Diverted funds or property received for a specific job to other purposes.	7116	Committing a wilful or fraudulent act as a contractor.
7109	Wilfully disregarded plans and specifications, or has failed to complete the job in a good and workmanlike manner.	7116.2	False advertising.
7110	Wilful disregard and violation of building laws.	7117	Acting as a contractor out of namestyle.
7110.1	Violation of Labor Code.	7118	Contracting with unlicensed person.
7111	Failure to keep records and to make them available to a representative of the registrar.	7119	Failure to prosecute a job with diligence.
7112	Misrepresentation of a material fact on an application.	7120	Failure to pay for materials or services.
7113	Failure to complete a project for the price stated in the contract.	7121	Prohibition against associating with suspended or revoked licenses.
7113.5	Avoiding or settling for less than lawful obligations as a contractor through the various bankruptcy proceedings.	7122	Participation of licensee in violating Contractors' Law.
7114	Aiding and abetting an unlicensed person.	7122.5	Responsibility of Qualifying Person for acts committed by his principal.
		7123	Conviction of a Felony in connection with construction activities.
		7124	A plea of nolo contendere is considered a conviction.

# DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS TAKEN FIRST QUARTER, 1972-73—REVOKED

Name/style	Address	Date	Sections violated
A-1 Gilliland Landscape Service	P.O. Box 30340, Santa Barbara	8-10-72	7113.5, 7114, 7115, 7117, 7120
Allied Builders Systems	2258 26th Ave., San Francisco	9-28-72	7115, 7122.5
Amco Plastering Inc.	14595 Hwy. 80, El Cajon	7-27-72	7112, 7115
Arney, Don	614 25th St., Sacramento	7- 9-72	7107, 7109, 7113
Asphalt Patch Co.	19149 E. Rowland, Covina	8-31-72	7112
Augsburger, R. W.	14520 E. Eastridge Dr., Whittier	9-13-72	7113.5
B & B Painting & Drywall Co.	6309 Yucon St., Hollywood	7-16-72	7107, 7110, 7120
Beck, Donald E.	P.O. Box 10090, San Diego	7- 7-72	7113.5
Becko & Witham	1510 Fordham Way, Mountain View	7-28-72	7113.5
Browns Ornamental Iron Inc.	3526 W. Westminster, Santa Ana	9-20-72	7113.5
Builders West dba Allied Builders System	2138 N. Main St., Walnut Creek	9-28-72	7107, 7108, 7110, 7111, 7114, 7115, 7116, 7117
Cal Con Builders, Inc.	6832 Mission St., Daly City	8-22-72	7120
Cal-State Landscape	17492 Avenue 21 1/2, Madera	8-31-72	7113.5
Campbell Sheet Metal	3758 Rosemar, San Jose	8-23-72	7117
Clemens Construction Co.	647-e W. First Ave., Chico	9-21-72	7122.5
Coast Decking Co.	1169 Dawnridge Ave., El Cajon	7- 8-72	7122.5
Coast Decking Co.	1465 Coronado Ave., Imperial Beach	7- 8-72	7110, 7113.5
Compel Concrete Const. Co. and Sons	18950 Rancho Verde Dr., Reno, Nev.	8-25-72	7107, 7109, 7113, 7159(a), 7159(b)
Construction Enterprises	1833 Laurinda Dr., San Jose	8-10-72	7107, 7108, 7109, 7111, 7113, 7115, 7120
Craftsman Carpet Service	2324 Cabrea St., San Bernardino	9-17-72	7113.5
Custom Plastering Company	P.O. Box E-C, Lemon Grove	7- 9-72	7113.5
D W International Precision Built Pools	3870 Avenida Del Sol, Studio City	8-26-72	7115, 7121, 7122.5
Discount Home Improvements of America Inc. dba Western Exteriors	13273 Ventura Blvd., Studio City	7- 6-72	7109, 7112, 7113, 7121
Easy-Dosit Enterprises Inc.	18809 Vanowen St., Reseda	9-12-72	7107, 7109, 7110, 7113, 7115
Electro Western Industries	5500 Lafayette St., Santa Clara	9-21-72	7113.5
Emco Construction Co. Inc.	104 Paloma Ave., Pacifica	9-1-72	7107, 7109, 711, 7113, 7115, 7118, 7120
Ferry Pools	4839 N. Blackstone, Fresno	7- 9-72	7107, 7113, 7116, 7120
Finn Roof Co.	1303 Grove, Berkeley	8-26-72	7107, 7108, 7116
Gibson, Noah V. Cement Contractor	1441 Grace Ave., Sacramento	8-10-72	7120
Golden & Golden	4812 Mt. Almagosa Dr., San Diego	9-14-72	7098
Granger, James R.	P.O. Box 804, Lytle Creek	7- 6-72	7113.5
Helstrom Regan, Inc.	6053 Cathcart Pl., Riverside	9-22-72	7112
Javelin Company	458 Giano St., La Puente	9-14-72	7122
Javelin Company, The	2455 Lee St., South El Monte	9-14-72	7113.5, 7121
Keith, R. M. Electric Company	P.O. Box 180, San Dimas	9-21-72	7113.5
Kemp's Roofing Service	414 Peninsula, Burlingame	9-29-72	7109, 7110, 7113, 7115
Kujawski, Daniel Ignatius	816 W. Madison Ave., Montebello	9-22-72	7109, 7113, 7115, 7117
Lees Custom Landscaping	19618 Pleasantdale, Saugus	8- 3-72	7113.5
Livingston Construction Co.	18903 W. Cabral St., Saugus	9-22-72	7107, 7113
Livingston, Joseph L.	27361 Sierra Hwy., No. 82, Saugus	9-22-72	7122.5
Lovelace, L. L.	404 E. Minnewawa, Fresno	9-24-72	7113.5
Mace, Terry	1208 Casad, West Covina	9-13-72	7107, 7108, 7113, 7117, 7159(a)
Maviglia, Joseph Oliver	17043 Chatsworth, Granada Hills	7-20-72	7113, 7115, 7120
McAlexander, L. R.	14595 Highway 80, El Cajon	7-27-72	7110, 7115
Merwin Electric Company	3422 58th St., Sacramento	8-26-72	7113.5
Midway Plastering Company	11081 Hole Ave., La Sierra	7-27-72	7121
Mills Wallboard Service Co.	1446 Glacier Dr., San Jose	7- 7-72	7113.5
Murphy Contracting & Paving	108 The Alameda, San Anselmo	7- 8-72	7113.5
Mushrush Air Conditioning & Heating	12543 Pacato Cir., San Diego	7- 7-72	7113.5
Naab Electric	7113 Larchmont Dr., North Highlands	8-23-72	7113.5
National Construction Co. Inc.	5281 Enrico Blvd., Sacramento	9- 1-72	7113.5
Orange County Gunito Co.	1405 S. Kenmore St., Anaheim	7-22-72	7113, 7115, 7120
Palmer, Robert Co.	2166 Ridgeview Ter., Corona	8-18-72	7113.5
Poxyco Corporation	506 Phelan Ave., San Jose	9- 6-72	7109, 7113, 7115
R & P Construction Company	P.O. Box 90574, Los Angeles	8-18-72	7113.5
R & R Sheet Metal Company	11810 Greenstone Ave., Santa Fe Springs	7- 7-72	7113.5
Security Carpet Service	12760 Hadlon Ave., Sylmar	9-28-72	7109, 7113.5
Serra Vista Pools	5262 Lincoln Ave., Cypress	8-26-72	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115
Shaw, Marvin S. dba Electric Supply Co.	P.O. Box 763, Rancho Temecula	8-17-72	7113.5
Stratton Construction Co. Inc.	3758 Rosemar, San Jose	8-23-72	7098, 7122
Stratton, Robert Reeves	3758 Rosemar, San Jose	8-23-72	7111
T & D Painting & Decorating	6307 Pecan Ave., Orangevale	8-10-72	7107, 7113, 7115, 7116
Taylor, Bob Construction	12450 W. Grimes, Tracy	9-29-72	7107, 7109, 7111, 7113, 7115, 7116.2
Tri States Construction	1331 T St., Sacramento	8-10-72	7113.5
Tri-States Construction	1331 T St., Sacramento	8-10-72	7113.5
Ukiah Drywall	112 Woodlake Dr., Ukiah	7-11-72	7110, 7111, 7112, 7115
Valley Pool Construction	19308 Leeside, Glendora	8-26-72	7115, 7121, 7122.5
Value Builders	115 Linnore Dr., Fremont	8-17-72	7107, 7108, 7113, 7120
Wiley, W. G. Construction Company	5150 Solland Lane, La Canada	8-31-72	7107, 7113
Woodhouse, Ralph G.	1728 Plymouth St., Mountain View	7-11-72	7122.5

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Blackmun, Harvey Masonry Construction Co.	9726 Brookgreen Rd., Downey	7- 6-72	7069(a), 7109, 7113, 7115
Davidson, Chas. F.	1599 Thrush Ave., San Leandro	9-22-72	7069(a)
Hiltow, William W.	4865 Kingbrook Dr., San Jose	8- 8-72	7069(a), 7069(b), 7102, 7109, 7111, 7113, 7115, 7113.5
Markell Enterprises	2122 Chestnut, Suite 1001, San Bernardino	7-18-72	7069, 7069(a), 7069(d), 7112, 7113.5

# LICENSE RENEWAL

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Some licenses will not be as simple to complete the renewal as others but before delving into the intricacies of renewing licenses which may not be as simple to accomplish as the average, it should be pointed out that if the renewal application has not been received by June 6, 1973, the licensee should either contact the Sacramento office or one of the local offices of the Contractors' State License Board so that an application can be mailed to him in sufficient time to be completed and returned to Sacramento before the June 30, 1973 deadline.

There are perhaps two primary reasons why a licensee will not receive his renewal application. The first and most obvious is he forgot to renew his license for the 1971-1973 period and consequently does not appear on the records as a current valid licensee and so would not automatically receive a renewal application. The second reason is the licensee has changed his place of residence or place of business and has not notified the Headquarters Office of the Contractors' State License Board in writing of his new address for the record. This fact has shown up decidedly with the distribution of The California Licensed Contractor bulletin. Hundreds of these bulletins are returned at each mailing of a particular issue because of erroneous addresses. Of course a few renewal applications will go astray because, although the computer may be perfect, the people who run the computer can sometimes make a mistake.

If you have determined that renewal of your license for the 1971-1973 period was overlooked, you should write to the Headquarters Office for an "Application To Renew Expired Contractors' License". Notification of any change of address should be made in writing to the Headquarters Office.

Now, let's get on with getting the license renewed so we can concentrate our efforts on the reason for being licensed—CONTRACTING.

You will have received in the mail an application form which is a single sheet of paper with printing on both

sides, and a self-addressed envelope to be used for returning the completed application.

If the Application For Renewal is yellow, our records show your license as being ACTIVE. If the Application For Renewal is green, our records show your license as being INACTIVE.

As you can see the application is rather simple. Besides the material on the form which was printed by the printer a few items were typed in by the computer. Under "License No." on the form should appear your license number. In line with the license number is your name style as it appears in our records. The symbols for your primary classification and any supplemental classifications also are typed in by the computer opposite "Classes". Corporation, copartnership or sole owner will appear opposite "Type of License". Opposite "NAME" will appear the name of the personnel of the license and the title unless the license is of a sole owner. The address as shown is your current address of record.

The only blank spaces to be filled in is an area in the upper right-hand corner to be used only if your address is not the same as the address shown on the application, and spaces for signature, title and date.

A licensee who has an active license and no changes of name, address or personnel has occurred and he wishes to renew the license as active will only be required to sign, show title and date the application and return the application in the envelope provided with a personal check, money order or cashier's check made payable to the CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD in the amount of \$60.00. An individual who is licensed as a sole proprietorship and who qualifies the license for the primary classification and any supplemental classifications will be required to sign only the first signature line showing himself as owner and entering the date the application is signed. If the license of the individual (primary clas-

sification) is qualified by a responsible managing employee, in addition to the signature of the owner, the signature of the RME must appear on the second signature line with title and date or if an RME qualifies only supplemental classifications his signature must appear on the third signature line with title and date.

An officer of a corporation who is the RMO for all classifications or a general partner who is the QP for all classifications need only sign the application on the first signature line. No other signature need appear.

If two or more officers of a corporation qualify separate classifications as RMO then each officer who is an RMO must sign as well as any RME who may be qualifying a classification. The same applies for a partnership with two or more classifications qualified by different general partners or responsible managing employees.

As you may have gathered by now from the amount of space devoted to signatures on the renewal application, this is a very important part of the renewal procedure. Just remember that any person who appears on a license as RME, RMO or QP must sign the application and also remember that the signature of an owner, officer or partner must appear on the application. If there is any doubt about required signatures you cannot go wrong by having more signatures than required, whereas, less signatures than required can result in the application being rejected and as a consequence, a late renewal.

There should not be any question as to who is RME, RMO or QP as a title will appear opposite the name of the personnel as listed on the application.

Any active licensee who wishes to renew his license inactive should simply put a check mark in the circle which appears on the left-hand side of the upper portion of the application and submit a personal check, money order or cashier's check made payable to the CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD in the

amount of \$30.00. Do not forget all required signatures.

Any licensee who has an inactive license can renew his license as active on the Application for Renewal, if he wishes, but additional forms must be submitted and additional requirements must be met. The change from inactive to active on the renewal application will require the payment of a \$60.00 renewal fee and the filing of a \$2,500 Contractor's Bond and in addition a \$2,500 Bond of Qualifying Individual for each RME who may appear on the license. Also a change from inactive to active requires a current financial statement, accompanied by a report, certificate or opinion of an independent certified public accountant or public accountant to be submitted with a completed form, 13A-10 (Applicants Statement of Financial Ability and Condition). The 13A-10 form, bond forms and information can be obtained from any office of the Contractors' State License Board. Do not forget to sign all forms as required.

If an RME or RMO listed on the be of the application has disassociated, this fact should be designated on the front of the application and be sure to show the exact date of disassociation. A disassociation of a partner of a partnership dissolves the partnership and a new license must be obtained. (See article on LICENSE RENEWAL in the February 1973 issue of The California Licensed Contractor).

The deadline for renewing contractors' licenses is midnight June 30, 1973. All renewal applications properly completed must be received in Headquarters Office or must be post-marked prior to midnight June 30, 1973 or application will be rejected and licensee will be required to obtain and file an Application to Renew Expired State Contractors License. This will result in an additional delinquency fee being assessed. Active renewals will then require a fee of \$90.00 and inactive renewals will require a fee of \$45.00. Licenses will not be valid from June 30, 1973 until they are actually renewed, under best conditions. See Important Information at top of reverse side of application.

Things to remember in renewing your license:

1. RENEW EARLY.
2. Have proper number of signatures.
3. Change only the address of record on the application. Be sure to include Zip Code.
4. Make personal check, money order or cashier's check in proper amount (\$60 for active and \$30 for inactive renewal) payable to the CONTRACTORS' STATE LICENSE BOARD.
5. Show date of disassociation of RME or RMO, if any, on face of application.
6. Do Not attempt to change name on application.
7. Do Not attempt to change officers of corporation on application.

Additional information or forms for changing name, officers of corporation or change of RME/RMO can be obtained from any office of the Contractors' State License Board. Addresses of the Headquarters Office, Regional Offices and all District Offices are listed on page 2 of this bulletin.

Try to understand that renewing 96,000 to 97,000 contractors' licenses is a big job and considering that a large number of renewal applications are received at the very start of the renewal period, it may take several weeks before you receive your pocket identification card. Any premature telephone calls or correspondence will delay the processing of applications. Please Be Patient.

## Agency-Management Survey

The Contractors' State License Board in addition to its regular routine of examining, classifying and licensing of contractors and investigating over 24,000 complaints a year is currently involved in several very important projects.

One of the most significant and all encompassing of the projects because of its related importance to the future of this Agency is a Management Survey currently underway.

The firm of Arthur Andersen & Co., 650 California Street, San Francisco, California, was awarded as the successful bidder of the contract to perform the survey.

The survey started on February 26, 1973, hopefully it will be completed by May 15, 1973. It is intended to

find ways and means by which we may implement additional procedures to more expediently dispose of investigations and to record and disseminate license information in the Files and Records Section.

Most important of all we hopefully await a recommendation by the survey for additional Deputies and clerical personnel.

While recognizing that by implementation of better procedures some workloads will be diminished, we also recognize the physical limitations of personnel.

We currently have 74 Deputies in the field Statewide carrying an average caseload for investigation of 140 cases. The complaint backlog approximates 11,000 and is growing each day. Hundreds of persons who have filed complaints will not be able to receive help from the Agency inasmuch as a statutory time limitation during which the Agency has jurisdiction will have expired by the time their complaints could be considered. We can no longer set reasonable and fair priorities in our investigations. There are just too many.

In addition, through new law, the Legislature has vested this Agency with a tremendous amount of additional responsibility and it is generally reflected in more complaints being filed.

Pending the final report of the Management Survey and hopefully favorable recommendations for more help based on our dire needs, the Agency with the cooperation of the Director, Mr. John Kehoe, has requested a budget augmentation, to be included in the 1973-74 budget which will be effective July 1, 1973.

## ADVERTISING

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construction trade associations may advertise on behalf of their membership. The question has arisen as to whether license numbers must appear in these advertisements. It has been determined that if the contractor contributes, in any degree, to the cost of an advertisement, his license number must appear. This would tend to indicate that the license number must appear on some manufacturers' advertising, but not all, and that the license number must appear on all association advertising because the contractor contributes to the cost of the advertising through his dues.