



CALIFORNIA LICENSED CONTRACTOR

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2011 Contracting Laws That Affect You

Licenses for Limited Liability Companies (LLCs) Coming

The passage of Senate Bill 392 (and various provisions of the Contractors State License Law including B&P Code Sections 7071.65 and 7071.19) authorizes CSLB to issue contractor licenses to limited liability companies (LLCs). The law says that CSLB shall begin processing LLC applications **no later than January 1, 2012**. The LLC will be required to maintain liability insurance of between \$1,000,000 and \$5,000,000, and post a \$100,000 surety bond in addition to the \$12,500 bond already required of all licensees. (Senate Bill 392 is available at: www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/sen/sb_0351-0400/sb_392_bill_20100930_chaptered.pdf.)

However, **do not apply for an LLC license yet; CSLB is not issuing licenses to LLCs at this time.**

CSLB staff is developing new application procedures, creating applications, and putting in place important technology programming changes that are necessary for this new feature. CSLB anticipates that it will be able to accept and process LLC applications late in 2011.

The best way to receive future updates is to sign up for CSLB E-Mail Alerts at www.cslb.ca.gov. Be sure to sign up for "Industry Bulletin" or "All of the Above." Updates will also be posted on the CSLB website and on Facebook and Twitter.



Stop Orders

Effective January 1, 2011, Senate Bill 1254 (B&P Code Section 7127) enabled CSLB to issue a "stop work order" to any licensed or unlicensed contractor who fails to carry workers' compensation insurance coverage for all of his or her employees. The new law gives CSLB unprecedented authority in allowing the Board's enforcement representatives to more effectively stop uninsured contracting activity, and aid in the state's efforts to

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CSLB Has an App for That



CSLB recently launched its new "CSLB mobile" website: www.cslb.ca.gov/mobile. CSLB mobile now enables users to

check a license, get CSLB office locations, sign up for e-mail alerts, and help report unlicensed activity right from their "smart" phone.

"This is an exciting new step for CSLB," said Registrar Steve Sands. "This application helps meet the board's goal of providing immediate information to consumers and contractors in the most cost-effective manner."

Users of CSLB mobile can still access the full CSLB website from their phone, but the mobile functions are designed for easier navigation and reduce the time it takes to access layers of information.

CSLB mobile also allows users to follow its Facebook and Twitter pages to receive news and instant updates on the construction industry.

Scanning a QR (Quick Response) code from your smart phone (image above) will also lead directly to CSLB mobile. To access it, you will need to download a QR code reader to your smart phone through your mobile application store. In the future, you'll be able to use a QR code for immediate access to CSLB-related materials that provide important information for licensees and consumers. ■

Referral Fees are Illegal

No matter what you call it—a referral fee, incentive, inducement, or kick-back, any time a fee is requested or required for referring contracting work, a state law is being violated and you risk having disciplinary action taken against your license.

CSLB is aware that referral fees in the disaster response industry are prevalent and are becoming more of a concern during the difficult economic times. There is evidence that such referral fees result in the artificial inflation of charges to homeowners and to the insurance companies called upon to reimburse homeowners for the costs. Contractors

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A Message from the Board Chair



As I mentioned in the last CLC newsletter, CSLB is using technology wherever possible as a cost-effective means to deliver information faster and to a larger audience. Due to budgets cuts, CSLB has suspended the distribution of a printed newsletter. This will likely be the last newsletter you receive in the mail. The best way to receive your CLC newsletter in the future is by signing up through CSLB's "E-Mail Alerts." The E-Mail Alert sign-up button is available on every page of CSLB's website and enables you to select which CSLB communications you'd like to automatically receive: news and industry bulletins, meeting

announcements or newsletters. If you are aware of anyone who does not have immediate access to the Internet, we encourage the use of public libraries.

I am pleased to report that CSLB is maintaining its enforcement efforts against unlicensed operators and the underground economy through weekly construction site sweeps or sting operations. In the most recent statewide effort, known as the California Blitz, CSLB and its local and state partners caught 135 unlicensed individuals in 10 different cities during a three-day operation. Expanding partnerships with such agencies as the Department of Industrial Relations, Department of Insurance, and Department of Homeland Security help broaden CSLB's enforcement and education reach—all part of helping to level the contracting playing field.

One area that's still a bargain in our struggling economy is the cost of a contractor license—about \$.82 per day for renewing licensees and about \$1.09 for new applicants. The fees will increase on July 1, 2011 to about \$1.00 per day for renewing licensees and about \$1.22 for new applicants; a small price to pay for enforcement of fair contracting practices, statewide testing, and licensing operations that support the integrity of our industry. Read more on page 9.

A new licensing opportunity will take place by the end of this year. For the first time, limited liability companies (LLCs) will be able to apply for a contractor license. This was made possible with the passage of Senate Bill 392 and becomes effective no later than January 1, 2012. Policy and procedural information on LLC licenses will be available on the CSLB website later this year.

Remember that you can also follow CSLB updates on Facebook and Twitter and participate in various issue discussions throughout the year.

Please be aware that CSLB continues to struggle with diminished resources—staffing and operating funds. Board members and staff continually reassess priorities to meet expectations and in hopes of better days to come. We appreciate your understanding and support as we continue our mission of consumer protection and support of the construction industry.

Respectfully,

Lisa Miller-Strunk

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ensure a level playing field for licensees who follow workers' compensation laws. A Stop Order takes effect immediately, but can be appealed. Employees who lose pay due to a work stoppage shall be paid by the employer up to 10 days' pay for time lost. Failure to comply with a Stop Order will be a misdemeanor, punishable by up to 60 days in jail and/or a fine of up to \$10,000.

Mechanic's Liens

In order for a mechanic's lien to be valid, the person serving the mechanic's lien must also provide a proof of service affidavit or the lien will be unenforceable, per Assembly Bill 457 (Civil Code Section 3084):

"...The bill would require a proof of service affidavit to be completed and signed by the person serving the Notice of Mechanic's Lien, and it would be included as part of the mechanic's lien or claim of lien. The bill would provide that a failure to serve the mechanic's lien, including the Notice of Mechanic's Lien, as required, would cause the mechanic's lien to be unenforceable as a matter of law."

Criminal

AB 2372 Penal Code Section 487 amended
This law changes the threshold from \$400 to \$950 to charge the crime of grand theft for stealing money, labor, real or personal property.

Other Workers' Compensation

SB 313 Labor Code Section 3722 amended
This bill, signed in 2009, increases the potential penalty for failure to have a workers' compensation policy from \$1,000 to \$1,500 for each employee not covered. Fines are administered by the director of the Department of Industrial Relations.

AB 2305 Business and Professions Code Section 7125 and Insurance Code Section 11665 amended

The bill extends until 2013 the requirement for C-39 Roofing contractors to carry a workers' compensation policy, even if he or she has no employees.

Environmental

AB 1343 Public Resources Code Chapter 5 added to Part 7, Division 30

Effective April 1, 2012, contractor outreach and education will begin regarding recycling of architectural paint. Implementation of this recycling program could include an assessment on the future sale of paint.

CSLB/Consumer Protection Boards

SB 294 Business and Professions Code Sections 7000.5 and 7011 amended

This bill extends CSLB's existence as a consumer protection board from January 1, 2011 to January 1, 2012.

SB 1491 Business and Professions Code Sections 7028.6, 7028.7, 7028.9 and 7058.5 amended

This bill requires that a citation for acting as a contractor or salesperson without a license or registration be issued within four years, or 18 months of a complaint for the violation, whichever is later. The bill also allows for contractors applying for an original license to complete and return electronically the required open book exam about asbestos.

AB 1659 Government Code Section 9147.7 added

This law abolishes the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions and Consumer Protection and replaces it with the Joint Sunset Review Committee. CSLB's sunset review process remains unchanged.

AB 2130 Business and Professions Code Section 22 amended and Section 101.1 and Division 1.2 repealed

This law is a companion bill to AB 1659, replacing the Joint Committee on Boards, Commissions and Consumer Protection and replacing it with the Joint Sunset Review Committee.

AB 2500 Business and Professions Code Section 114 amended and Section 114.5 repealed

The bill amends current law allowing people licensed by Department of Consumer Affairs' boards and bureaus to reinstate their license without examination or penalty if serving in the California National Guard or United States Military during a period of war. The new law repeals the section defining war and extends the reinstatement provision for licensees who can prove they were serving on active, military duty. Requests must come not more than one year after discharge or the end of active duty. ■

Where Are You?

You miss out on valuable CSLB information when your address, telephone number or business name of record are not updated.

By law, you must notify CSLB of any contact information within 90 days.

Without current contact information, you might miss notification of a citation or suspension and be unaware that your license has been revoked. There is no fee to update your contact information with CSLB. Look for the Application to Change Business Name or Address form (13L-4) in the Forms and Applications section of the CSLB website: www.cslb.ca.gov.



Laws and Regulations on the Horizon

New laws and regulations that could affect your contracting business are taking effect later this year or in the coming years. A number of issues currently in the legislative and regulatory process could also impact contractors.

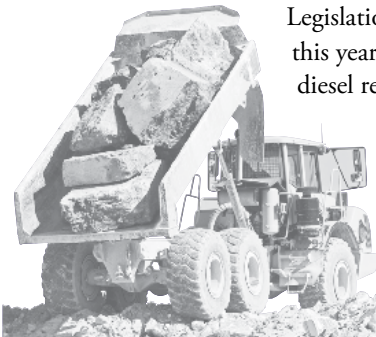
Carpet Reclamation and Recycling

The California Carpet Stewardship Law (AB 2398 http://www.leginfo.ca.gov/pub/09-10/bill/asm/ab_2351-2400/ab_2398_bill_20100930_chaptered.html) was chaptered in 2010. Beginning July 1, 2011, a Carpet Stewardship assessment fee of five cents per square yard will be placed on all carpet sold in California for the purpose of establishing methods for carpet reclamation and recycling. Beginning on April 1, 2012, wholesalers and retailers will only be able to purchase carpet from manufacturers who are in compliance with AB 2398. Civil penalties of \$1,000 per day, or up to \$10,000 for knowing failure to comply, negligence or intentional violations of this law may be assessed. Learn how to comply with this upcoming law at <http://www.carpetrecovery.org/AB2398.php>.

Off-Road Diesel Regulations

Following a public hearing in December 2010, the California Air Resources Board made a major change to its regulation of off-road diesel emissions, and pushing back compliance dates. The new dates are:

- Large fleets (more than 5,000 hp): January 1, 2014
- Medium fleets (2,501-5,000 hp): January 1, 2017
- Small Fleets (2,500 hp or less): January 1, 2019



Legislation that has been introduced this year could further change off-road diesel regulation implementation dates (SB 724); another bill, AB 128, would allow those fined for violating the regulations to suspend fines until they are in compliance with the regulations.

CSLB-Sponsored Legislation

CSLB-sponsored legislation includes:

- A bill to require that a workers' compensation exemption to be filed every time the license is renewed (AB 397);
- Indemnification for CSLB industry experts (SB 865); and
- A requirement that CSLB be notified within 90 days of the disassociation of the responsible managing officer or employee, and allowing in limited circumstances a 90-day period to replace the qualifier (AB 1091).

Other Bills Introduced Related to License Classifications

- SB 886 would specify that outstanding liabilities to the State Fire Marshal could affect a contractor's license. The bill also calls for enacting a program for certification and regulation of sprinkler fitters to be set up by the State Fire Marshal.
- AB 465 would require those seeking a business license for landscaping or gardening to provide proof of CSLB licensure and workers' compensation insurance or exemption from it, or a signed acknowledgement of the consequences of doing contracting work without a license.

Other Bills Related to Contracting and Business

- AB 249 would continue to allow a consumer to recover all costs for a home improvement project for work completed while an individual was unlicensed. However, for residential projects over four units, a consumer would only be allowed to recover compensation paid when the contractor did not possess a license.
- SB 190 would make further technical changes to the mechanic's lien law overhaul passed in 2011, and would require that a person forfeit his or her lien rights if labor or materials not furnished to the property in question are included in the lien claim. ■

Always Make Sure It's in Writing

The number of complaints received by CSLB's Intake Mediation Center about poorly written contracts and contracting agreements that have not been documented on paper is increasing.

Spare yourself and your customers a lot of grief by beginning a project with a written contract that spells out the consumer's expectation and what you will be charging to live up to those written expectations. Contracts for home improvement should be done with Business and Professions (B&P) Code Section 7159 in mind.

If additional work or changes to the original contract are added, make sure change orders to the contract are completed in writing, and signed by both you and the consumer, as specified in B&P subsections 7159(d) and 7159.6.

A well-written, detailed contract with all material descriptions and work expectations provides a clear understanding to your client about their legal obligation to pay for your home improvement services, and helps preserve your lien rights if a disagreement occurs. ■

About Your Board

The Contractors State License Board (CSLB) was established in 1929 as the Contractors License Bureau under the Department of Professional and Vocational Standards. Today, CSLB is part of the Department of Consumer Affairs.

A fifteen-member board appoints CSLB's executive officer, or Registrar of Contractors, and directs administrative policy for the board's operations. CSLB's Board includes nine public members (non-contractors, one of which must be a local building official and another a representative of a senior citizens' organization), five contractors, and one labor representative. The Governor makes eleven appointments and four are made by the Legislature (two by the Senate Rules Committee; two by the Assembly Speaker). The Board holds regularly scheduled public meetings throughout the state. The meetings provide the public with an opportunity to testify on agenda items and other issues.

CSLB licenses and regulates contractors in 43 license classifications that constitute

California's construction industry. Currently, there are more than 300,000 contractor licenses in the state. The Registrar oversees approximately 400 employees who work at the headquarters office in Sacramento and field offices throughout the state.

Headquarters staff receives and processes applications for new contractor licenses, additional classifications, changes of license records, and license renewals. Staff also reviews and maintains records of disciplinary actions initiated by the field offices, provides verified certificates of licensure used in court or other legal actions, and provides the status of licensure and other support services. Headquarters directs the activities of field offices, and initiates all disciplinary actions resulting from investigations.

Field office staff investigates consumer complaints against contractors. The Statewide Investigative Fraud Team (SWIFT) focuses on unlicensed activity. CSLB's website, www.cslb.ca.gov or www.CheckTheLicenseFirst.com, enables anyone to look up a contractor

by license number, name, or business name, and obtain the licensee's contact information, license status, CSLB legal actions (if any), classifications held, business type, and bond and workers' compensation insurance information.

Identical information is available through CSLB's automated public information line, 1.800.321.CSLB (2752), which operates 24 hours a day. Callers can determine whether a contractor's license is valid by entering the contractor license number. The information provided includes the licensee's business name, license status, classifications held, business type, and CSLB disciplinary actions (if any). Also available is recorded information on licensing and examination procedures, complaint procedures and how to obtain information on a complaint that has been referred for legal action, the location and hours of CSLB offices, and current topics, such as recently passed laws or regulations. Callers can also order forms, applications, and other publications. ■

CSLB's Current Board Members:

Name	Hometown	Appointing Authority	Board Member Type	Term Expires	Official Positions
Lisa Miller-Strunk	Aliso Viejo	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	"A" Contractor Member	June 1, 2014	Board Chair, Executive Committee Chair
Robert J. Lamb II	Cypress	Assembly Speaker Karen Bass	Public Member	June 1, 2012	Board Vice Chair
Paul Schifino	Los Angeles	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	"C" Contractor Member	June 1, 2013	Board Secretary
Edward "Eddie" Barnes	Huntington Beach	Senate Rules Committee	Public Member	June 1, 2011	Public Affairs Committee Chair
Robert Brown	Pleasant Hill	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	Public Member	June 1, 2012	
David Dias	Napa	Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr.	Public Member-Labor Representative	June 1, 2012	
Joan Hancock	Sacramento	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	"B" Contractor Member	June 1, 2011	Licensing Committee Chair
Pastor Herrera Jr.	Los Angeles	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	Public Member	June 1, 2014	
Matthew Kelly	Sacramento	Senate Rules Committee	Public Member	June 1, 2013	
Louise Kirkbride	Monte Sereno	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	Public Member	June 1, 2012	
Ed Lang	Rancho Cordova	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	Public Member-Senior Citizen Organization	June 1, 2014	Enforcement Committee Chair
James Miller	Big Bear Lake	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	Public Member-Building Official	June 1, 2013	
Cynthia Mitchell	Shingle Springs	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	"C" Contractor Member	June 1, 2011	
Bruce Rust	Clovis	Assembly Speaker Fabian Nuñez	Public Member	June 1, 2012	
Mark A. Thurman	Newport Beach	Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger	"B" Contractor Member	June 1, 2013	Legislative Committee Chair



Advertising Illegally Can Get Your Phone Disconnected



CSLB has taken its enforcement efforts against unlicensed operators who advertise in various online and print media outlets a step further. Business and Professions (B&P) Code Section 7099.10 enables CSLB to notify the state Public Utilities Commission to have an illegal advertiser's telephone line disconnected. These disconnect actions began as a pilot project in July 2010. CSLB consumer services representatives or

programming technicians first identify potential illegal advertising by unlicensed operators. If they determine the ad leads to a phone number where unlicensed contracting services are being offered, a citation is recommended.

That recommendation is further investigated by enforcement representatives who are assigned to the Intake Mediation Center. If warranted, the citation is issued. After 15 days, if the citation has not been appealed and the line is not voluntarily disconnected, the order to disconnect the phone line becomes final. The Public Utilities Commission is notified of the final order, and the PUC then notifies the telephone service provider to disconnect the number that is being used for illegal contracting activity.

CSLB's Statewide Investigative Fraud Team unit and field investigators also report their contact with illegal operators who list a telephone number in their advertising to the CSLB Intake Mediation centers to prepare disconnect orders.

So far, CSLB has written 18 citations, with three receiving a final order. One illegal telephone line has been disconnected after undergoing the full investigative process. ■

Fire Protection Contractor Convicted

The Executive Officer of American Fire Protection (suspended license #726110), is facing a long prison sentence after a major CSLB investigation turned up evidence that he was providing substandard, faulty fire protection systems to more than two dozen Tulare County businesses. Jurors in Tulare County found Danny Victor Williams, 47, of Camarillo, guilty of 29 felony and 26 misdemeanor counts. The CSLB investigation, which included partners from Tulare County law enforcement, led to the arrest of Williams and his partner, Ken Gordon Speck, 48, of Exeter, in 2009.

Jurors found Williams guilty of 26 felony counts of maintaining impaired fire protection systems, one felony count each of grand theft, diversion of construction funds and conspiracy, and 26 misdemeanor counts of violating State Fire Marshal regulations for automatic fire extinguishers. In addition, the jury found a special allegation true that while committing the crimes, Williams took, damaged, or destroyed property valuing more than \$65,000.

The investigation determined that Williams trained Speck to service fire protection systems in the unlawful, unsafe manner. Speck pleaded guilty to five felonies and two misdemeanors in June 2010.

Williams' CSLB license has been suspended since 2009 as a result of CSLB's investigation. American Fire Protection, based in Camarillo, may have engaged in similar, fraudulent fire equipment services in other central valley areas, the San Francisco Bay Area, and in the central coast region. Company representatives dressed in uniforms similar to those worn by firefighters and claimed to be fire marshals or say they were referred to the business to service hood and duct systems before they were slated for inspection or repair. They used high-pressure intimidation tactics to sell the services and in some instances targeted businesses owned by immigrants. ■



Danny Victor Williams



Ken Gordon Speck

You can report unlicensed, illegal contracting activity to CSLB. The best way is by downloading a report and returning it to CSLB. The following link has the form and the contact information for the appropriate Statewide Investigative Fraud Team (SWIFT) office to handle your complaint: <http://www.cslb.ca.gov/Consumers/ReportUnlicensedActivity/HowCanIReportUnlicensedContractors.asp>.

New ARB Refrigerant Regulations for Commercial Systems

New California Air Resources Board (ARB) regulations designed to reduce our state's greenhouse gas emissions and enhance existing local and federal regulations became effective January 1, 2011. Owners and operators of refrigeration systems that use more than 50 pounds of high global warming potential (GWP) refrigerants, as well as contractors, must comply with these new practices.

The new rules are expected to benefit businesses through cost savings due to reduced refrigerant consumption. Commercial businesses that use more than 50 pounds of GWP refrigerant are large facilities such as supermarkets and large grocery stores, food and beverage processors, cold storage warehouses, and those using industrial-process cooling.

The regulation affects any person who installs, services, or disposes any appliance

using high-GWP refrigerant or sells, distributes and/or reclaims high-GWP refrigerants.

Classifications affected by these regulations include C-38 Refrigeration, "A" General Engineering, "B" General Building, C-20 HVAC and C-36 Plumbing contractors.

Under the new regulation, system owners and operators must conduct leak detection, monitoring, and record-keeping procedures, use U.S. EPA-certified technicians, repair leaks prior to recharging, and can only dispose cylinders after they have been properly evacuated. Distributors, wholesalers and re-claimers can only sell high-GWP refrigerants to certified technicians or their employers.

Additional requirements will be added in 2012, 2014, and 2016. To learn more, visit www.arb.ca.gov/cc/reftrack/reftrack.htm. 🏠

Sting Properties Needed

CSLB's proactive enforcement efforts include sting operations of suspected unlicensed operators throughout the state. If you know of a home, rental or commercial property that the Statewide Investigative Fraud Team can use for one of these operations, please contact the SWIFT office in your region:

Northern SWIFT

9821 Business Park Drive
Sacramento, CA 95827
Phone 916.255.2924 | FAX 916.369.7265

Central SWIFT

3374 East Shields Avenue, Room E-22
Fresno, CA 93726
Phone 559.445.5583 | FAX 559.444.2506

Southern SWIFT

12501 East Imperial Highway, Suite 610
Norwalk, CA 90650
Phone 562.345.7600 | FAX 562.466.6065

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who refuse to pay these referral fees are losing out on business and are victims of an uneven playing field.

California Business and Professions Code Section 7157(d), says referral fees are considered to be illegal inducements, a violation of Contractors State License Law. If, after investigation, a license is found to be in violation of the law, CSLB may take a formal administrative disciplinary action and/or refer the matter to the local authorities for criminal prosecution.

B&P Code Section 7157(d) – Prohibited Inducement; reads as follows:

“(d) No contractor shall pay, credit, or allow any consideration or compensation of any kind to any other contractor or salesperson other than a licensee for or on account of the performance of any work of improvement or services, including, but not limited to, home improvement work or services, except: (1) where the person to or from whom the consideration is to be paid is not subject to or is exempted from the licensing requirements of this chapter, or (2) where the transaction is not subject to the requirements of this chapter.

As used in this section ‘owners’ shall also mean ‘tenant.’

Commission of any act prohibited by this section is a misdemeanor and constitutes a cause for disciplinary action.”

Penalties for Home Improvement Inducements

The first offense could result in a citation with civil penalties ranging from \$100 to \$1,000. Subsequent violations will prompt an accusation that could result in further penalties, up to revocation of your contractor license.

Complete text of B&P Code Section 7157 is available in the *2011 California Contractor License Law & Reference Book*, available on the CSLB website:

<http://michie.lexisnexis.com/california/lpext.dll/cacontr/6/c7f/c82/c85/c88/c8c/12fd/1365?f=templates&fn=document-frame.htm&2.0>



Mandatory Residential Fire Sprinkler Installation

An automatic fire sprinkler system in new one- and two-family dwellings became mandatory in California on January 1, 2011. In line with the 2009 International Building, Fire and Residential Code, this change comes from modifications to the California Building Code through the State Building Standards Commission.



“A” General Engineering, “B” General Building, and C-36 Plumbing contractors should be aware that under current California Business and Professions Code (B&P Code) statutes and regulations only the C-16 Fire Protection classification is legally permitted to: lay out, fabricate and/or install fire protection systems. (B&P Code §7057(c) and 7026.12)

Other construction trades can provide work up to the fire protection system only (known as the “T,” where the structure’s main water system intersects the fire sprinkler system), where the fire protection system is a multipurpose system providing both domestic water distribution and fire protection.

The new residential code does not affect home remodel, only new construction; however, there are currently about 160 local ordinances related to residential fire sprinklers. Check with your local jurisdiction before beginning any projects.

The Office of the State Fire Marshal’s website has detailed information about the new code, including training classes.

(See the 2010 California Residential Code for more on the new construction residential fire sprinkler requirement.) ■

Contractor Classifications Authorized to Perform New Residential Fire Sprinklers

Frequently Asked Questions:

- Q** Who can install the fire sprinkler system?
- A** Only a C-16 contractor or owner-builder. In a multi-purpose system, a C-36 contractor would be required to install the domestic water distribution system; the C-16 contractor would install at the point of connection where the fire sprinkler branch connects to the domestic water line.
- Q** Does the C-36 contractor need to hold a C-16 license?
- A** A C-36 contractor is permitted to install the domestic water distribution system; however, in order to install the fire protection portion, as described above, a C-16 license is required.
- Q** Can a C-36 contractor or his/her employees install both the domestic water distribution system and fire sprinkler system of a multipurpose system where a C-16 “oversees” the installation?
- A** No, the contractor responsible for installation would have to hold a C-16 license.
- Q** Can a C-16 contractor design both domestic and the fire protection system?
- A** If the system is designed as a multi-purpose system, a C-16 could only design the fire protection portion of the system. (If the multi-purpose system is served by only one pipe, the portion of the system that would have fire protection elements must be designed by the C-16 contractor.) ■



Receive updates on news, events, and other important information for licensees.

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CSLB Fee Structure Changes July 2011

The Office of Administrative Law approved changes to existing contractor regulations (Section 811), effective December 18, 2010, that will raise license fees (which had not increased since 1993) to their statutory maximum. The revised fee structure becomes effective July 1, 2011, to help assure that CSLB is able to uphold its mandated protection of California consumers and the integrity of the construction industry. ■

Contractor Fees	Current Fee	New Fee Effective 7/1/2011
Application for Original Contractor License	\$250.00	\$300.00
Application to Add a Supplemental Classification or to Replace the Responsible Managing Officer or Employee on an Existing License	\$50.00	\$75.00
Rescheduling an Examination	\$50.00	\$60.00
Initial License Fee	\$150.00	\$180.00
Renewal – Contractor License (Biennial)	\$300.00	\$360.00
Renewal – 4-Year Inactive License	\$150.00	\$180.00
Reactivate Contractor License	\$300.00	\$360.00
Home Improvement Salesperson (HIS) Registration Fee	\$50.00	\$75.00
Asbestos Certification Fee	\$50.00	\$75.00
Hazardous Substance Removal Certificate	\$50.00	\$75.00
Delinquent Renewal – Contractor License ¹	\$150.00	\$180.00
Delinquent Renewal – 4-Year Inactive License ¹	\$75.00	\$90.00
Delinquent Renewal – HIS Registration ¹	\$25.00	\$37.50

¹ Delinquent renewal fees are not included in the proposed regulation because B&P Code Section 7137 (f) sets the delinquency fee as a percentage of the applicable renewal fee: "The delinquency fee is an amount equal to 50 percent of the renewal fee, if the license is renewed after its expiration."

CSLB Partnership Pans Out

A CSLB partnership with the San Diego County District Attorney's Office, aimed at curbing construction fraud against the elderly, helped lead to the arrest of Raul Casillas, 49, of Chula Vista, in December 2009. Casillas pleaded guilty to unlicensed contracting that defrauded at least three elderly homeowners. He plead to two felony counts of elder financial abuse, one felony count of using another person's contractor license, and a misdemeanor count of not having his own contractor license. The

investigation showed Casillas scammed at least five San Diego County residents out of hundreds of thousands of dollars, either abandoning the projects or performing substandard work.

In one case, it is believed Casillas accompanied a 79-year-old woman to her bank and persuaded her to transfer \$300,000 from her savings into a checking account. From that amount she withdrew \$10,000 in cash and gave it to Casillas. She also took out a

Don't Paint Yourself into a Corner

An increased number of inquiries and complaints have been received lately in CSLB's Intake Mediation Center about required licensure for muralists. Muralists who undertake jobs valued at greater than \$500 (labor and materials) to paint on a permanent structure are subject to state contractor licensing laws under Business and Professions Code Section 7026.

It is within the scope of the C-33 Painting and Decorating license to paint a mural on the surface of a permanent structure. However, an individual who limits his or her practice to that of an artist might be more appropriately covered by the D-64 Non-specialized contractor designation (within the C-61 Limited Specialty contractor classification).

To qualify for a C-33, a person must pass the state law and business exam, in addition to the trade exam related to painting. "D" licensees are only required to pass the law and business exam. ■



\$50,000 cashier's check for an individual she did not know. On other occasions, Casillas was seen in the bank addressing the victim as "Mom," and writing in her check book register, answering questions that were directed towards the victim, and escorting her by the arm out of the bank. Much of Casillas' work has been found to be in violation of building codes and poses a potential fire hazard.

A judge ordered Casillas to pay about \$175,000 in victim restitution. ■



Statewide Program Helps Licensees Go (and Earn) Green

Renewable energy projects have become the new trend in home building, and present many new opportunities for builders.

Licensees can take advantage of special incentives and learn new skills by taking part in the Energy Upgrade California program.

Energy Upgrade California is a collaboration between the California Energy Commission, the California Public Utilities Commission, utility companies, local governments, non-governmental organizations, and the private sector to promote and fund more than \$1.2 billion in renewable energy projects for homes and businesses. The program also aims to reduce energy use and help train contractors and building professionals in support of construction-related jobs and the economy.

Through Energy Upgrade California, local governments and utilities are offering a

variety of resources, including a Web portal that features consumer and contractor information on energy efficiency and renewable energy building improvements, residential and commercial utility incentives, and scholarships and training for contractors. Find out how to become a participating contractor at http://energyupgradeca.org/statewide_for_contractors.

Various utility companies across the state also offer orientation and training classes for contractors interested in participating in the program. You can find one in your area by visiting the following websites:

- **Pacific Gas and Electric Company (PG&E)**
<http://cbpcapublicutilities.org/find-your-territory/pacific-gas-electric/#contractorapplication>

- **Sacramento Municipal Utility District (SMUD)**

<http://cbpcapublicutilities.org/find-your-territory/sacramento-municipal-utility-district/#contractorapplication>

- **San Diego Gas & Electric® (SDG&E®)**
<https://energycenter.org/upgrade/>

- **Southern California Edison (SCE)**
<http://cbpcapublicutilities.org/find-your-territory/southern-california-edisonsouthern-california-gas/#contractorapplication>

- **Southern California Gas Company (SoCalGas®)**
<http://cbpcapublicutilities.org/find-your-territory/southern-california-edisonsouthern-california-gas/#contractorapplication> ■



Overhead Drilling: Making a Tough Job Easier

Drilling overhead is one of the more physically demanding jobs in construction, as it involves holding an eight-pound vibrating drill and pressing it upward with 55 pounds of force for a minute or longer for a single hole. Even during a small commercial project, hundreds of holes can be required to install various electrical, plumbing, sprinkler, or HVAC systems.

Overhead drilling can cause pain and injury to nerves and muscles in the shoulder, arm, neck, and back. The symptoms often begin gradually, but over time they can lead to more serious injuries, which can leave skilled workers unable to work, sometimes permanently.

Injuries from repetitive overhead drilling can be debilitating, but they are preventable. Here are some tips to consider before you drill from the California Department of Public Health and the University of California Ergonomics Program:

- Drill from a platform, not a ladder. A platform gives a worker more flexibility and support to position their body as they drill, and to reach around obstacles. It also reduces the risk of falling if a drill bit binds and knocks the worker off balance.
- Use an “overhead drill press”. Engineers and physicians at the University of California, San Francisco have created this tool to

alleviate the strain of overhead drilling. The overhead drill press holds the drill at the top of a column, and uses a hand-wheel and gears to raise the drill to the ceiling. It can drill into ceilings 15 feet high, and accommodates most “square” roto-hammer drills. You can learn more and see video and photos at http://ergo.berkeley.edu/research/overhead_drill.php.

- Use the right drill. Take advantage of new technology by using lighter drills with vibration-reducing designs. Use a drill with a clutch to prevent sudden twisting of hands and wrists if the bit jams. Be sure to use sharp bits, which reduce the force required to drill.
- Alternate overhead work with others to prevent fatigue. Spread out the hours of forceful overhead work. Share the work among co-workers to allow muscles to recover. Also, take frequent breaks from overhead work to give your muscles and joints time to recover. Keep your hands and body warm while on the job.
- Communication is key. If you or a co-worker is feeling any pain, be sure to tell someone immediately and get medical care. By law, employers are required to address on-the-job injuries.

For more ideas, see the full fact sheet at: <http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/hesis/documents/DrillOverhead.pdf>. ■

DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS *March 1, 2010–March 14, 2011*

Business & Professions Code Sections

490	Relationship of conviction of a crime to licensed activity	7106	Investigation of expired or suspended license	7117	Acting as a contractor out of name style
7018.5	Failing to provide notice to owner regarding lien provisions	7107	Abandonment of a project without legal excuse	7117.5	Contracting with inactive license
7026.7	Advertising as a contractor without a license	7108	Diverted funds or property received for a specific job to other purposes	7118	Contracting with unlicensed person
7028	Acting in the capacity of a contractor without license	7109	Willful disregard of plans and specifications, or failing to complete the job in a good and workmanlike manner	7119	Failing to prosecute a job with diligence
7029	Contracting as a joint venture without the required license	7109.5	Violation of safety laws resulting in death or serious injury	7120	Failing to pay for materials or services
7029.5	Failing, as a plumbing, electrical sign or well drilling contractor, to display identification on business vehicles	7110	Willful disregard and violation of building laws	7121	Prohibition against associating with suspended or revoked license
7030	Failing to include in a contract the notice that contractors are licensed by the Contractors State License Board	7110.1	Violating Section 206.5 of the Labor Code	7122	Participation of license in violating Contractors Law
7030.5	Failing to fulfill the requirement that the contractor's license number be placed on all contracts, subcontracts, calls for bid, and other forms of advertising	7111	Failing to keep records and to make them available to a representative of the Registrar	7122.5	Responsibility of Qualifying Person for acts committed by his/her principal
7071.11	Judgment or admitted claim against bond	7111.1	Refusing to or failing to cooperate with deputy in investigation	7123	Conviction of a felony in connection with construction activities
7083	Failing to report a change of address, name style, or personnel within 90 days	7112	Misrepresentation of a material fact on an application	7124	A plea of nolo contendere is considered a conviction
7085.6	Failing to comply with an arbitration award	7113	Failing to complete a project for the price stated in the contract	7154	Employment of unregistered home improvement salesman
7090.1	Failing to comply with civil penalty or "order to correct" in Registrar's citation	7113.5	Avoiding or settling for less than lawful obligations as a contractor through the various bankruptcy proceedings	7155	Participation in violation by a home improvement salesman
7097	Suspension of additional licenses	7114	Aiding and abetting an unlicensed person	7157	Model Home kickback prohibition
7098	Revocation of additional licenses	7115	Failing to comply with the Contractors' Law	7159	Failing to comply with contract requirements
7099.6	Non-compliance with a final citation	7116	Committing a willful or fraudulent act as a contractor	7161(b)	False advertising

Labor Code Section

3700.5 Lack of workers' compensation insurance

License Revocations

NAME	CITY	LIC. #	DATE	SECTIONS VIOLATED	NAME	CITY	LIC. #	DATE	SECTIONS VIOLATED
A & A BEST CARPET & FLOORING	VISTA	656884	12/10/2010	7090.1	AMERICAN HEATING & AIR	SAUGUS	625921	01/04/2011	7107, 7109.A, 7113, 7159(C3A, C3B), C4, C6, D3, D8A, E4, E5, E6A, 5A6, D8C)
A & A DESIGN BUILDER INC	ARROYO GRANDE	879939	05/28/2010	7097, 7098, 7121(5)	AMERICAN HEATING AND COOLING	SAN MARCOS	808788	01/14/2011	7090.1
A & A DESIGN BUILDER INC	ARROYO GRANDE	681035	05/28/2010	7107, 7109(A, B), 7113, 7159.C5	AMERICAN LANDSCAPE & CONCRETE CONTRACTORS INC	ROCKLIN	822812	06/28/2010	7090.1
A & A MOBILE HOMES	RIVERSIDE	692935	04/29/2010	7107, 7109(A, B), 7113	AMERICAN PLUMBING HEATING & AIR	SAN MARCOS	908165	01/14/2011	7090.1
A & E ELECTRIC INC	VAN NUYS	910875	03/18/2010	7097, 7098, 7121(5)	DBA: CORE PLUMBING HEATING & AIR	SAN FRANCISCO	432216	11/22/2010	7107, 7109, 7110(D, B), 7112, 7113, 7116, 7159(C6, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8C, D10A, D13, EE, E2, E4, E5), 7161.D
A - 1 DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION	SAN RAFAEL	512895	11/23/2010	7109(A, B), 7113, 7116, 7117.5B, 7120, 7159(DD, 5A3, 5A5)	AMERICAN ROOFING CO	SAN FRANCISCO	432216	11/22/2010	7107, 7109, 7110(D, B), 7112, 7113, 7116, 7159(C6, D3, D4, D5, D6, D7, D8C, D10A, D13, EE, E2, E4, E5), 7161.D
A - 1 ROOFING AND RAINGUTTERS	HAYWARD	732424	11/11/2010	7109.A, 7113, 7159(D8C, 5A3)	AMY ED CONSTRUCTION	VISTA	515380	06/17/2010	7090.1
A A A CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT INC	TEHACHAPI	848948	01/04/2011	7109(A, B), 7107, 7113, 7117(6, A, 5B), 7161, 7116, 7029.1	ANCHOR PLUMBING CO	YUCAIPA	748264	03/18/2010	7085.6
A E B C INC DBA: ADVANCED ENVIRONMENTAL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	HERALD	835060	03/08/2011	7107, 7109.A, 7108, 7111, 7113, 7116, 7164, 7115	ANDERSON HOME IMPROVEMENTS INC	PETALUMA	739834	06/01/2010	7107, 7109.A, 7113
A E B CONSTRUCTION	CASTRO VALLEY	911656	03/04/2010	7116, 7111.1, 7120	ANDERSON ROOFING	PETALUMA	615361	06/01/2010	7107, 7109.A, 7113
A P T ELECTRIC CO	DIAMOND BAR	846546	01/05/2011	7090.1	ANDING II ROOFING & CONST	CARLSBAD	616385	07/22/2010	7109.A, 7110.A, 7113, 7159(D10C, D11B, 5A3, 5A5, C4, C6, D10A, C3A, E6B)
A S C BUILDERS	RAMONA	804295	12/02/2010	7109.A, 7113, 7030.B	ANTONIO'S POOL	SLOUGHHOUSE	731394	04/22/2010	7090.1
A - 1 FENCE MASONRY	FRESNO	650919	01/04/2011	7159(C4, D10A, D11B)	APPLEGARTH / ESTRADA INC	YUBA CITY	752636	03/17/2010	7090.1
AAA SAN DIEGO ROOF COMPANY	SAN DIEGO	843263	12/02/2010	7090.1	APPLEGARTH BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION	SUTTER	395227	03/17/2010	7090.1
AARON CONSTRUCTION	SOULSBYVILLE	854772	08/24/2010	7122	ARK DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION	ALHAMBRA	853404	03/08/2011	7085.6
ABERNATHY RANDALL J JR	BAKERSFIELD	897452	11/23/2010	7107, 7113, 7117.A, 7109.A, 7119	ARMSTRONG WOODWORKING	VALLEY CENTER	800162	12/02/2010	7090.1
ABILITY CUSTOM CABINETS INC	TEMECULA	904513	08/30/2010	7107, 7108, 7116	ARNOLD HEATING AIR CONDITIONING & SHEET METAL INC DBA: CHRIS DINN	SEASIDE	891826	01/06/2011	7121(5), 7114.1
ABRAMOVITCH EREZ DAVID	TARZANA	711642	08/04/2010	7090.1	ARNOLD MECHANICAL	SALINAS	948514	01/06/2011	7112, 7090, 7106.5, 7076, 475.B
ACCESSIBILITY MANAGEMENT INC	PLEASANTON	833805	05/26/2010	7090.1	ARRAY BUILDERS INC	COVINA	913484	02/09/2011	7085.6
ACCUCRAFT TILE NATURAL STONE & GROUT RESTORATION	LONG BEACH	791958	11/10/2010	7085.6	AT HOME TECHNOLOGIES INC	LIVERMORE	908499	04/29/2010	7085.6
ADUDELLE ROOFING & SHEET METAL INC	OKLAHOMA CITY	700967	06/09/2010	7107, 7109.A, 7113, 7117, 7125.4	NOVATO	730020	03/01/2010	7085.6	
DBA: ADUDELLE ROOFING	CORONA	841695	05/10/2010	7090.1	B & D CONSTRUCTION	DIXON	802751	12/02/2010	7090.1
ADVANCED DESIGN ENTERPRISES	CORONA	841695	05/10/2010	7107, 7109.A, 7113, 7117, 7125.4	B & G ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION	SACRAMENTO	652883	11/15/2010	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
ADVANCED INTERIORS AND GENERAL CONTRACTING CO	COVINA	524609	02/28/2011	7090.1	B B M CONSTRUCTION	HANFORD	659278	02/17/2011	7090.1
AESTHETIC ARTISANS	FULLERTON	620221	03/15/2010	7159(5A3, 5A5), 7116, 7108	B E B CONSTRUCTION	SAN JOSE	781777	10/25/2010	7107, 7109.A, 7113, 7117.A, 7159
AIR PHYSICS INC	SAUGUS	821837	08/13/2010	7090.1	B K P CONSTRUCTION	CITRUS HEIGHTS	842399	01/04/2011	7107, 7108, 7116, 7159.5A3, 7113
AKIA J V DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION	PORTER RANCH	900150	09/15/2010	7085.6	BABAKITIS CONSTRUCTION	COVINA	802524	02/09/2011	7085.6
AL-CO OVERHEAD DOORS	EL DORADO HILLS	508841	03/08/2010	7116, 7154, 7159.5A3, 7110, 7125.4A	BACKYARD OASIS POOLS	SACRAMENTO	902326	03/17/2010	7085.6, 7090.1
ALL DRAINS PLUMBING	SAN DIEGO	862293	03/17/2010	7090.1	BAILEY & ASSOCIATES	SACRAMENTO	290907	10/18/2010	7090.1
ALL METAL FENCE	GARDEN VALLEY	811207	06/28/2010	7090.1	BAILEY & ASSOCIATES	SACRAMENTO	290907	11/15/2010	7121(5), 7097, 7098
ALL SERVICE INC	BEAUMONT	797899	04/22/2010	7112, 7115, 498	BAKER TILE	MURRIETA	915586	09/28/2010	7123, 490
ALL THE WAY CONSTRUCTION INC	TARZANA	852298	09/21/2010	7112, 7125.4, 7110, 7120, 7159(D9A, D9B, 5A4, 5A5)	BALDWIN THOMAS E	SIMI VALLEY	694670	03/17/2010	7085.6
ALL TRADE CONSTRUCTION & REMODELING	CORONA	774947	06/02/2010	7097, 7098, 7121(5)	BARBARA NICHOLAS PAUL JR	HARBOR CITY	664456	01/05/2011	7107, 7109.A, 7110.A, 7113, 7116, 7117.A, 7159(C4, C6, D10C, D11B, D8C, E5, 5A5)
ALL TRADES CUSTOM REMODELERS INC	CORONA	837812	06/02/2010	7107, 7109(A, B), 7114, 7113, 7118, 7159(C4, C6, D10A, D10C, E4, E6A, E6C1, E6C11, E6)	BARFIELD CONSTRUCTION CO	WEST COVINA	368468	12/28/2010	7085.6
ALL TRADES CUSTOM REMODELERS INC	CORONA	837812	06/28/2010	7090.1	BARRY THOMAS K ROOFING	EL CAJON	909068	08/18/2010	7123, 7106
ALLIED PROPERTY SERVICES INC	SAN JOSE	654062	02/09/2011	7107, 7109.A, 7110.A, 7113, 7159.D	BASHAW DAFIN CONSTRUCTION A PARTNERSHIP	ALVISO	882533	10/25/2010	7107, 7109.A, 7113, 7117.A, 7159
ALONZO CONST CO	WATSONVILLE	832948	11/29/2010	7109.A, 7113	BATHROOM KING	CATHEDRAL CITY	887240	10/06/2010	7090.1
ALVARADO-FELDEN PLUMBING AND HEATING COMPANY	LOS ANGELES	266689	03/17/2010	7107, 7113, 7114, 7159(C4, C6, E4, E5, C3A, C3B), D3, E6A, D8C, 5A5), 7117.5B	BATTAGLIA ROGER	SAN PEDRO	224037	09/13/2010	7090.1
DBA: GILSON PLUMBING	LOS ANGELES	266689	03/17/2010	7107, 7113, 7114, 7159(C4, C6, E4, E5, C3A, C3B), D3, E6A, D8C, 5A5), 7117.5B	BAY REGIONAL BUILDERS	SAN JOSE	915251	10/18/2010	7090.1
AMERICAN AIR CARE INC	WOODLAND HILLS	889167	06/28/2010	7030(B, J), 7115, 7083, 7110.A, 7112, 7117(A, B), 7125.4A, 7154, 7159(E4, E6A, E2, C3B), C4, C6, D4, D10A, D10C, D8C, D13), 7116, 7161.B, 7191.A	BAYCHUECO INC	INGLEWOOD	911573	06/03/2010	7085.6
DBA: A A C CONSTRUCTION	WOODLAND HILLS	889167	06/28/2010	7030(B, J), 7115, 7083, 7110.A, 7112, 7117(A, B), 7125.4A, 7154, 7159(E4, E6A, E2, C3B), C4, C6, D4, D10A, D10C, D8C, D13), 7116, 7161.B, 7191.A	BELAN Y CONSTRUCTION	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	361201	08/02/2010	7114, 7117.A, 7154, 7159.5A3, 7034.A
AMERICAN CUSTOM CONSTRUCTION SERVICES	ORINDA	630020	05/27/2010	7085.6	BELVEDERE CONSTRUCTION CO	ROSEVILLE	376106	06/28/2010	7090.1
AMERICAN DREAM BUILDER	LAGUNA BEACH	763507	06/28/2010	7090.1	BENCHMARK ROOFING CO	UPLAND	419903	02/17/2011	7090.1
AMERICAN DREAM REMODELING INC	VAN NUYS	870978	05/24/2010	7090.1	BENCK GERHARDT CONSTRUCTION	RIO DELL	757949	08/24/2010	7090.1
AMERICAN GENERAL CONSTRUCTION CO	SACRAMENTO	775129	04/29/2010	7109.A, 7117, 7113	BENDER BORIS DBA: ADVANTAGE PROPERTY MAINTENANCE	ENCINITAS	715819	06/24/2010	7085.6
					BERARU JULIAN	NORTHBRIDGE	584402	07/01/2010	7085.6
					BEST HEATING & AIR SYSTEMS	SANTA CLARA	836433	04/29/2010	7085.6
					BEST MASONRY INC DBA: AAA HARDSCAPES	FRESNO	515113	01/04/2011	7109.A, 7113, 7030.B, 7159(C4, D10A, D11B)
					BEST QUALITY CONTRACTOR	PHELAN	906118	01/03/2011	7090.1
					BIG SKY CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	LOOMIS	858055	07/14/2010	7109.A, 7159(C6, C4, E4, E6B, D1, D3, D4, E5, E6A), 7113



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Reminders

Heat Illness Prevention - Triple-digit temperatures will be here before you know it. Now's the time to sign up for the Department of Industrial Relations' Heat Illness Prevention Network (The HIP Network) to receive timely updates on heat waves and heat illness prevention information for you and your employees.

C-20s - Winter Coolant Charges - Title 24 energy efficiency standards require verification of refrigerant charge in some residential air-conditioner installations, but this can not always be accomplished when the outdoor air temperature is below 55 degrees Fahrenheit. To avoid delaying final inspections and certificates of occupancy, an agreement form is now available from the Western HVAC Performance Alliance that states the installer, HERS rater, and homeowner-builder will commit to having the system revisited when the weather is warmer so the building official can perform final inspection in colder weather.

E-Payments - A reminder for Sacramento-area licensees: you can pay for re-exams, license and HIS renewals, and reactivation at CSLB Headquarters using Visa, MasterCard, Discover, and American Express credit cards.

Remember to sign up for e-mail alerts to receive future online editions of the CLC newsletter as well as industry bulletins, press releases, and board meeting notifications https://www2.cslb.ca.gov/OnlineServices/MailList/MailSignup.aspx.

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