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The Registrar's Corner

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Have you noticed the new design of the *California License Contractor*? This is the first time that color has been used, and I believe it enhances an already very fine publication. It is most gratifying to me that it started with the first *Registrar's Corner* since I became Registrar.

In the last issue, we dedicated several pages to listing citations issued to unlicensed contractors, to let you know that the Board continues to pursue the problem with vigor. I believe that it is also important to devote more space to articles of current and general interest. Rather than list all the unlicensed contractors by name in this issue, we decided to list only the number of citations that were issued over the last two quarters (see page 3). We now have more space to run more articles and still let you

know the Board is cracking down on unlicensed contractors.

In March the Board's Licensing Committee directed the Registrar and staff to review options to redefine the "general engineering" and "general building" classifications. Any changes, if made, will not be accomplished overnight. I refer you to the article in this issue that explains why you should not assume that changes have already been made. (See *General Contractors' Classification Under Review*, page 1.)

Of course, I urge you to read all of the articles. There is something in each one that may be critical to your contracting business. The articles on change of name and address, the C-61 classification, and contracting with an unlicensed contractor are important. The article on reciprocity will be of interest to those contractors who may be considering the possibility of licensure in another state.

Have You Changed your Business Name, Address, or Personnel?

If you have made any changes in your business name, address or personnel, notify the Registrar immediately. Under the law you have 90 days to make this notification without jeopardy. However, it is to your advantage to act quickly.

What, at first, may seem to be a simple change, may, in fact, be more complex. Take a change in personnel for example. A change in officers on a corporation license, that doesn't involve the qualifying person, may only require a notice of the change. On the other hand, what appears to be a simple change in partners on a partnership license would entail much more. Any change in partners on a partnership license requires a new license for what is, in effect, a new partnership.

A change in the business name may also be more complicated than it appears. For example: What if an individual or a partnership license holder notifies the Registrar that the business name

has been changed to include "inc." or "corp." This, by itself, would alert the Registrar that a corporation has been formed. You would then be notified that the change is not acceptable, and that you must file an application for a new corporation license.

A timely notice of a change of address is also very important. Without a current address in the files the Registrar is unable to reach a licensee. The licensee might not receive a license renewal application. The licensee would not receive this California Licensed Contractor, which contains information about new laws, rules, and other pertinent issues affecting contractor licensing.

Finally, failure to notify the Registrar constitutes a cause for disciplinary action against the contractors' license.

An additional requirement concerning notification of any

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General Contractors' Classification Under Review

At the March 14 meeting of the Licensing Committee of the Contractors State License Board in San Diego, the committee instructed the Registrar to review several options for redefining the "General Engineering A" classification and the "General Building B" classification. The Registrar was directed to make a progress report to the committee at its next meeting in

Sacramento on June 5, 1991.

The definitions of the general engineering and general building contractors are in the Contractors State License Law, and any changes in those definitions must go through the legislative process. **The entire process could take a considerable amount of**



time. Any changes in the law would take at least one year after a bill is introduced into the Legislature and could take as long as two years. The review of the various options could take the rest of this year. Final language of the option selected would need to be prepared before being crafted in

legislative form.

This is not an item that the Board can accomplish at just one meeting. After a long, careful review and a decision is made, the Board would then seek legislation.

The initial step will be to discuss possible changes with industry people. An ad hoc committee ap-

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DISCIPLINARY ACTION October 1990 to March 1991

Note: Disciplinary actions do not include licenses suspended for failure to maintain required bonds. The following explanation may be helpful to identify causes of disciplinary action indicated by sections referenced in the table of Disciplinary Actions.

Business and Professions Codes		
490	Relationship of conviction of a crime to licensed activity	7110.1
7018.5	Failure to provide notice to owner regarding lien provisions	7111
7026.7	Advertising as a contractor without a license	7111.1
7028	Acting in the capacity of a contractor without a license	7112
7029	Contracting as a joint venture without the required license	7113
7029.5, 7029.6, 7029.7	Failing, as a water well driller, plumbing contractor, electrical sign contractor to display his name, address and contractor's license on each side of the commercial vehicle used in his business	7113.5
7030	Failing to include in a contract the notice that contractors are licensed by the Contractors State License Board	7114
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	7115
7071.11	Judgment or admitted claim against bond	7116
7083	Failing to report a change of address, namestyle, or personnel within 90 days	7117
7090.1	Failure to comply with civil penalty or "order to correct" in Registrar's citation	7117.5
7097	Suspension of additional licenses	7118
7098	Revocation of additional licenses	7119
7099.6	Non-compliance with a final citation	7120
7107	Abandonment of a project without legal excuse	7121
7108	Diverted funds or property received for a specific job to other purposes	7122
7109	Willfully disregarded plans and specifications, or has failed to complete the job in a good and workmanlike manner	7122.5
7109.5	Violation of Safety Laws resulting in death or serious injury	7123
7110	Willful disregard and violation of building laws	7124
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		7161(b)

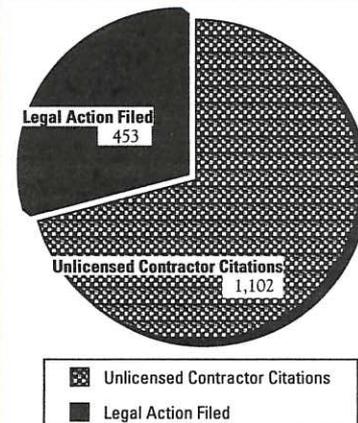
LICENSES REVOKED

NAMESTYLE	CITY	LICENSE#	EFFECTIVE DATE	VIOLATION CONTRACTORS LAW
& CONSTRUCTION DESIGNING CO.	MODESTO	469887	11/11/90	7097, 7098
A & B ROOFING CO.	SANTA MONICA	223466	1/5/90	7090.1
A & D NOR CAL PLUMBING	MARYSVILLE	505440	12/27/90	7090.1
A I A CONSTRUCTION	FORT JONES	435469	12/27/90	7090.1
A ALPHA CONSTRUCTION	SAN RAFAEL	521380	2/3/91	7108, 7112, 7115 (7159), 7116, 7117.5, 7120, 7121
A P E S CONSTRUCTION	OJAI	478101	12/7/90	7109, 7113, 7121
A-I ROOFING SERVICE	SLOUGHHOUSE	411832	11/19/90	7090.1
AARTS ELECTRIC	PALM DESERT	278179	1/22/91	7090.1
ACCORD CONSTRUCTION	FELTON	445181	3/26/91	7090.1
ADAMS FLOOR COVERING	MONTCLAIR	313579	1/18/91	7090.1
ADAMS THOMAS LANDSCAPING	MIDWAY CITY	321825	3/27/91	7090.1
AESTHETIC CONCRETE STAMPING	ENCINITAS	404007	2/15/91	7090.1
ALADDIN BUILDERS INC.	LONG BEACH	514502	10/19/90	7090.1
ALL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	LANCASTER	513000	2/5/91	7090.1
ALL WOOD CABINET FRONTS *HELGERSON ENTERPRISES INC.	SAN JOSE	430013	3/5/91	7090.1
ALLPORT CONSTRUCTION INC.	SANTA FE SPRINGS	433995	2/5/91	7090.1
ALLWEST ENERGY SAVING PRODUCTS INC.	NO. HIGHLANDS	495525	3/18/91	7090.1
ALSOBROOK DONALD LEE	CALIMESA	517807	1/2/91	7090.1
AMERICAN ENERGY FINANCIAL GROUP INC.	HEMET	472660	10/1/90	7090.1
ANTARES PAINTING & DECORATING	OJAI	489382	1/10/91	7090.1
APOLLO ROOFING CO.	SAN FRANCISCO	481400	10/15/90	7090.1
ARBOG ELECTRIC	MILPITAS	483402	1/16/91	7107, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7117, 7117.5, 7121.5
ARIAS CONSTRUCTION INC.	VAN NUYS	455123	1/18/91	7090.1
ARISTIZABAL EDITH	LOS ANGELES	499921	12/7/90	7107, 7108, 7113, 7115 (7028, 7159), 7116, 7117, 7121, 7123
ATLAS PAINTING & DECORATING	SAN DIEGO	325620	3/15/91	7090.1
AVILA ANGEL CERDA	POMONA	389895	10/26/90	7090.1
B T B CONSTRUCTION INC. DBA HOMECARE	SANTA MONICA	477641	10/4/90	7107, 7113, 7114, 7115 (7083, 7159), 7116, 7117(b), 7121
B W CONSTRUCTION	STUDIO CITY	372407	1/17/91	7090.1
BAILEY S LEE ENGINEERING	AGOURA	495741	2/5/91	7090.1
BAKER BOB CONSTRUCTION	SONORA	470992	1/25/91	7090.1
BALLARD CONSTRUCTION	DIAMOND BAR	308466	12/3/90	7099.6, 7121, 7121.5
BARDIZABANIAN ARDASES	OJAI	429720	12/6/90	7090.1
BARTER BUILDERS	SACRAMENTO	447900	3/5/91	7090.1
BAUGHMAN CLIFFORD P.	TEMPLE CITY	216123	1/17/91	7090.1
BEAR VALLEY LANDSCAPING	BIG BEAR LAKE	515364	2/11/91	7090.1
BENAVIDES DANIEL	BREA	368469	12/7/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7117, 7121
BENTEU CONSTRUCTION-GEN CONT.	FORT LAUDERDALE	478303	1/25/91	7090.1

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LICENSES REVOKED

NAME/STYLE	CITY	LICENSE#	EFFECTIVE DATE	VIOLATION CONTRACTORS LAW
BETRUE GARY D GENERAL CONTRACTOR	MURRIETA	338992	10/20/90	7085.6
BEVERLY HILLS TILE CO INC.	SIMI VALLEY	445492	1/10/91	7090.1
BICARDO CONSTRUCTION	FAIRFAX	475521	3/27/91	7090.1
BLACK VINCENT D	RIALTO	323352	10/29/90	7090.1
BLACKBURN ROOFING	SANTA ROSA	425551	3/5/91	7090.1
BLAINE'S ROOFING CO	CATHEDRAL CITY	162979	12/5/90	7090.1
BLEVIS HIGH DESERT ASSOCIATES LIMITED	VAN NUYS	481301	11/17/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7083, 7159), 7121.5
BLUE HAVEN CONSTRUCTION CO.	WEST COVINA	192237	11/7/90	7090.1
BLUE OASIS POOLS INC	LOS ANGELES	486820	3/15/91	7090.1
BO ENG INDUSTRIES	EL MONTE	411059	12/7/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7030.5, 7159), 7116, 7117, 7118, 7119, 7120, 7121
BOB & BRAD BUILDERS INC.	NORCO	546341	3/6/91	7090.1
BOMANI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	SAN FRANCISCO	448902	1/25/91	7090.1
BOONE JERRY	LA QUINTA	362582	1/10/91	7090.1
BRANDS ROOFING CO.	EUREKA	332945	1/25/91	7090.1
BRAY CONST.	STOCKTON	469625	10/4/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7121, 7030
BRAY, FRANK H.	STOCKTON	353143	10/4/90	7098
BROOKSHIRE COMPANY THE	NEWPORT BEACH	472429	1/17/91	7090.1
BROWER CONST. CO.	MERCED	292220	1/25/91	7090.1
BUDGET BUILDERS INC.	VAN NUYS	306395	12/12/90	7090.1
BUDGICK GLORIA	BALDWIN PARK	502566	10/12/90	7090.1
BUILD-RIGHT-CONSTRUCTION	SAN JOSE	494610	10/9/90	7107, 7109, 7115 (7028), 7121, 7121.5
BUILDERS SPECIALTY CO LOS ANGELES	SO EL MONTE	158507	1/2/91	7090.1
BUILDERS THE	ANDERSON	503786	12/7/90	7098
BURCH W E	ORANGE	430494	10/4/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7121, 7121.5)
BUTCHER CONSTRUCTION CO.	CLAREMONT	90314	10/4/90	7107, 7108, 7113, 7115 (7068.1), 7114, 7116, 7121.5
C & J BUILDERS	SAN BERNARDINO	503244	10/11/90	7090.1
C M S PLUMBING INC.	BAKERSFIELD	498162	10/4/90	7107, 7071.11, 7113, 7115 (7083)
C P L GENERAL CONTRACTORS	EL MONTE	537900	1/6/91	7097, 7098
C V CONSTRUCTION	NEWBURY PARK	504502	2/5/91	7090.1
C Y CONSTRUCTION	SOUTH EL MONTE	446652	1/6/91	7107, 7113, 7116, 7117, 7121
CABINET CONNECTION INC.	SAN JOSE	483082	3/12/91	7090.1
CABINET SPECIALTIES AND MANUFACTURING	LONG BEACH	466159	3/6/91	7090.1
CAL COAST PAINTING	ARROYO GRANDE	466223	1/10/91	7090.1
CAL FLORA LANDSCAPE	RIVERSIDE	421049	10/26/90	7090.1
CAL FLORA LANDSCAPE	RIVERSIDE	421049	12/5/90	7090.1
CAL-S CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	LA CRESCENTA	453765	1/2/91	7090.1
CAL-SUN ENERGY INC.	COLTON	483582	10/26/90	7090.1
CALIFORNIA BUILDERS	LOS ANGELES	318853	12/6/90	7090.1
CALIFORNIA CONSTRUCTION CONSULTANTS CORP	ANAHEIM	393153	10/4/90	7113, 7115, (7018.5), 7159, 7120, 7121, 7161
CALIFORNIA GLASS - ROOM CONTRACTORS	LONG BEACH	491682	2/5/91	7090.1
CAMERONS FISH POND & LANDSCAPING	RIVERSIDE	426437	11/28/90	7090.1
CARDENAS MANUEL BOJORQUEZ	SOUTH GATE	424240	11/8/90	7109, 7113, 7115 (7030), 7117, 7121.5
CARDOZA PAUL	HOLLYWOOD	430768	10/26/90	7090.1
CARPET DEPOT	ROSEVILLE	532705	1/15/91	7090.1
CARPET MILL THE *SIDGUS CO.	NO. HOLLYWOOD	223527	1/17/91	7090.1
CARTER RAYMOND CONSTRUCTION	ALTADENA	421702	3/27/91	7090.1
CASPARI PAINTING	DANVILLE	501822	10/26/90	7090.1
CH & C CEMENTS CONST	SAN DIEGO	347175	10/4/90	7109, 7111, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7159), 7117, 7117.5, 7121.5
CHANGASON CONSTRUCTION	MODESTO	540545	11/11/90	7097, 7098
CHAVEZ J N CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	SAN DIEGO	332692	10/19/90	7090.1
CIRCLE A POOS INC.	SAN MATEO	421698	12/7/90	7122.5
CITYWIDE CONSTRUCTION INC.	GLENORA	499802	10/19/90	7090.1
CLARKSON PAINTING	SAN LUIS OBISPO	541301	12/7/90	7107, 7109, 7112, 7115 (7028, 7159), 7121.5, 7123
CLASSIC DESIGN INC	CITRUS HEIGHTS	553356	12/30/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7068.1, 7083, 7159)
CLAYTON & BRANCH CONSTRUCTION INC dba C-B INTERIOR CONSTRUCTION INC.	SAN FRANCISCO	517801	12/7/90	7108, 7111, 7111.1, 7116, 7120, 7121
COMPTON COMPANY	CLEARLAKE	395151	12/7/90	7107, 7116, 7121
CONDEL CONSTRUCTION CO OF CALIFORNIA INC.	SAN LUIS OBISPO	425512	10/26/90	7090.1
CONMARK INC.	MALIBU	453780	1/2/91	7090.1
CONSTRUCTION UNLIMITED	ALHAMBRA	318419	1/22/91	7090.1
COVER UP	SAN JOSE	489024	1/6/91	7122.5, 7121.5
CREATIVE SIERRA DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION	ESCALON	494827	10/4/90	7098
CROSS TRACY	CANOVA PARK	367042	3/27/91	7090.1
CUNNINGHAM CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	CHICO	261998	1/16/91	7123, 7121
CUSANO CHUCK MASONRY	QUARTZ HILL	414198	10/4/90	7109, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7121
CUSTOM CONTRACTORS INC	IRVINE	517619	1/16/91	7109, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7121
CUSTOM DEVELOPMENT SYSTEMS	SUN CITY	478226	3/15/91	7090.1
CUSTOM FLOORS BY STAN	SUNNYVALE	459346	10/26/90	7090.1
CUSTOM HOME PRODUCTS OF AMERICA	SAN DIEGO	508184	12/10/90	7090.1
D & D MANUFACTURING CORP.	ORANGE	290661	2/15/91	7090.1
DAVIS CURT COMPANY	RANCHO CUCAMONGA	476082	10/26/90	7090.1
DAVIS KEN PAINTING	EL TORO	464729	1/2/91	7090.1
DAVIS LEON & SON CONST. CO.	MODESTO	472726	11/11/90	7097, 7098
DAY STAR DEVELOPMENT	PALMDALE	471242	12/12/90	7090.1
DE GEER ROOFING COMPANY	HANFORD	458329	1/25/91	7090.1
DESERT OASIS DRILLING INC	APPLE VALLEY	491445	1/16/91	7107, 7108, 7113, 7115(b), 7121, 7121.5
DEWPOINT CONSTRUCTION SERVICES INC.	DANVILLE	450733	10/4/90	7117
DIAL ONE CHEM-TECH	HAWAIIAN GARDENS	350136	1/18/91	7090.1
DIAL ONE RANCHO ORNAMENTAL IRON	RANCHO CUCAMONGA	500728	10/26/90	7090.1
DILLARD ROOFING INC.	FREMONT	345413	3/5/91	7090.1
DONNELLY DANIEL	ALAMEDA	533843	2/24/91	7085.6
DRYDEN MIKE ROOFING	LAKEWOOD	491904	12/5/90	7090.1
DUNCO INC.	JOSHUA TREE	272518	2/11/91	7090.1
DUNNING ROBERT GERARD	TUJUNGA	455343	10/29/90	7090.1
DYNACEPT GROUP INC. THE	SAN FRANCISCO	503884	1/25/91	7090.1
DYNASTY POOLS *RALPH'S FERREIRO	LAKEVILLE	248090	10/29/90	7090.1
E E CALVIN	BYRON	306003	3/5/91	7090.1
E J CONSTRUCTION *ERNIE J PIZZARELLI	OXNARD	339182	12/5/90	7090.1
EAGLE ELECTRIC INC.	CITRUS HEIGHTS	488005	1/28/91	7090.1
ELEO ELECTRIC	LONG BEACH	478188	1/25/91	7090.1
EMERALD ISLE CONSTRUCTION	ESCONDIDO	491745	10/11/90	7090.1
ENVIRONMENTAL ENTERPRISES INC.	FOSTER CITY	495205	12/7/90	7111, 7111.1, 7112, 7114, 7115 (7028, 7068.1, 7083), 7121.5
ESQUIRE DEVELOPMENT INC.	INGLEWOOD	302971	2/22/91	7090.1
FIELDS RAY F GENERAL CONST	CANOVA PARK	359379	12/5/90	7090.1
FITZGERALD R J CONSTRUCTION CO.	SANTEE	521924	3/6/91	7090.1
FOBIA NICHOLAS J	LANCASTER	463471	10/4/90	7107, 7113, 7115 (7028, 7071.13), 7117, 7121
FONDI PETE INC	SAN JOSE	403848	1/6/91	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7159), 7116, 7119, 7121, 7121.5
FONDI PETER (NOW KNOWN AS THE REFACE PLACE)	SAN JOSE	334668	1/6/91	7122.5, 7121.5
FONG WINSON R	SACRAMENTO	305197	12/7/90	7122.5
FORD'S POOL CONSTRUCTION	COVINA	319435	2/15/91	7090.1
FOUR STARR CONSTRUCTION CO	SACRAMENTO	498046	10/12/90	7121
FOX BUILDERS	CITRUS HEIGHTS	426855	1/13/91	7107, 7109, 7113, 7121.5
FRANK'S ELECTRIC	VAN NUYS	387035	3/6/91	7090.1
FRAZIER CONSTRUCTION	BAKERSFIELD	382376	1/25/91	7090.1
FRONTIER TILE	ROSEVILLE	514301	1/25/91	7090.1



Unlicensed Citations

The CLC now publishes a simple statistical extract to demonstrate unlicensed contractor enforcement activity. During the six month period, October 1990 through March 1991, 1,555 administrative and criminal actions were filed by CSLB deputies. Of those, 453 were filed as criminal charges prosecuted by the District Attorney and 1,102 were filed as administrative citations with civil penalties to be paid to the CSLB.

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pointed by the Registrar includes representatives from the following industry associations:

- Southern California Contractors Association, Inc.
- Engineering & Utility Contractors Association
- Southern California Builders Association
- Plumbing Heating Cooling Contractors
- Associated General Contractors California Building Industry Association
- Institute of Heating and Air Conditioning Industries
- American Building Contractors Association
- North Coast Builders Exchange
- Engineering Contractors Association

In the meantime, all general engineering and general building contractors should carry on as usual. There have been no changes in work covered by the "A" and "B" classifications.

The C-61 Classification Has Limitations

Every licensed contractor knows, or has heard of, the C-61 classification. Some contractors holding that classification are proud of it, since with the C-61 they can hang a garage door, install machinery, or do a number of other jobs; there are 32 "D" categories covering at least 75 to 80 separate operations.

On the other hand, some C-61 licensed contractors can't wait to get their own specialty classification. Perhaps it has to do with a unique identity for a craft or skill, or perhaps it is something else.

Regardless of the personal motivation, it should be kept in mind that under the law, a properly licensed C-61 is just as important in his or her field of operation, as any other licensed contractor in a specialty or general classification. A person with a C-61 may be such a specialist in his or her field that he or she becomes a sought-after expert because of that specialization.

Not all C-61 contractors are involved in small, insignificant construction operations any more than all general contractors are involved in large complex operations. A general contractor is just as vulnerable as any contractor to lose standing in court because of not being properly licensed in the correct classification to perform on a construction project.

It all boils down to one thing: have or obtain the proper classification to do the work you intend to perform.

It is also important to perform the project the best you know how. If you are sure of your classification, and you perform your work in an excellent manner, you are well on the road to a successful contracting business, regardless of the classification you hold.

Proper classification is the KEY. However, a C-61 classification has its limitations.

In the early 1940s, the Contractors Board created the specialty classifications. That Board understood that it could not provide license classifications to cover ev-

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LICENSES REVOKED

NAME/STYLE	CITY	LICENSE#	EFFECTIVE DATE	VIOLATION CONTRACTORS LAW
FULLER THURMAN	S. SAN FRANCISCO	442488	3/26/91	7090.1
G H S ROOFING	SAN JOSE	395435	1/6/91	7109, 7113, 7115 (7028, 7159)
G P DEVELOPMENT	CARMICHAEL	561666	10/4/90	7107, 7113, 7115 (7028), 7121
GARCIA GILBERT	ROSEMEAD	436605	2/22/91	7090.1
GOLD COAST ROOFING	TUSTIN	472084	3/15/91	7090.1
GOLDEN WEST PAINTING & DECORATING	OXNARD	458882	11/28/90	7090.1
GONZALES JERRY PLASTERING	FAIRFIELD	516684	3/12/91	7110 (201, 204 LABOR CODE)
GOODMAN MICHAEL F.	SUNNYMEAD	479349	3/6/91	7090.1
GOULET JOHN MITCHELL	IMPERIAL BEACH	492770	1/18/91	7090.1
GREWE LOUIS H GENERAL CONTRACTOR	CLEARLAKE HIGHLANDS	307266	12/7/90	7107, 7113, 7121.5
GRIEGO DANIEL	SANTA ANA	513187	12/12/90	7090.1
GRIFFEN STEVEN CONSTRUCTION & DESIGN *CAL AGGIE BUILDERS INC FOLSOM	SAN JOSE	438923	10/4/90	7109, 7113, 7115 (7028), 7118, 7121.5
HADLEY VICTOR G	BURBANK	563670	1/6/91	7122, 7121
HALL, PAUL CONSTRUCTION	RIALTO	445776	11/8/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7116, 7121
HAMILTON MICHAEL D	ALBURN	349409	12/8/90	7098, 7122.5
HAMPTON & SON DRYWALL	MC KINLEYVILLE	498764	1/25/91	7090.1
HANLY R E	ROHNERT PARK	299963	10/5/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7028, 7030), 7121.5
HART'S HOUSE DETAILING INC.	ESCALON	503764	10/4/90	7109, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7159), 7121, 7121.5, 7122
HARTER R L CONSTRUCTION	EL TORO	440942	10/4/90	7109, 7113, 7115 (7028, 7118, 7121.5)
HENDRICKS CONSTRUCTION	PLEASANTON	458711	1/18/91	7090.1
HENSLEY CURTIS C	ROSEMEAD	361695	12/30/90	7098
HERRICK CHARLES E	BALDWIN PARK	166858	10/11/90	7090.1
HILAND	BALDWIN PARK	503732	11/8/90	7107, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7121
HILAND CONSTRUCTION	BALDWIN PARK	503732	1/10/91	7090.1
HIMCO ROLL-UP DOOR CO	LOS ANGELES	436552	2/5/91	7090.1
HINTZ CONST CO	YUCCA VALLEY	501809	1/10/91	7090.1
HOFFMAN COMPANY THE	SAUGUS	448499	11/4/90	7099.6, 7121, 7121.5, 7122.5
HOPE JOHN ROBERT	ARLETA	448165	10/4/90	7098, 7122.5
HOUJ CONSTRUCTION	PALM DESERT	413189	1/10/91	7090.1
HOWARD CONST.	GRANADA HILLS	297725	12/12/90	7090.1
HUGGINS CONSTRUCTION	CANEY	360738	10/1/90	7090.1
HYOSHIN PAINTING CO.	LOS ANGELES	471357	2/11/91	7090.1
I D MASONRY	BURBANK	492707	10/29/90	7090.1
IMHOTEP CONSTRUCTION & DEVELOPMENT CO.	LOS ANGELES	521970	10/11/90	7090.1
INDUSTRIAL ELECTRIC COMPANY	FRESNO	417084	11/19/90	7090.1
INLAND ENERGY MANAGEMENT	ARCADIA	490912	11/17/90	7109, 7113, 7117.6, 7115 (7159, 7030), 7121
ISEMAN MEL H	BASS LAKE	181274	12/6/90	7090.1
J & P CREATIVE CONSTRUCTION INC	VAN NUYS	455446	10/4/90	7107, 7111.1, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7116, 7121.5, 7122.5
J & R INSULATION CO	EL CAJON	445790	12/7/90	7098
J P DRYWALL	CANOGA PARK	457759	3/15/91	7090.1
J-R CONSTRUCTION	HARBOR CITY	427156	2/5/91	7090.1
JABLONSKI RICHARD	CANOGA PARK	251438	1/13/91	7109, 7113, 7117.6, 7121
JAMES ALBERT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	STOCKTON	296723	10/4/90	7109, 7113, 7121, 7121.5
JENSEN DAVID DRYWALL	JOSHUA TREE	501526	1/2/91	7090.1
JOHNSON GREGORY GENERAL CONTRACTOR	LOS ANGELES	293982	1/22/91	7090.1
K & D CONSTRUCTION	GARDENA	471327	11/28/90	7090.1
KERN PACIFIC CONSTRUCTION INC.	YUCCA VALLEY	506267	1/2/91	7090.1
KEVINS (now known as DESIGN CRAFT)	SANTA MARIA	473016	1/18/91	7090.1
KIMBALL CONSTRUCTION	SAN JOSE	489289	1/6/91	7122, 7121
KIMBALL CONSTRUCTION	ATASCADERO	497551	10/11/90	7090.1
KIN-CON GENERAL CONTRACTOR	CANOGA PARK	515033	3/27/91	7090.1
KING CONSTRUCTION CO.	STANTON	491486	3/15/91	7090.1
KNIGHTS BROTHERS PAINTING	OAKLAND	423303	2/3/91	7122.5, 7090.1
KODIAK CONSTRUCTION INC.	SANTEE	444278	11/17/90	7108, 7111, 7111.1, 7116, 7117, 7120, 7121
KOHLER CONSTRUCTION	SIERRA MADRE	378531	10/19/90	7090.1
L D ENTERPRISES	SAN RAMON	494913	11/19/90	7090.1
L D M CONSTRUCTION	CERES	545974	11/11/90	7097, 7098
LANGI CONSTRUCTION	CRESTLINE	461131	1/17/91	7090.1
LEAK BUSTERS ROOFING	ALTA LOMA	361689	3/27/91	7090.1
LEAK BUSTERS ROOFING	SANTEE	497078	10/18/90	7085.6
LEAK BUSTERS ROOFING	SANTEE	497078	12/12/90	7090.1
LIMPUS KENT E.	TARZANA	357705	10/19/90	7090.1
LINCOLN BUILDERS	EL CAJON	313727	12/7/90	7107, 7113, 7114, 7116, 7121.5
LINDO PERCY ELECTRICAL & MECHANICAL	LOS ANGELES	445743	3/15/91	7090.1
LIVING WATER POOLS OF SACRAMENTO INC.	SACRAMENTO	197671	11/4/90	7107, 7108, 7108.5, 7111, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7167), 7116, 7120, 7161, 712
LOUDA FRANK	SANTA BARBARA	124163	11/4/90	7098, 7122.5
M J M CONSTRUCTION (dba M J M ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION INC.) GLENDALE	SANTA BARBARA	534312	12/5/90	7107, 7111, 7113, 7115 (7028, 7030), 7121
M W ASSOCIATES	MISSION VIEJO	370965	3/15/91	7090.1
MOORE CHARLES LINDSAY	TUJUNGA	382942	3/27/91	7090.1
MADRUGA RODNEY M	SALINAS	492354	11/30/90	7090.1
MAGNIFICO AND SON CONCRETE	MONROVIA	501333	2/5/91	7090.1
MAHONEY CONTRACTING	SHINGLE SPRINGS	382680	3/15/91	7090.1
MALTBIE J D CONSTRUCTION CO INC.	CONCORD	496979	11/19/90	7090.1
MANNING & SONS	RIVERSIDE	485130	2/15/91	7090.1
MANNING & SONS	RIVERSIDE	485130	3/6/91	7090.1
MARTIN-ANTHONY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	ARCADIA	502650	3/15/91	7090.1
MC FARLAND KEVIN	SAN JOSE	459003	1/6/91	7122, 7121
MEDITERRANEAN CONSTRUCTION INC.	COSTA MESA	433623	12/5/90	7090.1
MEEHAN CONSTRUCTION CO.	SAN FRANCISCO	459765	1/23/91	7090.1
METAMORPHOSIS A CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	BERKELEY	324661	1/30/91	7090.1
MICHAELS SCOTT ENTERPRISES	BURBANK	505276	3/27/91	7090.1
MID-CAL FLOOR COVERING	FRESNO	519969	3/26/91	7090.1
MILLER ROOFING SERVICE	SUNLAND	350271	11/28/90	7090.1
MONTALVO MIKE CONCRETE CONTRACTORS	VALINDA	296453	10/11/90	7090.1
MOODY HOLLON CONSTRUCTION	SAN BERNARDINO	407598	1/10/91	7090.1
MORENO CONST CO.	WEST HILLS	408225	1/10/91	7090.1
MORENO LORENZO C.	HEMET	419364	2/5/91	7090.1
MR KITCHEN	SANTA CLARA	528876	1/6/91	7122, 7121
MR. G'S PAINTING HONORATO D GUERRA	ONTARIO	325294	10/11/90	7090.1
N U STEEL CO	MORRO BAY	465615	1/10/91	7090.1
NATIONAL BANKERS CONSTRUCTION CO.	SARATOGA	413678	1/30/91	7090.1
NATIONAL CONCRETE CUTTING INC.	IRVINDALE	323716	2/15/91	7090.1
NAVARRO INVESTMENT AND CONSTRUCTION	JUNE LAKE	359268	1/16/91	7107, 7113, 7115 (7028, 7159), 7117, 7121
NOR CAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	REDDING	458857	1/16/91	7123, 7121.5
NOR-CAL LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION	MARTINEZ	502262	3/5/91	7090.1
NORTH WEST CONCRETE	SAN JOSE	508773	1/25/91	7090.1
NORTH WEST CONCRETE	SAN JOSE	508773	12/27/90	7090.1
O'BRIEN CONSTRUCTION	SACRAMENTO	470644	2/24/91	7085.6
OATES STUART DESMOND	MALIBU	400730	3/6/91	7090.1
OPEN SESAME OVERHEAD DOOR CO.	UPLAND	368903	2/15/91	7090.1
ORIGINAL WATERGATE PLUMBERS THE	SAN RAFAEL	304962	3/5/91	7090.1
ORTIZ LEONARD JR.	SALINAS	451535	1/25/91	7090.1
OVER JR, FRANK E	SANTA BARBARA	464536	1/16/91	7107, 7109, 7113, 7118, 7121
P I C ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT * S T ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE INC. BAKERSFIELD		463294	11/4/90	7111, 7116, 7120, 7121, 7121.5, 7122.5

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LICENSES REVOKED

NAME/STYLE	CITY	LICENSE#	EFFECTIVE DATE	VIOLATION CONTRACTORS LAW
P M I SOLAR INC.	OXNARD	471804	1/2/91	7090.1
PACIFIC GARDENING & LANDSCAPE DESIGNS	PACIFICA	427841	1/30/91	7090.1
PACIFIC NORTHWEST GENERAL CONTRACTORS	SAN FRANCISCO	333166	10/4/90	7098, 7122.5
PACIFIC ROOFING COMPANY * LANKFORD JOHN R	CANYON COUNTRY	400790	1/2/91	7090.1
PACIFIC VALLEY CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	CAMPBELL	518626	10/4/90	7109, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7121, 7122.5
PALACE ELECTRIC INC.	HOLLYWOOD	497031	3/15/91	7090.1
PARAGON WATERPROOFING* ST LAWRENCE DAVID ROBERT	SAN MATEO	376056	11/19/90	7090.1
PAUL LEONARD B	SAN FRANCISCO	367107	1/16/91	7109, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7117.6, 7121
PENTEX CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	REDONDO BEACH	449434	3/6/91	7090.1
PILLEY JOHN B	SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO	490756	1/2/91	7090.1
POMPEY LANDSCAPING	LA HABRA HEIGHTS	320286	1/6/91	7099.6, 7121
PROPER CONSTRUCTION CO.	ATWOOD	249556	10/6/90	7085.6
QUINTON DRYWALL	ARROYO GRANDE	419470	2/11/91	7090.1
R & D CONCRETE & MASONRY INC.	RIVERSIDE	446136	10/29/90	7090.1
R G F ROOFING CO	EL CAJON	461690	11/28/90	7090.1
R K S GENERAL	VENICE	474295	10/4/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7121
RALPH'S CUSTOM CONCRETE	BALDWIN PARK	457628	2/11/91	7090.1
RANCHERO CONSTRUCTION CO.	SAN DIEGO	304905	2/5/91	7090.1
RAYMOND'S REMODELING CONSTRUCTION SERVICE	MAYWOOD	505122	10/4/90	7107, 7109, 7115 (7028), 7121
REDLICH EDDIE	LOS ANGELES	278093	10/4/90	7099.5, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7159), 7121.5
REID'S FENCE CO	SYLMAR	488541	12/5/90	7090.1
RIM CONSTRUCTION	CITY OF INDUSTRY	474946	1/16/91	7099.6, 7107, 7109, 7110 (UBC), 7111, 7113, 7115 (7030), 7117.6, 7120, 7121
RKS INTERIORS INC. GO HOME SHOW	TORRANCE	448921	3/6/91	7090.1
RODERICK CONSTRUCTION	SAN DIEGO	465625	12/5/90	7090.1
ROMERO AND SONS PAINTING	CALABASAS	249895	3/15/91	7090.1
ROYALE CONSTRUCTION	HUNTINGTON BEACH	302706	10/26/90	7090.1
RYLAND CONSTRUCTION	PLACERVILLE	354432	2/13/91	7085.6
S & P BUILDERS	CERES	377639	11/11/90	7097, 7098
SAL & SAL MASONRY	CARDIFF	547437	3/27/91	7090.1
SAM'S CONST CO	APPLE VALLEY	258596	1/2/91	7090.1
SAUL BARRY	BUENA PARK	365886	12/12/90	7090.1
SCENIC LANDSCAPE	HUNTINGTON BEACH	408806	3/6/91	7090.1
SEAL-RITE ASPHALT	GLENDORA	468315	10/26/90	7090.1
SHAMROCK LANDSCAPE CO	BENICIA	412358	10/26/90	7090.1
SHARMAC CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	ANDERSON	379241	12/7/90	7107, 7109 (a,b), 7113, 7115 (7159, 7028), 7121
SIERRA CONCRETE	ROCKLIN	374902	10/4/90	7109, 7113, 7115 (7028), 7118, 7121.5
SIERRA POOLS	REDWOOD	328410	10/26/90	7090.1
SIN-CHOU COMPANY	MONTEREY PARK	519915	10/18/90	7085.6
SIVIGLIA ROSS MASONRY	VAN NUYS	388846	10/29/90	7090.1
SMITH ALLAN GERALD 7121.	SAN FRANCISCO	421565	10/31/90	7107, 7113, 7114, 7115 (7028, 7030, 7030.5, 7159), 7116, 7117, 7117.6, 7118, 7154, 7121.5
SMITH CONSTRUCTION CO.	STOCKTON	452671	10/9/90	7098, 7122.5
SMITH COX & ASSOCIATES	MODESTO	334260	11/11/90	7098
SMITH, GEORGE EDWARD	CERES	275021	11/11/90	7109, 7113
SOLAR BUILDERS	PINE MOUNTAIN CLUB	340927	12/17/90	7107, 7111, 7113, 7121
SOUTHWEST ROOFING CO.	HEMET	323769	12/12/90	7090.1
SPARKS MICHAEL A.	SUNNYMEAD	439605	12/6/90	7090.1
SPOSETO DOMINICK FRANK	SAN LEANDRO	258805	2/28/91	7090.1
STANLEY'S PLUMBING	BAKERSFIELD	378767	10/4/90	7098
STARR DOUGLAS STEGALL	FOREST RANCH	444329	2/22/91	7107, 7109, 7111.1, 7113, 7121.5
STONE MARK	SHERMAN OAKS	451097	12/12/90	7090.1
STRAUB CONSTRUCTION	FALL RIVER MILLS	397902	1/17/91	7090.1
STRUTT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY*/STRUTT DEVELOPMENT CORP., CHINO HILLS	CHINO HILLS	471537	1/18/91	7090.1
STYLE MASTER KITCHENS INC.	SACRAMENTO	462045	1/25/91	7090.1
SULIPECK MICHAEL CONST	MONROVIA	312078	1/16/91	7107, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7159), 7116, 7121
SUNBELT BUILDERS	SAUGUS	295781	10/6/90	7085.6
SUNRISE ENGINEERING	SANTA ANA	357089	2/15/91	7090.1
SUNRISE FLOOR COVERING	PASO ROBLES	358048	11/29/90	7090.1
SUPERIOR ASPHALT	SAN FERNANDO	486777	10/19/90	7090.1
SUPERIOR ROOF COMPANY	HANFORD	480962	11/19/90	7090.1
SUPERIOR TILE	LEMON GROVE	208231	1/17/91	7090.1
SUTTER ROOFING COMPANY	FAIRFIELD	439286	10/21/90	7099.6, 7121.5, 7121.6
SWENDER SCOTT	GRANADA HILLS	420714	3/6/91	7090.1
T K CONCRETE	SIMI VALLEY	463956	12/5/90	7090.1
TAYLOR STEVEN C dba GARAGES 'R' US	APPLE VALLEY	361507	11/17/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7159), 7121.5
TAYLOR TECHNICAL INC	ORANGE	497072	3/27/91	7090.1
TBM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION dba SUNBURST SPAS & FIBERGLASS POOLS AGOURA	AGOURA	423948	10/5/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7167), 7116, 7121, 7121.5
THOMAS JERRY DWIGHT	SHINGLETOWN	362296	1/16/91	7107, 7109, 7113, 7120
THRANE DEVELOPMENT INCORPORATED	AGOURA	433871	10/4/90	7071.11, 7107, 7109, 7113, 7121
TORRES H CONSTRUCTION CO	BRENTWOOD	466656	3/5/91	7090.1
TRUTTMAN CONSTRUCTION	YREKA	295104	1/16/91	7097, 7098, 7122.5
TRUTTMAN CONSTRUCTION	YREKA	295104	10/26/90	7090.1
TUSTIN ELECTRIC CONTRACTOR	TUSTIN	284580	1/2/91	7090.1
TWIN TOWERS CONSTRUCTION CO	LOS ANGELES	448697	2/5/91	7090.1
TYLER CONSTRUCTION	LITTLE ROCK	446769	11/17/90	7098
UNITED M CONSTRUCTION CO. INC.	EL MONTE	297755	2/22/91	7090.1
UNITED MECHANICAL PLUMBING & PIPING CORPORATION	LEMON GROVE	488076	3/6/91	7090.1
UNIVERSAL CONSTRUCTORS	VENTURA	494939	1/22/91	490, 7112, 7115 (7068.1), 7121
VAUGHN PAINTING	ALAMEDA	475284	3/27/91	7090.1
VIRA MIKE	CALRSBAD	430906	10/11/90	7090.1
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VISTICA DONALD	SAN MATEO	401907	12/7/90	7122.5
VOLGER EDGAR M	SCOTT'S VALLEY	403489	1/16/91	7107, 7109, 7113, 7119, 7121
W L SIR CO	COVINA	291328	1/2/91	7090.1
WADE DOUG CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	SUMMERLAND	409928	10/4/90	7099.6, 7107, 7108, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7121
WADLEIGH EDWARD R.	HEMET	407194	10/11/90	7090.1
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WEINMANN CABINET AND DESIGN	HINKLEY	472878	10/5/90	7107, 7113, 7115, 7071.11
WEITZEL FENCE COMPANY	NORCO	279375	1/18/91	7090.1
WENKER CONSTRUCTION	ARCADIA	328627	10/4/90	7107, 7109, 7113, 7114, 7115 (UBC), 7118, (1689.7), 7115 (7030, 7159), 7119, 7121
WEST STAR DEVELOPMENT COMPANY	LOS ANGELES	523936	11/8/90	7107, 7113, 7115 (7159), 7121
WHITE CAP CEILINGS	SANTA CLARA	382854	1/25/91	7090.1
WILD URGE CONSTRUCTION	SANTA ROSA	486519	10/14/90	7090.1
WILLIAMS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	SAN MIGUEL	496179	11/19/90	7090.1
WILSON AL CONST.	CAMPBELL	464839	1/17/91	7090.1
WINCOR CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	SACRAMENTO	458239	12/7/90	7071.11, 7111, 7115 (7083), 7121.5
WINDOWS OF THE WORLD	MONTCLAIR	525779	2/5/91	7090.1
WING CHARLES ALBERT	ANAHEIM	414685	1/16/91	7097, 7098, 7122.5
WOHRMAN TOM ROOFING	ANAHEIM HILLS	480740	1/10/91	7090.1
WONG DAN DEVELOPMENTS	SAN DIEGO	503718	10/4/90	7107, 7115 (7159), 7116, 7154, 7121
WOOD ROBERT & ASSOCIATES INC.	CITY OF INDUSTRY	358311	3/6/91	7090.1
WRIGHT JAMES CONSTRUCTION	LA PALMA	449049	12/5/90	7090.1
Y CART CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	SUNSET BEACH	434329	1/16/91	7107, 7116, 7121
YANCO BROTHERS INC. DBA MISTER CABINET	LOS ANGELES	484679	1/13/91	7107, 7109, 7113, 7115 (7030, 7159), 7117.5, 7121
YUVAN LOUIS A	SAN RAFAEL	246501	10/4/90	7107, 7108, 7113, 7116, 7117, 7117.6, 7121

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ery craft, trade or operation, now or in the future. The C-61 class was the answer.

The original C-61 was designated Classified Specialists. This class was created to cover limited specialties within a specialty class and to cover any new product or installation. Under the Classified Specialist classification, the C-61 licensee could perform as a contractor in any of the skills licensed in the C-61 class. Further, anyone licensed in the general classes or specialty classes could perform any of the C-61 crafts or skills.

The C-61 was changed from Classified Specialists to Limited Specialty in 1961. Under the then-new definition, the C-61 was still used to cover the field and scope of operations of specialty contracting not covered by any of the specialty classifications. But the field and scope of the operation within the C-61 was limited to the field or fields within which the C-61 licensee was qualified by experience. This limited the C-61 as a contractor to operations set forth in the application and which was accepted by the Registrar.

Under the C-61 Limited Specialty classification, a specialty contractor cannot perform projects that require a C-61 without first obtaining a C-61 unless the work is consistent with established usage and procedure as found in the construction business and is related to the classification in which the specialty contractor is licensed.

C-61 Limited Specialty contractors should make certain that they are operating only within the scope in which they are licensed. If the contractor has expanded his or her operations of contracting to other fields, he or she should file an Application For Additional Classification for the additional field or fields of operation.

When filing an Application for Additional Classification, include all of the other fields in which you are interested and have experience. The application should be completed in its entirety, including the experience record and cer-

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Don't Risk Contracting with Unlicensed Contractors

The Contractors State License Board has struggled with the problem of the unlicensed contractor for many years. The original penalty for contracting without a license was a misdemeanor which was prosecuted by local authority upon a complaint filed by a deputy registrar. Later, citations were issued by the deputy registrar, resulting in a civil penalty. A special task force was created within the board to deal specifically with unlicensed contractors. While these measures have been quite effective, the problem still persists.

Unfortunately, many unlicensed contractors are aided by the very people who benefit most from our prosecutions: licensees who, either knowingly or unknowingly, enter into subcontracts with unlicensed contractors.

The licensed contractor should understand that entering into a contract with an unlicensed contractor constitutes a cause for disciplinary action.

Further, violations leading to disciplinary action are reason for the Registrar to issue a citation and to assess a civil penalty. The amount of the civil penalty is set by law and

rules of the Board.

The Board has recommended that the civil penalty for contracting with an unlicensed contractor be a minimum of \$100 and a maximum of \$1000. In aggravated cases, those with a history of previous violations or warnings, the Registrar can assess a civil penalty of up to \$2000. Now, legislation is being considered that would raise the maximum penalty if this type of violation continues.

Under Section 7118 of the Contractors State License Law, the contractor does not knowingly have to enter into a contract with an unlicensed contractor. Just entering into a contract is enough.

The licensed contractor must be impressed with the gravity of this legality. Not taking the necessary precautions to assure that you are contracting with another licensee could cost far more than the time and energy needed to verify your subcontractor's license status.

A prime contractor who consistently uses the same subcontractors may not find it a problem to comply with Section 7118. Usually the only problem that could occur is for the subcontractor to

overlook getting a renewal application filed in time or to allow a required bond to lapse.

When working with a contractor you don't know, ask to see his or her current license renewal card. Also make sure the subcontractor includes his or her license number on the subcontract or bid form. You can also check over the lists of licensees who have had licenses suspended or revoked. They appear each quarter in *The California Licensed Contractor*.

If there still is any question, call the Contractors State License Board's toll free telephone number and request the license status of the contractor. The toll free number is 1-800-321-CSLB (2752). If you are calling from the Sacramento area, the number is 327-9707. These procedures should be used even if you are familiar with your subcontractor.

Licensed contractors are only fooling themselves if they contract with their craftspeople (employees) to perform portions of a project on a piecemeal basis, or for a specific job in an attempt to eliminate payroll taxes or other payroll re-

quirements. Unlicensed craftspeople could be cited and prosecuted for contracting without a license. The licensed contractor may be cited and or disciplined for contracting with unlicensed contractors. The civil penalty and other costs associated with defending oneself are not worth the risk of being caught. Further, the licensed contractor may be found to be in violation of Section 7110 of the license law for willfully or deliberately disregarding or violating the Labor Code, Unemployment Insurance Code and Compensation Insurance laws. Violation of this section would further increase civil penalties.

The reason behind the law is not to make it tougher on the legitimately licensed contractor, but to do whatever is possible to eliminate the problem of the unlicensed contractor. The cooperation of the licensed contractor is necessary if the Board is to ensure consumer protection from unlicensed contracting, while providing a level playing field for those who earn their livelihood in the building trades.

Reciprocity

The California Contractors State License Board now has the authority to enter into reciprocity licensing agreements with other states. The law giving this authority, Business and Professions Code Section 7065.4, was passed by the 1990 Legislature, signed by the Governor, and became law on January 1, 1991.

The law allows the Registrar of Contractors to accept the qualifications of an applicant for licensure, if the applicant is a licensee in another state and the classification in the other state is similar to the classification in California, and if the classification in the other state requires an examination. The Registrar can waive the trade portion

of the examination if the other state reciprocates and waives the trade examination for a California licensee making application for licensure. In no instance will a trade examination for a classification be waived in California without reciprocal action from the other state.

Before such an agreement can be completed, the Registrar, with concurrence of the Board, must determine whether the professional qualifications and conditions for good standing for licensure are at least equal to California's. Qualifications include the subjects of experience, examination requirements, and financial standing. Conditions for good standing include maintenance of required

bonds, timely renewals, and extent of disciplinary proceedings.

Once it is determined that the other state has qualification requirements and conditions for continued good standing that are equal to or better than those of California, the Registrar may enter into an agreement with the other state to accept applications and waive the trade examination for that applicant. However, California law still requires the "other state licensee/applicant" to take the Law and Business Management (Part I) of the examination.

The two states with which California currently has reciprocity (Nevada and Utah) also require an "other state licensee/applicant"

to take their Law and Business Management examinations.

California law requires the "licensee/applicant" from the other state to have been licensed in good standing in the other state for the previous five-year period before application.

Nevada has a similar requirement and Utah may impose such a requirement. A California licensee seeking licensure in another state under a reciprocity agreement should inquire whether that state has a minimum licensure requirement.

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The Qualifying Person Has Real Responsibilities

It is time once again to remind contractors (whose licenses are qualified through a qualifying individual), as well as qualifying individuals, of their responsibilities under the Contractors License Law.

Contractors presently licensed through a qualifying individual ought to be aware of how this is accomplished. Those contemplating licensure may be interested to know what it means to be licensed by a qualifier.

An individual may qualify on his or her own qualifications or through the qualifications of a Responsible Managing Employee (RME).

A partnership license may qualify through one of the general partners (QP) or through a Responsible Managing Employee (RME).

A corporation license may be qualified by a Responsible Managing Officer (RMO) or by an RME.

A person qualifying as an RME for an individual, partnership, or corporation shall not hold any other active contractor's license while acting as a qualifying individual. This means that if an individual holds an individual license at the time he or she seeks to qualify another license, the qualifying individual must inactivate his or her individual license. It also means the qualifying individual cannot qualify another license while acting as an RME on a license. There is an exception to this provision, which will be touched on later.

The RME, according to the license law, must be a bona fide employee of the licensee and must be actively engaged in the classification of work for which he or she is the qualifying person. Contractors Board Rule BR823 defines a bona fide employee as an employee who is permanently employed and is actively engaged in the operation of the licensee's contracting business for at least 32 hours or 80% of the total hours of a work week.

Now for the exception. The qualifying person may act as an

RME, RMO or QP on additional licenses if one of a number of conditions exist. They are:

1. There is common ownership of at least 20 percent of the equity of each individual or firm for which the person acts in a qualifying capacity.

2. The additional firm is a subsidiary of or a joint venture with the first. Subsidiary means any firm in which at least 20 percent of the equity is owned by the other firm.

3. With respect to a partnership or corporation, the majority of the partners or the officers are the same.

The qualifying individual, whether a Responsible Managing Employee, a Responsible Managing Officer, or a Qualifying Partner, must be responsible for exercising such direct supervision and control over his or her employer's or principals' construction operations as is necessary to secure full compliance with the Contractors State License Law and the Rules and Regulations of the Contractors State License Board.

This does not mean that a qualifying individual can meet this requirement simply by affixing a signature to an application form and thereafter taking no responsibility in the contracting business of the license he or she qualifies.

Further, the responsible managing employee must be a true employee of the firm and must actually put in at least 32 hours of work per week, or must be employed at least 80 percent of the total hours worked during a slow week when operations do not reach 40 hours.

Direct supervision and control means any one or any combination of the following activities:

1. Supervising construction;
2. Managing construction activities by making technical and administrative decisions;
3. Checking jobs for proper workmanship, or
4. Directly supervising on construction job sites.

People who act as qualifying individuals on licenses may be subjecting themselves to possible citation and civil penalty, or to disciplinary action that can result in revocation or suspension of their inactive individual licenses.

Pleading lack of knowledge of, or participation in, any act or omission for which a licensee is cited or for which disciplinary action is taken will not excuse the qualifying individual of responsibility, whether he or she is a Qualifying Partner, Responsible Managing Employee or an Responsible Managing Officer.

The law is quite specific. The qualifying individual is subject to a citation or disciplinary action, whether or not he or she had knowledge of, or had participated in, any prohibited act.

Anyone thinking of being associated as an RME or RMO should carefully consider the duties and responsibilities involved. Citation and disciplinary action could jeopardize the qualifiers' inactive license and his or her right to serve on any other license.

Exercise your full responsibility as the qualifying individual and the possibility of legal problems will be greatly diminished.

One final thought . . .

Remember that when you qualify a license as an RME or RMO, the licensee you qualify for has nothing to lose but YOUR LICENSE.

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change in address was added in 1987. Under this law, a licensee whose license has expired, been canceled or inactivated, is required to notify the Registrar of any changes in address for a period of three years after the license has expired, canceled or inactivated. This notice must also be made within 90 days of the change.

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tificates in support of your experience. The normal \$50 application fee will be required.

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have forms entitled: "Request For Verification of License." This form is obtained from the other state at the time an application is requested and must be sent to the headquarters office of the "licensee/applicant's" home state for completion as proof of license status. This verification form will show the period or periods of licensure, classifications held, and whether an examination was required. It will also indicate if any disciplinary actions had been taken. The licensing state, in your case, California, will complete the verification form and enclose it in a sealed envelope. This envelope, with the seal unbroken, should be included with your application to the participating state.

Any licensing questions on reciprocity agreements should be addressed to the state in which you seek to be licensed.

LICENSES SUSPENDED

NAME/STYLE	CITY	LICENSE#	EFFECTIVE DATE	VIOLATION CONTRACTORS LAW
BAMER CONSTRUCTION CO.	CASTRO VALLEY	452880	11/17/90 (30 DAYS)	7108, 7120, 7121

Computer Assisting Testing Up and Running

The CSLB has automated its license applicant testing. Computer Assisted Testing (CAT) is now operating in Sacramento, Redding, Fresno, San Francisco (which will be moved to Oakland), Inglewood, Buena Park, San Diego, San Bernardino and Ventura. These sites were phased into operation between November 1990 and March 1991 (except Sacramento, which had been operating a small pilot program for several months). So far more than 20,000 examinations have been administered on the computers.

The computers are easy to operate. The staff at the examination site provide candidates with a sample test (usually trivia questions) to familiarize them with the operation of the computer. The only keys used are four "arrow keys" and the "space bar." The arrow keys select the appropriate answer and move on to the next question (or to go back to previous ques-

tions). The space bar lets the user view the entire answer sheet (to make sure that the user did not unintentionally skip any questions).

CAT offers several advantages over the old "paper-and-pencil" method of testing. CAT is a decentralized operation with testing conducted on a daily basis. The old method provided monthly testing at two large auditoriums. The comments that we hear from applicants often relate to the feelings of comfort because they are usually tested in groups of eight to twenty test-takers, rather than as many as eighteen-hundred. The decentralized nature of CAT normally means that applicants are tested closer to home—saving transportation, lodging, and meal costs, as well as missed work.

CAT prevents the test-taker from reading one question and placing the answer for that question in the wrong place on the answer

sheet. A single question and the possible answers for that question appear on a single computer screen. There are no other questions on the screen at that time.

The CAT computers provide examination scoring while the applicant waits at the examination site; the wait for examination results usually lasts from a few seconds to a few minutes. Waiting seconds for the examination results is a major improvement over the four to six-week wait for the test results from paper-and-pencil examinations. That also means that CSLB has trimmed four to six weeks from the time it takes to receive a license.

If an applicant fails an examination, the computer automatically provides a "breakdown" of the results. The breakdown shows the applicant how he or she scored on the various parts of the examination. This does not provide information about individual questions,

but it often offers clues about a particular section of the examination for which the applicant needs additional study time.

If the applicant passes the examination, he or she will not be able to get a license at the examination site. Candidates will be provided with the information necessary to obtain their licenses. Candidates will still need to submit proof of bonding and a fee for licensure. The exact processing time varies depending on workload, but about three weeks is the average time after receiving the test results and submitting the fee and bonding information before a license number is issued.

CAT has experienced some growing pains in the past several months, but the Registrar believes it has significantly improved the testing process. We will continue to explore methods to improve the procedures.



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