

The CALIFORNIA LICENSED CONTRACTOR

APRIL 1952

LICENSE RENEWALS \$7

As a contractor and businessman, you are burdened with various forms, licenses, permit fees and other matters. However, the very first consideration in conducting your business is the annual renewal of your contractor's license. If you do not renew your license you cannot maintain an action in any court in this State to collect for your work. Do not place yourself in this position. Renew your contractor's license.

The fee of \$7 for renewal of a state contractor's license for the 1952-53 Fiscal Year, July 1, 1952, to June 30, 1953, was again established by the Contractors' State License Board at its regular quarterly meeting in San Francisco on October 19, 1951. Section 7137 of the Contractors' State License Law empowers the board to establish the annual renewal fee at not less than \$3 nor more than \$10 in any one or more years.

Renewal application forms will be mailed to all licensees between May 1, 1952, and May 15, 1952. The renewal form will be mailed to the licensee's last known address as recorded in the Sacramento office of the Contractors' State License Board.

The following sections dealing with the renewal of licenses are from the Business and Professions Code (Contractors' Chapter):

Sec. 7140. All licenses issued under the provisions of this chapter shall expire on June 30th of each year.

A license may be renewed without penalty by the filing of a renewal application with the registrar not later than June 30th of each fiscal year. To be effective such renewal application must be made upon forms prescribed by the board and must be accompanied by the annual renewal fee prescribed by this chapter or fixed by the board. Otherwise a license, application for renewal of which has not been so filed on or before June 30th of each fiscal year, shall be ipso facto suspended until a renewal application is properly filed, and shall be renewable only if the application for the renewal thereof is filed with the registrar not later than

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H. Earl Parker

S. Glen Hickman

Introducing New Board Members

Roberts and Worthington Reappointed

H. Earl Parker, one of California's leading general engineering contractors, has been appointed by Governor Earl Warren to serve on the Contractors' State License Board replacing J. Philip Murphy, whose term has expired.

Parker started in construction work in 1930 as a laborer for Harms Brothers, General Engineering Contractors, and by 1936 had advanced to the position of superintendent in charge of heavy equipment operations. In 1937 he started his own contracting business with headquarters at Marysville, California, and is now president of H. E. Parker, Inc. A past president of the Northern California Chapter of the Associated General Engineering Contractors, he is presently a director of the group and is active in many of its programs for the betterment of the construction industry. Since 1938 he has performed work on many large levee projects in the Tulare Lake

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Social Security Requirements of Self-Employed

Every contracting firm that is not incorporated will have more than a passing interest in the information outlined in this article, as they are now paying Uncle Sam a social security tax on their net income which ranges from the minimum of \$400 to the maximum taxable amount of \$3,600.

Among these self-employed individuals who will receive credit towards old age and survivors insurance benefits are those engaged in retail trade, proprietors of service establishments, and persons engaged in the construction industry, manufacturing, wholesale trade, transportation, real estate or insurance enterprises. Although all of the amended law affects practically all of the self-employed who earn at least \$400 per year, the law specifically excludes operators of farms, physicians, dentists, lawyers, osteopaths, chiropractors, optometrists, naturopaths, veterinarians, architects, professional engineers, certified, licensed, registered, or full-time practicing accountants, funeral directors, and Christian Science practitioners.

Some have been under the impression that the payment of the social security tax and subsequent coverage under social security is optional. This is not so. It is compulsory as filing your income tax return. In fact, the income tax return has been modified so that the self-employed will report the social security tax by transferring certain information from the business schedule of the income tax return to a social security schedule on the bottom of the same form. If a self-employed person is not required to file an income tax return, a separate return must be filed for the social security tax if the individual has earned at least \$400 during the year. The tax will be 2½ percent of earnings up to a maximum of \$3,600. Like employees, a self-employed person will need a social security number to identify his account and get credit for earnings reported.

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September 30th of each year on a form prescribed by the board and is accompanied by the penalty fee prescribed by this chapter, or fixed by the board, in addition to the current renewal fee.

No license shall be renewed under any conditions unless the prescribed renewal application, together with all prescribed fees, is filed with the registrar on or before September 30th of each year.

Sec. 7141. The filing of a renewal application within the time, in the form and with the fees prescribed in this article, authorizes operation as a contractor by the licensee until the actual issuance of the renewal license for the ensuing fiscal year; provided, that the license of said applicant is not otherwise under suspension by reason of the decision of the registrar in a disciplinary proceeding.

From the foregoing it can be seen that a licensee, whose completed application form and fee have been filed prior to June 30, 1952, is entitled to continue in business, although it may be several weeks before the license certificate can actually be issued.

Instructions for renewal of a state contractor's license are printed on the renewal application form. Before applying for renewal of a license, each contractor is urged to read carefully the complete instructions.

Licenses are not transferable from one ownership to a different ownership.

A partnership adding, subtracting or changing a partner may not renew its license. It will be necessary to secure another license to cover the operations of this new entity.

An individual taking a partner is required to secure a license for that partnership.

A member of a partnership or officer of a corporation operating as an individual is required to secure a license as an individual.

Application forms may be obtained from any office of the Contractors' State License Board.

If the responsible managing employee or officer, as shown on the renewal application form, is no longer with the licensee and no previous notification of this disassociation has been given the Registrar, a letter should be attached to the renewal application giving the date of such disassociation, send these with the renewal fee to the Contractors' State License Board and you will be informed of the procedure to qualify another employee or officer.

The fee for renewal of a license may

be sent in the form of a money order, cashier's, certified, or personal check. If a personal check is sent, the license will not be mailed until the check has cleared. Cash sent in the mail is at the sender's risk and is not recommended.

To assure the prompt handling of license renewals, the Registrar urges each licensee to send his renewal application and fee as early as possible. If the licensee is required to show his state license to secure jobs, permits, or city licenses, it is especially necessary for him to submit the renewal form and fee during May or the first of June to allow sufficient time for issuance and mailing prior to July 1, 1952. No temporary certificates are issued nor can letters be written verifying the fact that application for renewal of license has been made.

Any question regarding renewal of license due to some change will be answered as promptly as possible. However, the Registrar suggests that the licensee complete the renewal application, attach a letter to the form clearly explaining the situation, and send these with the renewal fee to the Contractors' State License Board at Sacramento prior to June 30, 1952. If renewal of the license cannot be made because of the change, the renewal fee will be returned.

Renewal of a license after June 30, 1952, may be made until September 30, 1952, by payment of the \$7 renewal fee and \$5 delinquent penalty fee, a total of \$12. No renewal of a license is permitted by law after September 30th.

All hearings, affecting licensees or applicants for licenses, are conducted in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act.

After revocation of a license, the license shall not be renewed or reissued within a period of one year after the final decision of revocation, and then only on proper showing that all loss caused by the act or omission has been fully satisfied. (Section 7102, Business and Professions Code.)

In addition to the following revocations, 43 licenses were suspended for varying terms during this same period.

Reasons for suspension or revocation of a contractor's license, in accordance with Article 7, Chapter 9, Division 3, Business and Professions Code. Numbers preceding reason refers to section of code:

REGISTRATION BY CLASSIFICATION

(As of February 29, 1952)

A	General Engineering Contractors	1,975
B 1	General Building Contractors	24,945
C 4	Boilers, Hot Water Heating, Steam Fitting	129
C 6	Cabinet and Mill Work	302
C 8	Cement and Concrete	1,503
C 45	Electric Signs	179
C 10	Electrical (general)	4,149
C 11	Elevator Installation	38
C 12	Excavating, Grading, Trenching, Paving, Surfacing	901
C 15	Flooring (wood)	835
C 16	Fire Protection Engineering	29
C 17	Glazing	274
C 21	House and Building Moving	196
C 2	Insulation	234
C 27	Landscaping	464
C 26	Lathing	357
C 29	Masonry	1,104
C 23	Ornamental Metals	164
C 33	Painting, Decorating	8,517
C 35	Plastering	2,246
C 36	Plumbing	4,534
C 38	Refrigeration	386
C 39	Roofing	1,292
C 42	Sewer, Sewage Disposal, Drain, Cement Pipe Laying	537
C 43	Sheet Metal	903
C 50	Steel, Reinforcing	71
C 51	Steel, Structural	142
C 22	Structural Pest Control	234
C 54	Tile (Ceramic and Mosaic)	1,052
C 20	Warm-Air Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning	564
C 60	Welding	132
C 57	Well Drilling	571
C 61	Classified Specialists	2,002
		60,961

The Contractors' State License Board and the Registrar will appreciate your cooperation in following the instructions on the renewal application form, and in filing early.

LICENSES REVOKED FROM JULY 1, 1951 TO DECEMBER 31, 1951

7106—By court upon proper consolidation of cases. 7107—Abandonment of contract without legal excuse. 7108—Diversion of funds. 7109—Violation of plans and specifications. 7110—Violation of building, safety, labor and compensation insurance laws or Health and Safety Code. 7111—Failure to keep proper records for three years. 7112—Misrepresentation of material fact in obtaining license. 7113—Failure to complete job for price quoted. 7114—Aiding or abetting unlicensed contractor to evade provisions of Act. 7115—Failure in material respect to comply with provisions of Code. 7116—Wilful or fraudulent act resulting in substantial injury. 7117—Name style or personnel variance. 7118—Knowingly contracting with unlicensed contractor. 7119—Lack of reasonable diligence. 7120—Withholding money. 7121—Association with suspended or revoked contractor. 7122—Participation in violation.

LICENSES REVOKED FROM JULY 1, 1951 TO DECEMBER 31, 1951

Name, license number and class	Address	Effective date	Violation section
Dams, George 117849, B-1	6249 Osler St., San Diego	10/30/51	7112, 7115, 7116
American Electric and Radio Service 97390, C-10	1126½ E. Vernon St., Los Angeles	7/21/51	7107, 7108, 7110, 7113, 7119
Anderson, Jesse William 110692, C-35	6211 Ferguson Dr., Los Angeles	7/21/51	7112, 7116
Andrews, Mark E. 80566, B-1	3639 Atlantic Ave., Long Beach	9/22/51	7108, 7109, 7113, 7119, 7120
Angel, Robert Eugene 109046, B-1	725 Kennebeck Court, San Diego	7/18/51	7108, 7109, 7113, 7120
Bellflower Plastering Company 125705, C-35 W/out prejudice to A. E. Honeycutt	9148 Flower Ave., Bellflower	12/26/51	7115, 7116
Benham, Vernon 115507, B-1	P.O. Box 583, Fontana	8/15/51	7107, 7108, 7109, 7110, 7111, 7112, 7113, 7114, 7116, 7117, 7119, 7120
Black, Henry Ford 113467, B-1	P.O. Box 571, Inglewood	10/17/51	7107, 7108, 7113, 7116, 7119
Boaz, Clay 122495, B-1	2449 Cole Pl., Huntington Park	12/ 9/51	7107, 7113, 7119, 7120
Bolt, Reginald M. 99352, B-1	Gen. Del., Borrego Springs	9/22/51	7107, 7108, 7109, 7113, 7119, 7120
Burton Bros. Builders 117835, B-1, SC-35 W/out prejudice to Henry John Burton	4646 E. Mt. View Dr., San Diego	10/30/51	7112, 7115, 7116
Burton Electric 122387, C-10 W/out prejudice to Henry John Burton	4646 E. Mt. View Dr., San Diego	10/30/51	7112, 7115, 7116
Dickson Construction Company 109393, B-1	P.O. Box 308, Crescent City	12/ 8/51	7112, 7115
Douthit, Asa E. 52545, B-1	2752 Lanning Ave., Redding	7/16/51	7107, 7113, 7119
Downey Lathing Company 124525, C-26 W/out prejudice to A. E. Honeycutt	12133 S. Maidstone, Norwalk	12/26/51	7115, 7116
Grammes, M.T.A. Company 81658, B-1	10878 Atlantic Ave., Lynwood	9/19/51	7107, 7108, 7113, 7119, 7120
Green, James W. 108430, B-1	1808 E. 102d St., Los Angeles	12/ 9/51	7108, 7109, 7113, 7114, 7119, 7120
Haynes, C. W. 97674, B-1	4029 E. Fourth St., Long Beach	11/ 7/51	7108, 7109, 7113, 7120
Hayward, John T. B. 99026, B-1	8751 Emerson Ave., Los Angeles	7/21/51	7108, 7113, 7119, 7120
Humphreys, Robert E. 95985, C-36	3536 E. Colorado St., Pasadena	7/22/51	7112
Ledbetter, S. L. 115014, C-33	Third and San Pasqual Rd., Escondido	7/18/51	7108, 7109, 7113, 7120
McAfee & Whitaker 78949, C-33	855 Figueroa Dr., Altadena	10/16/51	7107, 7108, 7109, 7113, 7115, 7119, 7120
McAuley, James E. 123422, C-36	9632 Atlantic Ave., South Gate	10/30/51	7112, 7115
McChesney Housemoving Company 73098, C-21	P.O. Box 219, Walnut Creek	12/ 8/51	7108, 7114, 7117, 7120
McDonald Electric 88163, C-10	125 W. Ninth St., San Bernardino	9/11/51	7107
Nelson, Victor J. 47374, B-1	1560 Victory Blvd., Glendale	9/19/51	7109, 7110, 7116, 7119, 7120
Norden, C. E. 120804, C-29	943 Contra Costa Dr., El Cerrito	7/18/51	7112
Robuck, William D. 106388, C-8	3947½ W. 115th St., Hawthorne	9/10/51	7107, 7108, 7113, 7115, 7116, 7120
Shamis, Murray M. 91834, C-39, SB-1	1730 W. Jefferson, Los Angeles	10/ 5/51	7107, 7108, 7113, 7116, 7119, 7120
Smith, David A. 118488, B-1	2004 Hornblend Ave., Pacific Beach	10/30/51	7112, 7115
Solberg, Al, General Contractor 101550, B-1	3007 Maple Ave., Manhattan Beach	10/21/51	7108, 7109, 7113, 7116, 7119, 7120
Southern Insulation Company 108667, C-2	4636 E. Slauson Ave., Maywood	10/29/51	7112, 7115, 7116
Standard Construction Co. 123642, B-1	3208 Elm St., Oakland	12/20/51	7109, 7116, 7117
Vedder, V. E. 64387, C-29, SB-1	Box 2072, El Monte	12/ 9/51	7108, 7110, 7113, 7120, 7122
Villarino, Joseph B. 114486, B-1	6636 Colbath, Van Nuys	10/14/51	7108, 7113, 7114, 7116, 7117, 7120
Wilden, John R. 92442, B-1	Box 124, Wrightwood	10/ 6/51	7113, 7115, 7116, 7120, 7122
Wilson, Geo. and Wilson, B. M. 67347, B-1 W/out prejudice to B. M. Wilson	1526 E St., San Bernardino	9/10/51	7109, 7110, 7115, 7116, 7119
Worobec, John, Builder 123894, B-1	2132 Garnet St., San Diego	10/30/51	7112, 7115

All licensees are urged to promptly notify the Registrar in the event they should have a change of address. In the past, a number of licensees have failed to receive their renewal application form because they failed to notify the Registrar of a change of address. The Business and Professions Code provides that notification be within thirty days after the change of address occurs.

Social Security Requirements

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The self-employed person under social security will have the same rights as an employee covered by the law. When he retires at age 65 or at any time thereafter, he and his family may receive insurance benefits. No matter what his age at the time of his death, however, his survivors may be entitled to payments. As in the case of employees, the self-employed must have been covered long enough under the law to be qualified for payments.

The following table for estimating monthly payments is based on average earnings for at least two years after 1950.

Average monthly earnings	Retirement payment	Couple over 65	Family payments up to
\$100.00	\$50.00	\$75.00	\$80.00
200.00	65.00	97.50	150.00
300.00	80.00	120.00	150.00

Claims filed before January 1, 1953, and based on self-employment alone will generally result in smaller payments than those shown above. Contrary to a belief held by many, a self-employed person cannot retire in mid-1952 after having earned six quarters of coverage after 1950 and receive the maximum benefits.

Every local social security office has informational literature dealing with the self-employed. A pamphlet, OASI-22, outlines the rights and duties of the self-employed. A post card or telephone call is sufficient when requesting this material. However, personal calls are encouraged for those who would like to discuss their various problems.

Further information relative to Old-Age and Survivors Insurance payments may be obtained by contacting the nearest office of the Social Security Administration listed below:

Bakersfield	1519 I St.
Eureka	206 Post Office Bldg.
Fresno	326 Post Office Bldg.
Glendale	308 S. Brand Blvd.
Hollywood	7046 Hollywood Blvd.
Huntington Park	2554 Zoe Ave.
Inglewood	223 N. Market St.
Long Beach	434 E. Third St. P. O. Box 1530 (mailing address)
Los Angeles	U. S. Post Office and Courthouse
Oakland	13th and Alice Sts.
Pasadena	125 E. Colorado St.
Redding	1735 Pine St.
Sacramento	Old Post Office Bldg.
San Bernardino	1110 E St.
San Diego	121 Broadway
San Francisco	159 Federal Office Bldg.
San Jose	196 San Augustine St.
San Mateo	517 E. Fourth St. P. O. Box 299 (mailing address)
Santa Ana	810 N. Broadway
Santa Barbara	217 Post Office Bldg.
Santa Monica	1531 Third St.
Santa Rosa	Fourth St. and Mendocino Ave.
Stockton	747 E. Main St.
Vallejo	2630 Sonoma Blvd.

New Board Members

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Basin and the Sacramento River and its tributaries for the United States Army Engineers.

His affiliations include the Marysville Lodge of the Elks, Corinthians Lodge No. 9, Free and Accepted Masons, the Scottish Rite and the Ben Ali Shrine. He has been active in supporting various boys clubs, the Boy and Girl Scouts organizations.

S. Glen Hickman, prominent Los Angeles plumbing contractor, has been appointed by Governor Earl Warren to also serve on the Contractors' Board, succeeding William Nies of Los Angeles, who passed away last July. Hickman originally entered the plumbing business with his father and uncle in Long Beach, California, and a few years later began his own firm in Los Angeles, the S. Glen Hickman Co., which has expanded into one of the largest plumbing contracting organizations in the west, operating in New Mexico, Texas and California. His firm performed the warm air heating work on the new State Capitol Annex in Sacramento. Hickman has served on various committees of the Associated Plumbing Contractors of California in past years and currently is vice president of the Associated Plumbing Contractors of Los Angeles. He presently is vice president of the Heating, Piping and Air Conditioning Contractors' Association of Southern California and formerly served as president of the Plumbing, Heating and Piping Employers' Council of Southern California, an area-wide labor negotiating organization. His affiliations include San Gabriel Country Club, Jonathan Club, Pasadena Athletic Club and is also active in Community Chest affairs.

The new board member resides in Arcadia, California, with his family. Two of his sons are associated with him in the plumbing business.

Jess B. Worthington and H. Cedric Roberts have been reappointed to the Contractors' State License Board their terms expiring in January, 1956.

Worthington, San Diego painting contractor, was originally appointed

to the board on April 12, 1940. He is past national president of the Painting and Decorating Contractors of America and past president of the Painting and Decorating Contractors' Association of California. He has gained national prominence by being the painting contractor on the new Statler Hotel presently under construction in Los Angeles.

H. Cedric Roberts, general building contractor, was originally appointed to the board on August 25, 1944. He has been a director of the First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Hollywood for the past 16 years and is presently a director at large for the National Association of Home Builders. A past president of the Building Contractors' Association of California, he also was regional vice president of the National Association of Home Builders in the years 1948 and 1949, for the Southern California area. For the past 10 years, Roberts has been a director of the Home Builders' Institute, an organization of tract developers in Southern California.

District Supervisor Appointed for Contractors' License Board

Albert H. Atwood has been appointed to the position of District Supervisor for the Contractors' State License Board by Registrar of Contractors, N. J. Morrissey. He succeeds J. Ira Courtney, who has been appointed to the position of Registrar for the Structural Pest Control Board.

Atwood is in charge of the Sacramento area office, which embraces 30 counties, extending on the eastern side of the State from the Oregon line south to Bakersfield.

Atwood has been an Investigator for the board since 1947 in the San Francisco area. His construction experience includes service with the "Sea Bees" during World War II. He attended Lincoln Law School and classes relative to construction and construction laws at the University of California Extension. He is married and has three children.

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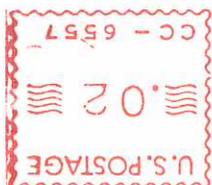
Reference Book

The Contractors' License Law and Reference Book, compiled by the Board's Staff, may be obtained from the State Printer, Documents Section, 11th and O Streets, Sacramento, California. The price is \$1.03 (tax included and post paid).

The Reference Book is an invaluable aid and a ready source of information for those persons connected with the construction industry.

BOARD MEETS

The next regular quarterly meeting of the Contractors' State License Board will be held at Los Angeles in the Mirror Building, 145 South Spring Street, on Friday, April 25, 1952, at 10 o'clock a.m.



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