

CALIFORNIA LICENSED CONTRACTOR

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Vocational Education Programs Help Build Construction Workforce



Students of GJUHSD's construction-related training programs gain lifelong skills.

Many school districts throughout California now offer construction-related training programs to high school and adult education students. By doing so, these districts give students another option after graduation, fill a need for vocational workers, and reduce the dropout rate of high school students who often think typical education programs lack real world relevancy.

The Grant Joint Union High School District (GJUHSD) in Sacramento County is one such district. While providing educational opportunities for

students through several construction-related programs that will prepare them for entry-level construction jobs, the GJUHSD also helps to fill the need for contract laborers

“Many districts are cutting their vocational offerings and usually the first on the list to go are the shop classes,” says Marla Miller, GJUHSD Coordinator of Career-Technical Education. “We are lucky to have a superintendent who encourages and supports the

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Contractor Who Took Advantage of Consumers and Insurance Company Gets Licenses Revoked

A San Diego contractor who intimidated consumers into giving him money and lied to his insurance company to get lower workers' compensation insurance premiums has had both of his licenses revoked by the Contractors State License Board (CSLB).

On June 7, David Haskit agreed to a plea bargain with the San Diego County District Attorney. As part of that agreement, Haskit agreed to the revocation of his contractors license.

Haskit pled guilty to making untrue statements in his report to the State Compensation Insurance Fund. By under-reporting the number of people on his payroll, Haskit greatly reduced his monthly workers' compensation premiums. He also pled guilty

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New Law will Require All Roofing Contractors with Active Licenses to Have Workers' Compensation Coverage

New requirements take effect January 1, 2007

A new law signed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on May 26 affects roofing contractors in California. Assembly Bill (AB) 881 contains new licensing requirements for all 6,000 licensees with an active Roofing (C-39) classification. If you hold the Roofing (C-39) classification, you must take action as outlined below or your right to perform roofing work in California will be suspended until you comply with the new law.

Beginning January 1, 2007, all active licensees holding the Roofing (C-39) classification must have either a valid Certification of Workers' Compensation Insurance or a valid Certification of Self-Insurance on file with the Contractors State License Board. AB

881 amends Section 7125 of the Business and Professions Code to require that all Roofing (C-39) contractors carry workers' compensation coverage effective January 1, 2007, regardless of whether or not they have employees. Failure to have one of the required certifications on file with the CSLB will result in the removal of the Roofing (C-39) classification from a license with multiple classifications or in the suspension of a license where the sole classification is the Roofing (C-39) classification. No exemptions will be granted.

NOTE: Inactive Roofing (C-39) contractors will not be subject to this requirement as long as they remain on inactive status. In order to return to active status, they would need to

have one of the required certifications on file with the Board.

In addition, AB 881 adds Section 11665 to the Insurance Code, requiring insurers who issue workers' compensation insurance to Roofing (C-39) contractors to perform an annual payroll audit for the contractor. The insurer may impose a surcharge on the policyholder for the audit.

The new workers' compensation insurance requirements imposed by AB 881 will remain in effect until January 1, 2011.

If you have questions about these requirements, please contact your workers' compensation insurance provider or the Contractors State License Board's Workers' Compensation Unit at the above address.



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Contractors State License Board Mourns Popular Board Member's Passing



**JOHN C. HALL
REMEMBERED FOR
HIS DEDICATION
TO PROTECTING
CONSUMERS**

It was with great sadness that the Contractors

State License Board announced the passing of Board Vice Chair John C. Hall. Mr. Hall died February 25 after suffering a heart attack. He was 52 years old.

Mr. Hall was first appointed to the CSLB as a public member in November 2000 by former Assembly Speaker Robert Hertzberg. Assembly Speaker Fabian Núñez reappointed him for a second four-year term in May 2004.

His term was to run until 2008.

While on the Board, Mr. Hall served as Chair of the Legislative and Enforcement Committees. In 2004 he was elected Board Secretary; in 2005 he was elected Vice Chair.

Mr. Hall also served as the Business Manager for the Plumbers Union Local 78 in Los Angeles for more than 11 years. Prior to that, he spent 15 years as the local officer for the union. He was also an active member of the Joint Apprenticeship and the Joint Labor Management and Training Committees for more than 20 years.

Mr. Hall was remembered during a special presentation at the CSLB's May 11 Board meeting in San Diego.

Three New Board Members Join CSLB

Three new members were recently appointed to the Contractors State License Board.



In March, **Cynthia Mitchell**, of Folsom, was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger to serve as a contractor member. Since 1993, she has served as President and Chief Executive

Officer of Citadel Tile and Marble. Mitchell is also the President and Chief Executive Officer of GCM Business Solutions, Chief Financial Officer of Sunset West Executive Communities, the Vice President of the Northern California Professional Association of Specialty Contractors, a member of the North State Building Industry Association and a member of the Ceramic Tile Institute.

"Since I have been a contractor for many years, I am very excited about my involvement with the Contractors State License Board and the opportunity to help this great industry prosper while assisting to educate and protect its consumers," explains Ms. Mitchell.

Her term will continue until June 2009.



In April, Governor Schwarzenegger appointed **Stephen Matich**, of Yucaipa, to the Board as a General Contractor member. Mr. Matich began working for Matich Corporation,

(a family-owned construction business since 1918 specializing in engineering contracting) in 1980. He was promoted to President in 1992. Mr. Matich is also a member of the Associated General Contractors and Asphalt Pavement Association, among other trade associations.

"I'm obviously honored to be appointed to this position. The important work CSLB does and its ability to control and enforce the license laws of the state are critical to public and consumer safety." Mr. Matich's term runs through June 2009.



In May, Assembly Speaker Fabian Núñez appointed **Robert J. Lamb II** of Cypress to the Board. His term will run until June 2008.

"I chose to appoint Robert Lamb because of his



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varied experience in contracting,” said Speaker Núñez. “His experience will help the board regulate contractors properly so consumers have confidence in their contractors.”

Mr. Lamb is a certified plumber and pipefitter. He is a 26 year member of the United Association and a 46-year resident of California.

He has held numerous positions in the construction industry and worked on a variety of construction projects. Mr. Lamb is a Business Manager and Financial Secretary/Treasurer for the Plumbers and Steamfitters U.A. Local 582 and was also a Representative for the Southern California Pipe Trades District Council 16. “I want to thank Assembly Speaker Fabian Núñez for his faith in me. I will serve the people of the State of California to the very best of my abilities and will be ever vigilant in the protection of all Californians who hire contractors”

Board Elects New Officers

Members of the Contractors State License Board elected new officers at their last meeting held in May in San Diego. Bert Sandman stepped down as Board Chair while expressing gratitude and wishing CSLB continued success as his Board term also ends (see story, at right). Matthew Kelly stepped up and became Board Chair, while Jim Miller and Don Zampa stepped up to the plate when they were elected by fellow Board members to be the Vice Chair and Secretary, respectively.



Matthew Kelly joined the Board in 2003 as a public member after being appointed by the Senate Rules Committee. Although his 20-year construction industry career began as a carpenter

apprentice, he has since worked on a variety of commercial and residential projects and has been in construction management for a large general contractor. He currently serves as the Executive Secretary Treasurer of the Sacramento-Sierras Building and Construction Trades Council.



Jim Miller was appointed to the Board in 2005 by Governor Schwarzenegger. He has held the position of Director of Building and Safety for the County of Riverside since 2002.

Prior to that, he was the Development Services Director for the City of Murrieta, the Building Official for the City of Pomona and the Regional Manager and Building Inspector for Riverside County.



Don Zampa joined the Board in 2005 when he was appointed by Governor Schwarzenegger as a public member. He served as the Business Manager for the Iron Workers Union Local

378 where he worked from 1978-2006. He is now the General Organizer for the Iron Worker International Union.

Outgoing Board Members Served Well

The terms of two long-standing Board members recently ended. **John “Bert” Sandman, Hacob “Jake” Shirvanian,** and **Paul Green** said goodbye to CSLB at the last meeting in May.

Mr. Sandman served CSLB for six years. He spent three of those years holding positions as Board Officers. In 2005-06, Mr. Sandman was Board Chair. An “A” Contractor, he worked for A. Teichert and Son, Inc. for more than 30 years, and ultimately became the President of the company before he accepted the role of President and Chief Operating Officer of ARB Incorporated in Lake Forrest. He is now the President and CEO of American Civil Constructors.

Mr. Shirvanian was first appointed to the Board in 1997. As a retired Vice President of public relations for Western Waste, Inc. and waste hauling business owner, he understood the need for both contractors and consumers to be educated about the process, their rights

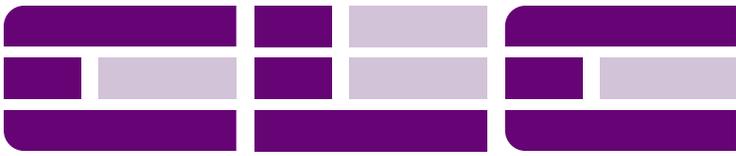
and responsibilities. In 1997 he was quoted as saying, “As a Board member, I represent the consumer—the public at large. However, I am a business man too, and I know the difficulties of managing a business, which helps me understand both sides.” Everything Mr. Shirvanian accomplished on the Board had those sentiments in mind.

Mr. Green has served on the Board since 2005. He is a retired Senior Master Sergeant who served the Air Force and our country for 24 years. He was also the Regional Vice President with Primerica financial Services for 15 years. Mr. Green served on CSLB’s Communications Committee and is a member of the California Senior Advocates League.

Thank you all for your service and dedication to the people of California and the construction industry.

**REMINDER:
Contractor Bond
Amounts to Increase
January 2007**

Effective January 1, 2007, contractor bond amounts, including those for qualifiers, will increase to \$12,500. Bond amounts for qualifiers had previously been \$7,500, while those for contractors were raised to \$10,000 in 2004.



ENFORCEMENT UPDATE

Multifaceted Enforcement Arsenal Keeps Licensed Contractors Honest and Educates Unlicensed Operators

The CSLB uses a multifaceted enforcement arsenal to encourage licensed contractors to operate within the law and discourage unlicensed operators from working illegally. Unannounced enforcement actions are conducted randomly throughout the state every week. In the process, the Board's Enforcement Unit regularly teams up with other local, state and even federal agencies to maximize effectiveness and efficiency of the events.

Stings and sweeps are two main weapons in the Board's enforcement arsenal. Stings primarily target unlicensed operators and those who've had their license revoked and may still be working. They are used to educate unlicensed workers about California laws and highlight the dangers of hiring unlicensed workers through the media. Once an unlicensed operator submits a bid of more than \$500 for time and material, he has broken the law and is subject to fines and other penalties, including jail. First-time convictions carry a maximum penalty of six months in jail or a \$1,000 fine. Second and subsequent violations carry a mandatory 90-day jail sentence.

Random sweeps of active construction sites are conducted throughout the state to ensure contractors are properly licensed, carry proper insurance, adhere to all state and federal laws and regulations, withhold proper payroll taxes, and are not paying employees under the table.

EEE Coalition Partnership

As a partner in the Economic and Employment Enforcement Coalition (EEEC), CSLB is part of a coalition of state agencies charged with combating the State's multi-billion dollar underground economy problem. It is estimated that lawbreakers siphon between \$60 and \$140 billion from the system when they fail to pay proper taxes and other required fees. Instead of lining their pockets, taxes on this money should be used for public schools, law enforcement, roads

and other public services. The EEEEC regularly coordinates and conducts enforcement sweeps.

San Luis Obispo Sting

CSLB's Statewide Investigative Fraud Team (SWIFT) held a two-day sting in April in cooperation with the San Luis Obispo Police and County District Attorney's Office.

Ultimately, two men were arrested on outstanding vehicle code warrants. One fainted and the other was taken to jail without incident by police. Another 28 unlicensed operators each received a "Notice to Appear" (NTA) before a San Luis Obispo County Superior Court judge to answer to misdemeanor charges. Eight other cases opened during the sting are subject to further investigation as well.

The SLO County Builders Exchange also endorsed the event. "Contractors in San Luis Obispo County appreciate the Board conducting the sting here," said Leslie Hull, Director of the Exchange. "Unlicensed people who take advantage of the public give everyone in the construction industry a bad name."

San Carlos Sting

Two registered sex offenders were among individuals caught in a sting set by CSLB in San Carlos on May 2. Working in cooperation with the San Mateo County District Attorney's office, the San Carlos Police and the Internal Revenue Service, the Board's Statewide Investigative Fraud Team (SWIFT) invited suspected unlicensed contractors to bid on various home repair and improvement jobs.

The San Mateo County sting resulted in 10 unlicensed contractors each receiving "Notices to Appear" (NTA) in court.

One Contra Costa County man listed on the Megan's Law website was cited for bidding illegally for tree trimming services. Another man bidding on concrete work was later arrested on an outstanding warrant for lewd and lascivious acts with a child. "The arrest of people with outstanding warrants highlights how important it is for homeowners to be cautious when inviting anyone into their house," explained CSLB Registrar Steve Sands.

"At a minimum, they should check the license first. By publicizing enforcement action results, CSLB alerts the public to the possible dangers."

Sacramento Region Sweep

In March, the EEEEC partners broke into four teams and visited 73 construction sites in El Dorado Hills, Roseville, Rocklin, and Elk Grove. Thirty-one sites were issued stop order notices until noted violations were cleared. Investigators from the four agencies interviewed more than 470 workers, managers, owners, and safety officers and checked the businesses' paperwork. The sweep resulted in more than 21 citations with \$180,200 in assessed fines, and almost a dozen audits are now in progress as a result. In addition, more than 100 violations were noted with the potential for up to \$174,500 in penalties. "We're all affected by contractors who break the law. Not only do they take jobs from legitimate business people, but they also put consumers at risk," explains Sands.

There were six unlicensed contractor violations during the two-day sweep. One repeat offender was arrested in Elk Grove and is facing multiple charges, including child labor violations. The ensuing investigation may result in additional fines and charges.

MARCH SWEEP RESULTS BY COUNTY

EL DORADO COUNTY
 18 Inspections
 32 total DOSH violations
 \$65,500 in projected civil penalties

PLACER COUNTY
 95 Inspections
 4 CSLB Citations
 45 total DOSH violations
 \$65,000 + in projected penalties

SACRAMENTO COUNTY
 67 inspections
 20 total DOSH violations
 3 CSLB Citations
 \$50,000 in projected penalties



Vocational Education *(continued from Page 1)*



Learning to use tools of the trade is an important part of the vocational education program.

development of training programs that lead to well-paying, life-long careers.”

Because many local employers have expressed a desire to provide more advanced training to employees themselves, the GJUHSD focuses on the basics needed to join the construction-field workforce. Construction-related training programs include:

- Construction Technology;
- Woodworking Careers;
- Building Maintenance and Repair;
- Masonry Occupations;
- OSHA-approved forklift class; and
- Construction Trades.

“The programs were developed because there was a need to merge the liberal arts and vocational education training to further the District’s goal of making better citizens by allowing them to mix and match career choices according to their individual talents, skills, or in some instances, circumstances. This is a philosophy of education,” says former GJUHSD Board President and outgoing CSLB Board member Paul Green. “Those taking liberal arts to prepare for college need to be able to work and support themselves while getting an education. Those who won’t go to college also need to be able to make a decent living.”

Adrienne Monroe, Executive Director for Associated General Contractors Construction Education Research Foundation and the California Coalition for Construction in the Classroom, credits the growing number of programs like this one to Governor Schwarzenegger for highlighting the need for expanded technical education. “Only 25 percent of the state’s high school seniors will enroll in college,” she says. “Of those, half will drop out during the first year because they can’t afford it.

On top of that, the high school drop out rate continues to grow and is directly

related to the reduction in career technical education programs. The bottom line,” according to Ms. Monroe, “is that more than 87 percent of our youth need to be prepared for the higher skilled and higher paying jobs required for post high school endeavors.”

Construction Career Awareness Day Draws 1400 from Nine Counties

The AGC, CalTrans and the Federal Highway Administration partner each year to hold the Construction Career Awareness Day job fair in Sacramento.

This year’s job fair, held in April, attracted approximately 1,400 students from the surrounding nine-county area. These students were able to meet with 46 industry representatives and potential employers, take heavy machinery out for a lap and participate in other hands-on activities.

Regulations Soon to Define “Substantially Related” Criteria

Changes in the law regarding substantially-related crimes and acts, rehabilitation, and reapplication for a contractor’s license have been approved and will become effective in July 2006. CSLB has completed the regulatory change process for California Code of Regulations, Title 16, Section 868 (Criteria to Aid in Determining if Acts or Crimes Are Substantially Related to Contracting Business), Section 869 (Criteria for Rehabilitation), and Section 869.9 (Criteria to Aid in Determining Earliest Date a Denied Applicant May Reapply for Licensure).

Specifically, the changes include the following.

Section 868 updates the examples of crimes or acts that are “substantially-related to the qualifications, functions or duties...” of the contracting profession by providing broader examples of categories or types of crimes

and acts that demonstrate a disregard for the health, safety, or welfare of the public. This includes crimes or acts that involve dishonesty, fraud, or deceit with the intent to substantially benefit or cause harm, and crimes or acts that involve physical violence against persons.

Section 869 refines the criteria for rehabilitation, placing emphasis on the amount of time that has passed from the time of release from incarceration for a crime, or completion of probation if the applicant or licensee was not incarcerated, as well as the amount of time since commission of the substantially-related act considered as grounds for denial, suspension, or revocation.

Applicants and licensees who have substantially-related felony convictions may be considered rehabilitated seven years after their release from incarceration, or completion

of probation if they were not incarcerated, if they have not participated in any other prohibited activity. For substantially-related misdemeanors and acts, the guideline is after three years. In addition, CSLB takes into consideration other important criteria, including but not limited to the following:

- The nature and severity of the crimes or acts committed,
- The number and frequency of criminal convictions or prohibited acts, and
- Relevant evidence of rehabilitation.

Section 869.9 adds criteria for establishing the earliest date on which an applicant may reapply for a license after having been denied a license. The criteria are based on the revised provisions and timelines for rehabilitation contained in Section 869, as described above.



Avoid being Victimized by “Solar Assault”

Most people know that asbestos, arsenic, and tobacco smoke can cause cancer and lead to death. Several California laws and regulations seek to limit human contact with these elements. Yet, many outdoor workers don't realize that the federal government lists Ultraviolet (UV) rays from the sun in the same cancer-causing category as the above substances.

Most construction workers spend many hours working in sunlight without protection, the chief cause of skin cancer. Many outdoor workers, especially those with light-colored skin, sunburn several times each year. Workers should understand that sunburn is an outward sign of internal skin damage linked to increased risk for skin cancer, lowered immunity to disease, and wrinkling at a younger age.

While the overall death rate for skin cancer is low (except for melanoma which has a moderate to high death risk), this disease can cause scarring and disfigurement.

“Construction workers are encouraged to protect the skin they're in,” says Andrew Manthe, Chief of the Skin Cancer Prevention Program (SCPP) for the California Department of Health Services.

“Skin cancer is by far the most common cancer in California,” stresses Manthe. “Fortunately, outdoor workers and others can do a lot to protect themselves from ‘solar assault.’” The secret is to greatly reduce contact with UV rays by keeping a barrier between the sun and your skin. This includes wearing a wide-brimmed hat, long-sleeved clothing, UV-protective sunglasses, and applying sunscreen (SPF 30 or more) to

all exposed skin. Also, when possible, stay in the shade.

To assist employers in at-risk occupations, SCPP offers a “Sun Safety Kit for Outdoor-Based Businesses” free to all outdoor companies. The Kit includes fact sheets, brochures, posters, a video, and other related items designed to educate workers about why and how to adopt skin cancer prevention practices. One kit will serve an entire job site.

You can order a kit through SCPP's website at www.ca5aday.com. (Click on “Skin Cancer Prevention” in the lower-left column.) Questions about the kit should be directed via e-mail to Andrew Manthe at amanthe@dhs.ca.gov.

Contractor Who Took Advantage *(continued from page 1)*

to making false statements on documents filed with the Small Claims Court, along with an enhancement for financial injury in excess of \$120,000.

Evidence showed that Haskit has filed at least 30 Small Claims Court Actions, Superior Court Actions or Mechanics Liens against consumers. This was done after he “frontloaded” their home improvement contracts, taking a large down payment and including a 25 percent cancellation fee in the contract that made it virtually impossible for the consumer to cancel.

“It was a real team effort to go after Haskit and get him out of the construction industry and put him behind bars,” said CSLB Registrar Steve Sands. “It's unthinkable that someone would take advantage of consumers in this callous way.” The CSLB worked closely with the San Diego County District Attorney's Office and the Attorney General's Office on the investigation and prosecution of this case. “The District Attorney's Office did a marvelous job of building this case,” said CSLB's Enforcement Chief David Fogt. “Insurance fraud may not be a sexy

charge, but it's serious and carries serious consequences. Mr. Haskit will pay for what he has done to consumers.”

Haskit faces up to eight years in state prison when he has his sentencing hearing on August 17. The sentence was delayed to allow him time to secure a second mortgage on his house to pay a portion of the \$456,000 in restitution he owes. The balance will be paid over time. He could also be fined anywhere from \$200 to \$10,000.

Contractors Benefit from Cal/OSHA Program to Maximize Workplace Safety

Would you like to protect your workers and yourself from jobsite hazards? Do you want to partner with experts at Cal/OSHA to minimize dangers and maximize safety? Now you can. In the process, you may even be able to reduce your workers' comp insurance costs.

Cal/OSHA now offers a statewide pilot program—Cal/SHARP—designed to help

residential developers comply with safety regulations and increase on-the-job safety. Applicants who meet program requirements receive site specific recognition which may lead to statewide recognition and exemption. They may also be exempt from programmed Cal/OSHA Enforcement inspections because Cal/SHARP Construction employers' jobsites have

significantly lower risk for serious accidents than other jobsites.

For more information or to apply for the program, log on to www.dir.ca.gov/DOSH/cal_vpp/eagle.html or call toll free (800) 963-9242 and select the consultation office closest to you.



CSLB Arbitration Program: Preparedness is Key

No matter how good a contractor is, at some point he or she could have a disagreement with a consumer. The CSLB offers two arbitration programs to assist consumers and contractors who find themselves in a contracting-related dispute. Each program is offered, as appropriate, to resolve disputes between homeowners and contractors, or contractors and subs. CSLB's Mandatory Arbitration Program applies to complaints up to \$7,500 in value and requires only the consumer's agreement to participate. The Board's Voluntary Arbitration Program applies to disputes valued at \$7,501 to \$50,000. Both the contractor and the consumer must agree to participate.

Arbitration is a friendly and fair way to achieve dispute resolution. Technically-competent arbitrators and neutral hearing locations are a part of the process which is also fast. Once a complaint has been submitted to the Arbitration Mediation Conciliation Center (AMCC, the administrative agency charged with administering CSLB's arbitration programs), hearings are typically held within three to six weeks.

Arbitration is advantageous to both parties, and the contractor specifically benefits from the confidentiality of the process. If an award includes financial remedy, and the licensee pays it in a timely manner, the complaint will not be disclosed to the public.

The award rendered by the Arbitrator is binding and can result in the revocation of a license if not satisfied. Accordingly, thorough

preparation is essential to presenting an effective case.

Preparing for an Arbitration Hearing

Arbitrators we surveyed for tips on how to prepare for an arbitration hearing emphasized the importance of being organized by having documents in sequential order. It's helpful to have the contract on top, with other supporting documents, such as a bid set, permit set, current drawings and photos, following. Witnesses with first hand knowledge of the case are especially helpful. Also, arbitrators consider multiple estimates for alleged remedial work and/or reports from third party inspectors. So be sure to have a cost remedy and appropriate support documentation for each complaint item.

Joseph LeFord, a Northern California Contractor Arbitrator and Construction Management Instructor at UC Davis, reminds contractors that "...you are an equal party in the case and the Arbitrator wants your perspective. There will be a brief opening statement and a chance to comprehensively present your case. An Industry Expert will be there to review the report and to be utilized as appropriate."

Elizabeth Tippen, an Attorney-Arbitrator in San Francisco, added "Keep in mind that you are presenting information to help the arbitrator to make a decision, not to engage in an argument with the other side."

Mark Lopez, an Architect Arbitrator in Northern California, provides the valuable

advice to "Anticipate the other party's case and come prepared to address their issues."

Karen Smith, Managing Director of AMCC, provides these important tips for a successful arbitration:

- Schedule the hearing date in your calendar immediately upon Notice of Hearing.
 - Prepare case for presentation. Be sure to bring two extra copies of all written evidence to the hearing.
 - Gather all contracts, plans, reports or other information you wish to present to the Arbitrator.
 - Compile proof of all payments received or remitted and financial injury, including correction estimates and/or receipts.
 - Determine need for and schedule expert witness. Note that the requesting party must contact the state-appointed experts, who typically require at least 15 days notice to appear.
 - Be prompt and prepared at the appointed hearing time.
 - Expect the arbitration award via certified mail within 30 days of hearings' conclusion.
 - Act promptly upon your obligations as set forth in the arbitration award, and certainly no later than 30 days after the award date.
- More information including helpful guides, forms and individual case details, can be found online at www.AMCCenter.com.

Applicant Certifiers Held Accountable for False Statements

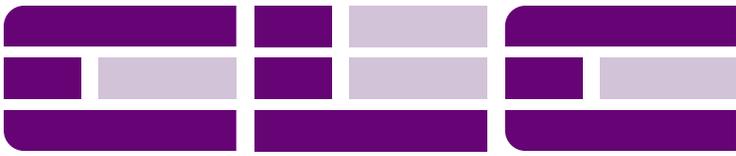
To protect consumers and the public by ensuring contractors have the required knowledge to complete work in a safe, competent and professional manner, license applicants must indicate previous experience on their application. They must also have this information "certified" on their application by a person with direct knowledge of their experience. Sometimes, the certifier is a previous employer. Other times, the certifier is an otherwise honest contractor, trying to be a friend by helping someone out. But certifying experience can be risky business if the certifier doesn't really have actual knowledge of it.

Licensed contractors who verify the experience of an applicant are held to strict standards and are ultimately responsible for the statement's validity, regardless of whether or not the applicant actually receives a license. The certifier may face severe consequences such as license discipline, suspension, or revocation, if false statements are discovered. Furthermore, certifiers who claim to have employed the applicant, either in the past or at the time of the application, may be asked to show proof that payroll withholdings, unemployment taxes and workers' compensation insurance were administered and maintained in

accordance with the law, for the duration of employment.

Here are some things to remember when certifying the experience of a license applicant.

- Certifiers are responsible for the accuracy of the statements.
- Certifiers should NEVER sign a blank certificate and should always keep a copy for their records.
- Certifiers sign experience statements under penalty of perjury.



Associating with Unlicensed Contractors is Risky Business

Licensed contractors would do well to remember that it is against the law for them to associate with, contract with, or aid and abet unlicensed contractors in any way (B&P Section(s)7114,7118). When caught, the licensed contractor could be subjected to fines and penalties up to \$15,000. Plus, even if CSLB doesn't catch them, homeowners who've contracted with the *unlicensed* operator could hold the licensed contractor responsible for negligent or abandoned work.

The CSLB is seeing a disturbing new trend of more creative license usage that involves licensed contractors "lending," "renting," or "leasing" their licenses out to unlicensed contractors to make a quick

buck. In this situation, the licensed contractor will allow an unlicensed operator to use his license for a percentage of the job fee.

One licensed contractor learned this the hard way when a similar business venture, which he had hoped would make him a quick \$20,000, actually became costly. In the end, the licensed contractor lost his business after he was unable to cover damages to a homeowner caused by the unlicensed fraud, the CSLB's investigation costs, additional bond requirements and other associated costs. His license was also revoked.

You worked hard for your license and should be proud of it. Protect it and avoid scams to give or "rent" it away in hopes of making a fast dollar.

The Board Needs Your Help to "Sting" Unlicensed Contractors

The CSLB sets up approximately 50 stings throughout the State each year. For each sting, investigators pose as homeowners or business people looking for contractors to do repair and improvement work. The hardest part of organizing the stings is often finding a sting location. Our investigators are always looking for homes and commercial property where they can conduct stings. Sting addresses are not publicized during media coverage and owners will not be present during the sting process. Our investigators are present at all times during the sting, and there have never been any negative repercussions to a location after an event.

If you would like to help CSLB level the playing field for licensed contractors by lending us your home or commercial property, please call (916) 255-2924 in Northern California or (562) 345-7570 in Southern California.



Agency Partnership Increases CSLB's Enforcement Effectiveness

An agreement between CSLB and the California Department of Insurance's Workers' Compensation Insurance Rating Bureau (WCIRB) provides for sharing information to increase the effectiveness of their respective enforcement activities. Under the agreement, CSLB has direct access to WCIRB records including policy information, and the insured's complete name, address, policy number effective dates, workers' comp insurance carrier, etc.

The new policy increases CSLB's ability to enforce Labor Code Section 3700 which requires employers to maintain workers' compensation insurance for their employees. The failure of a contractor to do this is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in the county jail for up to one year or by a fine of up to \$10,000 or by both.

Cost Index Baseline for Type B Construction Adjusted

The Cost Index Baseline for Type B Construction has been adjusted effective March 1, using the adjusted Class B Construction Cost Index of 1.74 as established by the State Allocation Board at its annual meeting in January 2006. The annual adjustment is required by the provisions of Government Code Sections 66452.6(a).

For more information, visit the Department of General Services' website at www.opsc.dgs.ca.gov/Programs/LPP_Const_Cost_Indx.htm or contact Project Manager Jack Myers at (916) 445-2765 or jmyers@dgs.ca.gov.





DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS *May-August 2005*

Business & Professions Code Sections *The following B&P Codes may be referenced in the list of revocations:*

490 Relationship of conviction of a crime to licensed activity	7099.6 Non-compliance with a final citation	7116 Committing a willful or fraudulent act as a contractor
7018.5 Failing to provide notice to owner regarding lien provisions	7107 Abandonment of a project without legal excuse	7117 Acting as a contractor out of name style
7026.7 Advertising as a contractor without a license	7108 Diverted funds or property received for a specific job to other purposes	7117.5 Contracting with inactive license
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	7118 Contracting with unlicensed person
7029 Contracting as a joint venture without the required license	7109.5 Violation of safety laws resulting in death or serious injury	7119 Failing to prosecute a job with diligence
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	7120 Failing to pay for materials or services
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	7121 Prohibition against associating with suspended or revoked license
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 Participation of license in violating Contractors Law
7071.11 Judgment or admitted claim against bond	7111.1 Refusing to or failing to cooperate with deputy in investigation	7122.5 Responsibility of Qualifying Person for acts committed by his/her principal
7083 Failing to report a change of address, name style, or personnel within 90 days	7112 Misrepresentation of a material fact on an application	7123 Conviction of a felony in connection with construction activities
7085.6 Failing to comply with an arbitration award	7113 Failing to complete a project for the price stated in the contract	7124 A plea of nolo contendere is considered a conviction
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	7154 Employment of unregistered home improvement salesman
7097 Suspension of additional licenses	7114 Aiding and abetting an unlicensed person	7155 Participation in violation by a home improvement salesman
7098 Revocation of additional licenses	7115 Failing to comply with the Contractors' Law	7157 Model Home kickback prohibition
		7159 Failing to comply with contract requirements
		7161(b) False advertising

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A & G CONSTRUCTION	MONTEBELLO	755622	09/12/2005	7090, 7097, 7098, 7121(5), 7030, 7107, 7110, 7115, 7123, 7124, 7159(B,D,F,G,J,K,L)	BEHESHTI MOSTAFA BELANGER ENTERPRISES	ESCONDIDO SPRING VALLEY	565165 780537	01/30/2006 11/02/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5) 7107, 7110, 7109, 7159(A,B,E,F,G,J,K,L), 7113, 7121.5, 7030(A,B)
A & L PAINTING	ELK GROVE	815623	11/09/2005	7090.1	BEN-ELIEZER EDWARD DBA: EDWARD COMPANY	OAKLAND	260131	11/07/2005	7018.5, 7110, 7115, 7030, 7159, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
A - TEAM PAINTING & REPAIR CO	GARDEN GROVE	627169	09/14/2005	7090.1	BIANCA LOREN LANDSCAPE DESIGNS	FALLBROOK	814745	11/14/2005	7107, 7109.A, 7113, 7115, 7159, 7154, 7097, 7098, 7121(5), 7122(5)
A A A ALTERNATIVE CHIMNEY	MARTINEZ	733809	10/31/2005	7090.1	BLAS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	AUBURN	690452	12/14/2005	7090.1
A J CUSTOM CONCRETE	SANTA BARBARA	713857	12/20/2005	7090.1	BOENING R J CONSTRUCTION	KINGMAN	490862	09/26/2005	7090.1
A NATURE MADE STONE CO	SAN FRANCISCO	709869	10/06/2005	7090.1	BOULEVARD DEVELOPMENT INC	ORANGE	311261	10/12/2005	7109.A, 7113, 7097, 7098, 7121(5), 7122.5
ACACIA GROVE INC DBA: ROOFWORKS INC	FULLERTON	787348	10/06/2005	7109(A,B), 7113	BROTHER'S CONSTRUCTION CO	DALY CITY	812898	10/31/2005	7090.1
ACTION HOME SERVICES	MARTINEZ	768108	10/31/2005	7090.1	BROWN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	LOS ANGELES	264177	11/21/2005	7090.1
ADAMS HARDWOOD FLOORING	COSTA MESA	683725	09/14/2005	7090.1	BULLDOG GENERAL ENGINEERING	THOUSAND OAKS	814106	09/14/2005	7090.1
ADAY DENNIS B DBA: ACTION PLUMBING HTG AIR CONDITIONING	AUBURN	508080	11/18/2005	7106, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	BURKHARDT RANDY FLOOR CRAFTING AND CARPET EFFECTS	SIMI VALLEY	810031	01/03/2006	7090.1
ADELPHOS CONSTRUCTION	CORONA	576412	12/28/2005	7085.6	C & A ROOFING CONST CO	TEMPLE CITY	536091	09/01/2005	7113, 7116
ADVANCED COATING CONCEPTS	SAN DIEGO	757854	02/09/2006	7090.1	CAL STATE HOME IMPROVEMENTS	MARINA DEL REY	827031	11/03/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
ADVANCED SHOWER	DANA POINT	696939	10/28/2005	7090.1	CAL-STATE CONSTRUCTION CO	MARINA DEL REY	573923	11/03/2005	7109.A, 7068.1, 7114, 7115, 7159, 7116, 7097, 7098, 7121(5), 7122.5
ADVANTAGE HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING	AZUSA	776051	11/07/2005	7110, 7120, 7115, 7068.1, 7083.1, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	CALIFORNIA CUSTOM DOORS INC	SANTA ANA	810445	09/12/2005	7107, 7116, 7113, 7117.A, 7030(A,B), 7115, 7159(B,E,F,G,K,L)
AIR KING HEATING AND AIR CONDITIONING	HESPERIA	690993	01/31/2006	7090.1	CALIFORNIA DEVELOPMENT GROUP	ENCINO	797581	11/29/2005	7090.1
AIR-PRO	CANYON COUNTRY	703532	09/19/2005	7090.1	CALSPEC	SIMI VALLEY	819731	02/21/2006	7085.6
ALL AMERICAN HEATING AND COOLING	HEMET	452947	01/03/2006	7090.1	CAMPOS WATERPROOFING	LOS ANGELES	680100	02/27/2006	7071.11, 7109(A,B), 7110, 7113, 7115, 7030, 7159, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
ALL AMERICAN ROOFING	SUSANVILLE	731754	10/31/2005	7090.1	CANNON GENERAL CONTRACTOR & PLUMBING	WINNETKA	759229	10/03/2005	7090, 7106.5, 7073, 7159, 7030(5), 7121(5), 7097, 7098, 7099.6, 7112, 7117(5)
ALL PRO ROOFING CO	ANTELOPE	595622	09/20/2005	7090.1	CANYON CONSTRUCTION	AGUANGA	837575	10/14/2005	7085.6
ALLEN CUSTOM CONCEPTS	CASTAIC	723587	09/14/2005	7090, 7106.5, 7097, 7098, 7121.5, 7030(A,B), 7109(A,B), 7110, 7111.1, 7113, 7115, 7159(B,F,G,J,K,L)	CARTER ROOFING	LODI	828004	10/31/2005	7090.1
AMERICAN CRAFTSMAN	MODESTO	630016	02/14/2006	7123, 7121(5), 7097, 7098	CASTELLO INC	ESCONDIDO	563961	01/30/2006	490, 7110, 7123, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
AMERICAN REMODELING CONTRACTORS	TUSTIN	819179	10/31/2005	7107, 7109, 7113, 7110, 7115, 7154, 7030(A,B), 7159(B,E,G,J)	CASTILLO'S CONSTRUCTION	CARSON	761788	02/18/2006	7085.6
APPROVED BUILD & INTERIORS	FREEDOM	793999	12/21/2005	7107, 7116, 7113, 7159(A,C,D,F,G,J,K)	CENTRAL VALLEY RESTORATION INC	FRESNO	804562	09/15/2005	7090.1
ATCHLEY CHARLTON IAN AXION ENGINEERING AND CONSTRUCTION	SAN MATEO	778303	01/05/2006	7090.1	CHRIS'S CUSTOM CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	SIMI VALLEY	756591	02/06/2006	7085.6
B J N CONSTRUCTION	FULLERTON	794520	02/06/2006	7071(11,13), 7107, 7109.A, 7110, 7113, 7115, 7030(A,B), 7159, 7117.6, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	CHRISTENSEN EXTERIORS	FRESNO	645772	10/31/2005	7090.1
BAKERSFIELD SUNROOMS	BAKERSFIELD	621187	02/14/2006	7107, 7113, 7116, 7159(D,E), 7121(5), 7097, 7098	CHRISTOPHER C SR GENERAL BUILDING CONTRACTOR	SAN DIEGO	296229	12/28/2005	7085.6
BARNES MIKE CONSTRUCTION	SANTA ANA	708357	01/20/2006	7085.6	CITYWIDE CONSTRUCTION INC DBA: NEVADA CITYWIDE CONSTRUCTION INC	LONG BEACH	805408	12/06/2005	7090.1
BARRETT GENERAL CONSTRUCTION	MURRIETA	769046	01/02/2006	7159(E,F,J,K,L,D,A,B,C), 7107, 7108.5, 7113, 7120, 7110, 7115, 7030.5	COAST WOODWORKING	SIMI VALLEY	651087	09/22/2005	7090.1
BASHAN U S A INC DBA: ALLIED CONSTRUCTION CO	CANOGA PARK	795422	10/10/2005	7107, 7109.A, 7113, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	COFFMAN MICHAEL E	HINKLEY	359734	02/14/2006	7107, 7109.A, 7110, 7113, 7115, 7030.A, 7159 (B,D,E,F,J,K,L,G), 7121, 7122.5, 7097, 7098
BAY CITY DESIGNS	OAKLAND	488043	09/15/2005	7090.1	COFFMAN MICHAEL E	HINKLEY	473562	02/14/2006	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
BAYRIDGE BUILDERS & GATES INC	HUNTINGTON BEACH	757934	09/29/2005	7107, 7108, 7111.1, 7113, 7115, 7159, 7116, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)					



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COMFORT ZONE HEATING AND COOLING	BAKERSFIELD	572723	11/30/2005	7090.1
CONCRETE MASTERS OF CALIFORNIA INC	LOS ANGELES	804905	10/18/2005	7090.1
CONSUMER ROOFING CENTER	NORTH HOLLYWOOD	616284	09/14/2005	7090.1
CREATIVE CONCEPTS BY K J S	LOS ANGELES	812169	01/03/2006	7090.1
CREATIVE CONSTRUCTION	SAN DIEGO	783069	11/02/2005	7107, 7109, 7110, 7113, 7115, 7159.A
CREATIVE SOLUTIONS	ATASCADERO	788043	12/22/2005	7112, 7123, 7109, 7030(A,B), 7115, 7159(B,C,E,F,G,H,J,K,L,M)
CROWN FLOORS	CARLSBAD	791222	01/02/2006	7109.A, 7110, 7113, 7115, 7159, 7117(5,6), 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
CROWN GUTTER SYSTEMS	SUN VALLEY	758955	10/04/2005	7090.1
CROWN WALLS INC	PASADENA	781079	10/07/2005	7107, 7112, 7113, 7116, 7117(6), 7122
CUSTOM COMFORT	WOODLAND HILLS	510921	11/01/2005	7090.1
D C REMODELING	GILROY	690446	10/31/2005	7090.1
D D G EQUIPMENT INSTALLERS INC DBA: A E I COMPANY	AZUSA	417726	09/28/2005	7114, 7120, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
D LEON LANDSCAPE	MOORPARK	672329	10/17/2005	7090.1
DECK SEAL WATERPROOF & CONSTRUCTION INC	ENCINO	584587	02/27/2006	7114, 7117.B, 7161.A, 7098, 7121(5), 7122.5
DEEP CANYON PROPERTIES INC	LA QUINTA	819134	11/07/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
DELTA CONCRETE	OAKLEY	758280	02/14/2006	7110.B, 7116, 7121(5), 7097, 7098
DESCO BUILDERS INC	ESCONDIDO	780303	11/28/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
DEVI CORPORATION DBA: NEVADA DEVI CORPORATION	LOS ANGELES	755423	02/10/2006	7090.1
DIAMOND CONSTRUCTION	RIDGECREST	295639	11/09/2005	7090.1
DICKSON CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	SPRING VALLEY	758234	01/10/2006	7085.6
DIEDE B ROOFING COMPANY	WINNETKA	660986	02/02/2006	7090.1
DIEDE B ROOFING INC	WINNETKA	756057	02/02/2006	7090.1
DIETRICH'S HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING	FOREST RANCH	784391	02/24/2006	7090.1
DOWN TO EARTH LANDSCAPING	SAN DIEGO	811697	02/06/2006	7085.6
DREAM CONSTRUCTION EXCHANGE	MONTEBELLO	775793	09/14/2005	7090.1
DU - RITE CONSTRUCTION	FONTANA	746318	02/16/2006	7068.1, 7107, 7110, 7030(A,B), 7115, 7159(C,F,G,J,K,L)
DUNN JOHN F	HESPERIA	774244	09/14/2005	7090.1
DURAN CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	RESEDA	758931	10/27/2005	7090.1
E C O CONSTRUCTION A PARTNERSHIP	PERRIS	784109	12/22/2005	7107, 7116, 7113, 7117(5), 7030(A,B), 7159(B,D,E,F,G,J,K,L)
E J D CONSTRUCTION	ORANGE	658480	09/14/2005	7090.1
E T ULTIMATE CONSTRUCTION	INDIO	780792	12/20/2005	7090.1
E Z REMODELING	WOODLAND HILLS	799721	12/17/2005	7117.A, 7155.5, 7115, 7159(A,C,E,H,K)
EARTH CARE	RAMONA	715025	11/15/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
ELLENDER MARK CONSTRUCTION	GLENDALE	752319	10/28/2005	7090.1
ELLIOTT & SONS TILE AND MASONRY	CAPISTRANO BEACH	462823	12/19/2005	7090.1
EMERALD EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT VENTURE	LOS ANGELES	812083	11/03/2005	490, 498, 7112, 7123, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
FACILITY SERVICES AND INSTALLATIONS	HAYWARD	795706	10/13/2005	7090.1
FAMILY TYME POOLS AND SPAS	CITRUS HEIGHTS	622846	10/14/2005	7030, 7109(A,B), 7113, 7115, 7159, 7121(5), 7097
FARMER RANDY CONSTRUCTION	RED BLUFF	639582	02/21/2006	7085.6
FAZIO SERGIO	REDONDO BEACH	790212	10/11/2005	7085.6
FLORES FRED DBA: PACIFIC	TEMECULA	601000	11/10/2005	7090.1
LENDMARK FRAMING COMPANY	BURBANK	610323	10/18/2005	7090.1
FLORES FREDDY	LOS ANGELES	755173	01/03/2006	7090.1
FOUR SEASONS CONSTRUCTION	BLOOMINGTON	425297	01/10/2006	7090.1
FOX COMPANY ROOFING	DOWNEY	616462	10/04/2005	7090.1
FRANK IBARRA'S CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	CAMARILLO	813329	09/22/2005	7090.1
FRONTIER MARBLE & GRANITE INC	CAMARILLO	796674	09/22/2005	7090.1
FRONTIER MARBLE AND GRANITE	CAMARILLO	796674	09/22/2005	7090.1
FROSTY THE SERVICE MAN	ALHAMBRA	278981	11/07/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
G & B PAINTING	BAKERSFIELD	791188	12/14/2005	7090.1
G D BUILDERS & ASSOCIATES INC DBA: A D M G ASSOCIATES	LAS VEGAS	813405	11/15/2005	7090.1
G D S CONSTRUCTION	LYNWOOD	739090	01/24/2006	7085.6
G T W BUILDERS INC	FALLBROOK	836955	11/28/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
GALINDO SAL DBA: SKC CONSTRUCTION	LOS ANGELES	491007	09/15/2005	7107, 7113, 7110, 7030(A,B), 7115, 7159
GALL CHRISTOPHER	HERMOSA BEACH	670445	11/29/2005	7090.1
GALLANT CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	PORT HUENEME	220017	09/14/2005	7090.1
GIL'S QUALITY ROOFING	CLOVIS	635734	10/06/2005	7090.1
GOC WESLEY H	EL CAJON	546928	10/03/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
GORMAN CONSTRUCTION INC	SAN CLEMENTE	705073	11/03/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
H D I CONSTRUCTORS INC	BAKERSFIELD	719930	12/22/2005	7107, 7108.5, 7120, 7115, 7113
H V A C SERVICE	ALHAMBRA	745025	11/07/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
HANDY STEEL	OAKLAND	849494	11/09/2005	7090
HARVEY CONSTRUCTION	GRASS VALLEY	451611	02/14/2006	7109(A,B), 7115, 7030(A,B), 7159, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
HAWORTH CONSTRUCTION	FAIRFIELD	804348	10/31/2005	7090.1
HEALY MARK TIMOTHY DBA: HEALY CABINETS	RIVERSIDE	639720	01/03/2006	7090.1
HEAVENLY POOLS	MERCED	795814	09/20/2005	7090.1
HECHT CONSTRUCTION INC	KEAAU	529591	12/05/2005	7090.1
HEISLEY DEVELOPMENT INC	SAN LEANDRO	770818	11/23/2005	490, 7112, 7123, 7097, 7098, 7121(5), 7122.5

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HERMANSSON BJORN ERIC	SANTA MONICA	663623	09/12/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
HERNANDEZ WILLIAM	LAMONT	751182	09/23/2005	7123, 490, 7027.3, 7059.1, 7107, 7117, 7161, 7116, 7108, 7113, 7030, 7159, 7121(5), 7097, 7098
HESS DONALD G	EL TORO	295422	10/04/2005	7090.1
HI TECH DESIGNS INC	SAN FRANCISCO	673215	10/06/2005	7107, 7109(A,B), 7113, 7115, 7027.3, 7159, 7117.A, 7161(A,E), 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
HIGH SIERRA CONSTRUCTION	TRUCKEE	803077	11/09/2005	7090.1
HOFMANN FENCE AND SUPPLY COMPANY	RAMONA	466901	02/23/2006	7090.1
HORNBEAK GRANT B	LA QUINTA	297242	11/07/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
HUDSON ROOFING	NORCO	358610	10/19/2005	7090.1
IMPERIAL LANDSCAPE AND MAINTENANCE	LA HABRA	781749	12/05/2005	7107, 7109.A, 7117(A,6), 7030(A,B), 7116, 7115.A
IMPERIAL LANDSCAPING & MAINTENANCE INC	MISSION VIEJO	785550	12/05/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)
INLINE PLUMBING CO	WINTERS	529199	12/12/2005	7085.6
INSPIRATION CONCEPTS	VISTA	400454	09/14/2005	7090.1
INTERNATIONAL DIGITAL MEDIA INC DBA: I D M BUILDERS	REDWOOD CITY	818145	09/23/2005	7107, 7109.A, 7113, 7116, 7115, 7028, 7030, 7159(D,F,G,J,K,L), 7121(5), 7097, 7098
IPPOLITO A ENTERPRISES	PALM DESERT	629588	01/05/2006	7090.1
J & M CONSTRUCTION	EL CAJON	690957	01/24/2006	7090.1
JOHNSON TONY LANDSCAPE CONTRACTOR	CORONA	780175	09/14/2005	7090.1
JONES BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	SANTA MONICA	144022	01/29/2006	7108(5), 7113, 7116
JONES D PAINTING	WILLITS	679343	10/31/2005	7090.1
JONES MACKARE DBA: AARON CONSTRUCTION CO	SACRAMENTO	511780	11/01/2005	7090.1
JONSSON C H GENERAL CONTRACTOR	PALM SPRINGS	480449	09/03/2005	7109(A,B), 7113, 7115, 7164(A,B2,B3,B4)
JOSEPH AND ASSOCIATES COMPANY LTD	HAYWARD	780467	09/26/2005	7090.1
JOSEPH AND SONS CONSTRUCTION	TEMECULA	424020	11/08/2005	7090.1
K M FLOORS	SPRING VALLEY	796264	11/22/2005	7090.1
K T CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	NEWPORT BEACH	799682	09/08/2005	7110, 7159(D,E), 7116, 7115
K T CONSTRUCTION INC	HUNTINGTON BEACH	604247	09/08/2005	7110, 7159(D,E), 7116, 7115
K W CONSTRUCTION	LA HABRA	715126	12/28/2005	7085.6
KALIBER CONSTRUCTION	CAMPBELL	787462	10/14/2005	7085.6
KAUVAKA CONSTRUCTION	CANOGA PARK	730315	02/16/2006	7114, 7116, 7117.5, 7107, 7113, 7030(A,B), 7115, 7159(A,B,E,F,J,K,L)
KELCO ELECTRIC INC	FRESNO	706253	09/15/2005	7090.1
KIM'S CONSTRUCTION	SANTA ANA	719879	09/22/2005	7090.1
KITCHEN EXPRESSIONS	NEWPORT BEACH	759217	01/31/2006	7085.6
KOENIG CONSTRUCTION	ORANGE	780545	02/02/2006	7018.5, 7030(A,B), 7107, 7109.A, 7110, 7121(5), 7113, 7115
L J CONSTRUCTION	NICE	801289	09/23/2005	7107, 7113, 7121(5), 7097, 7098
LA LONDE CONSTRUCTION	MT SHASTA	616407	09/15/2005	7090.1
LACY WATERPROOFING	HEMET	497352	09/14/2005	7090.1
LANDSCAPE BY D	MOORPARK	349891	10/17/2005	7090.1
LANGEVILLE WILLIAM	SAN RAFAEL	708415	01/05/2006	7090.1
LAW JOHNNY PLUMBING	LA CANADA	648422	09/22/2005	7090.1
LEBLANC CONSTRUCTION	ENCINITAS	771980	09/14/2005	7090.1
LENNY'S ENTERPRISES	BURBANK	543430	02/14/2006	7030(A,B), 7107, 7109.A, 7113, 7159(B,F,G,J,L)
LIBERTY TREE SERVICE	EL CAJON	748347	11/03/2005	7090.1
LIFETIME COATING	CALABASAS	741603	10/04/2005	7090.1
LOS ANGELES ELEVATOR CO INC	E LOS ANGELES	291687	09/29/2005	7083, 7107, 7111.1, 7113, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
LOUTHER LEE PAUL	SACRAMENTO	711966	12/21/2005	7107, 7113, 7116, 7110, 7159(D,E,G,J,L), 7117.A, 7111.1, 7030, 7121(5), 7097, 7098
M W M	PISMO BEACH	391692	09/23/2005	7159(D,E), 7107, 7113, 7116, 7117.5, 7121(5), 7097, 7098
M W M	PISMO BEACH	391692	11/22/2005	7090.1
MACHADO MANUEL CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION	THOUSAND OAKS	779022	10/12/2005	7108, 7109.A, 7110, 7113, 7115, 7030, 7159, 7116, 7117.6, 7071.13, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
MALAND IRWIN H	DESERT HOT SPRINGS	287001	02/21/2006	7085.6
MALLOY CONSTRUCTION ENTERPRISES INC	SAN JOSE	767175	01/13/2006	7090.1
MANNELLA CONSTRUCTION	KINGMAN	800816	01/23/2006	7090.1
MANNY'S PAINTING	SAN DIEGO	786508	11/18/2005	7090.1
MARANATHA	ORANGE	829681	02/02/2006	7090.1
MARANATHA CONSTRUCTION	ELK GROVE	740959	10/07/2005	7018.5, 7109.A, 7110, 7113, 7115, 7030, 7159, 7116, 7119, 7123, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
MARATHON CONSTRUCTION	SHERMAN OAKS	768432	10/17/2005	7085.6
MARGERUM CONSTRUCTION	HUNTINGTON BEACH	817515	11/03/2005	7090.1
MARIN BUILDERS INC	CALABASAS	817101	11/28/2005	7107, 7113, 7116, 7115, 7159.E, 7109.A
MATHIS CONSTRUCTION	OAKLAND	754104	11/21/2005	7107, 7109.A, 7110, 7113, 7115, 7068.1, 7159, 7116, 7117(A,B), 7118, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)



License Revocations

NAME	CITY	LIC. #	DATE	SECTIONS VIOLATED	NAME	CITY	LIC. #	DATE	SECTIONS VIOLATED
MIKE'S CONSTRUCTION	GLENDALE	328898	10/10/2005	7109.A, 7113, 7114, 7115, 7071.13, 7159, 7116, 7117.A, 7118, 7154, 7161.B, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	ROCCO LANDSCAPE	GRASS VALLEY	283704	11/28/2005	7085.6
MILLS BARBARA	VENTURA	773368	01/09/2006	7107, 7113, 7116, 7117, 7083.1, 7154, 7115, 7159(D,E,I), 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	ROH WILLIAM K	CORONA	623533	09/14/2005	7090.1
MILLS EXTERIOR DESIGNS INC	VENTURA	727389	01/09/2006	7097, 7098, 7121(5)	ROWLAND ALLEN D AIR & APPLIANCE	YUCCA VALLEY	706674	11/29/2005	7090.1
MISSION IMPOSSIBLE PLUMBING SERVICE	VALLEJO	777911	10/06/2005	7090.1	RYAN CLAY COMPANY	STOCKTON	351526	10/31/2005	7090.1
MOELLER BERT	FULLERTON	599808	10/06/2005	7097, 7098	SHERMAN OAKS	SACRAMENTO	802503	11/15/2005	7090.1
MOORE JOHN ARTHUR	RESEDA	378582	11/15/2005	7090.1	S S CONSTRUCTION	SACRAMENTO	725646	02/14/2006	7109.A, 7113, 7116, 7117.A, 7159(B,E,F,J,K,L), 7121(5), 7097, 7098
MORGAN CONSTRUCTION	PLEASANT HILL	805975	12/21/2005	7123, 490, 7121(5), 7097, 7098	SANCHEZ ELIOTH ARNOLD	LA PUENTE	813641	10/21/2005	7090.1
MOULDER AND SONS CONSTRUCTION	FRAZIER PARK	674068	09/15/2005	7090.1	SANCHEZ FERNANDO	BELL GARDENS	340160	09/22/2005	7090.1
MOUNTAIN MASONRY	BIG BEAR LAKE	791183	01/24/2006	7090.1	SATALA EUGENE	APPLE VALLEY	412175	01/30/2006	7107, 7109(A,B), 7110, 7113, 7115, 7159, 7119, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
NEW AGE STONE CARE	SAN DIEGO	762766	10/27/2005	7107, 7108, 7110, 7113, 7115, 7030, 7159, 7117.6, 7097, 7098, 7121(5), 7122	SAVEDRA MOBILE HOMES	LAMONT	446080	11/29/2005	7090.1
NEW IMAGE CONSTRUCTION	CALABASAS	459015	01/03/2006	7090.1	SCMELNIK ZINA	SO SAN FRANCISCO	811434	09/22/2005	7090.1
NICKELL CONSTRUCTION INC	ESCONDIDO	806979	02/16/2006	7107, 7113, 7110, 7115, 7159(E,F,G,J,L)	SCOTT F D SEWER SERVICE	SACRAMENTO	256785	10/31/2005	7090.1
NOAH ROOFING INC	SAN LEANDRO	744476	09/23/2005	490, 7123, 7121(5), 7097, 7098	SCULLY'S FLOOR COVERINGS	FREMONT	802980	10/31/2006	7090.1
NUNNELLY WORKS	REDDING	771347	09/15/2005	7090.1	SEKAS CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	NEWPORT BEACH	710120	09/19/2005	7107, 7109.A, 7113, 7110, 7117(5B,5C), 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
NUNNELLY WORKS	REDDING	771347	09/20/2005	7090.1	SERGIO E CANTU-REYNA	CHULA VISTA	737654	09/14/2005	7090.1
OBIE HALL CONSTRUCTION	PORTERVILLE	789993	02/14/2006	7109.A, 7113, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	SHERMAN BUILDING & COATING INC	VAN NUYS	488936	01/03/2006	7090.1
ODBERT RON CONSTRUCTION CO	NICE	556173	12/15/2005	7090.1	SHORE DEVELOPMENT & CONSTRUCTION	VENICE	810201	02/02/2006	7090.1
ON SITE CONSTRUCTION	SAN RAFAEL	753808	09/14/2005	7090.1	SIMON & SIMON CONSTRUCTION	TEMECULA	730353	09/26/2005	7090.1
ORION GARAGE DOORS & GATES	FORESTVILLE	753806	10/06/2005	7090.1	SO-CAL INC	REDLANDS	743128	10/03/2005	7107, 7109.A, 7110, 7111.1, 7113, 7114, 7115, 7027.3, 7030, 7068.1, 7159, 7116, 7117(A,5B,6), 7154, 7161.B, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
OUTBACK LANDSCAPING COMPANY	KNIGHTS FERRY	804916	11/01/2005	7090.1	SOLAR ENGINEERING SYSTEMS INC	CITRUS HEIGHTS	818304	09/15/2005	7090.1
P & H MASONRY	LA PUENTE	505194	10/04/2005	7090.1	DBA: QUALITY SOLAR SYSTEMS	GALT	807230	01/30/2006	7085.6
P M V CONSTRUCTION	MONTEBELLO	756090	10/07/2005	7107, 7109.B, 7113, 7110, 7117(5A), 7018.5, 7030, 7115, 7159	SOLTERO CUSTOM TILE SOLUTIONS	ATASCADERO	785001	12/21/2005	7121, 7122.5, 7098, 7097
P S C CONSTRUCTION	HAYWARD	823022	09/26/2005	7090.1	SOULETTE CONTRACTORS	WALNUT	655623	11/08/2005	7085.6
PACIFIC BREEZE AIR CONDITIONING AND VENTILATING	LOS ANGELES	635849	11/11/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)	SPIELMANN CONSTRUCTION	YUCAIPA	703809	01/03/2006	7090.1
PACIFIC BREEZE HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING INC	VALLEY VILLAGE	801799	11/11/2005	7112, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	STA - PUT SYSTEMS	OXNARD	720270	01/03/2006	7090.1
PAINTING BY DRAKO	RIVERSIDE	254931	02/02/2006	7090.1	STEENBOCK CHARLES W	ROMOLAND	474676	12/05/2005	7090.1
PANAMA SHUTTER CO	BANNING	802123	01/03/2006	7090.1	GENERAL CONTRACTOR	COVINA	771939	10/04/2005	7090.1
PARKER STEVE CONSTRUCTION	CARMEL	531471	11/11/2005	7107, 7113, 7115, 7159, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	STEWART PEYTON PAINTING	RANCHO CUCAMONGA	823272	10/04/2005	7090.1
PARKS CONTRACTING	HUNTINGTON BEACH	664533	10/07/2005	7090.1	STEWART PEYTON PAINTING INC	RAMONA	352234	12/22/2005	7106, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
PECK/JONES BHH CORPORATION	LOS ANGELES	672851	01/29/2006	7108(5), 7113, 7116	STONE SID CONST	CORONA	798544	01/10/2006	7090.1
PECK/JONES CONSTRUCTION CORPORATION	SANTA MONICA	503224	01/29/2006	7108(5), 7113, 7116	STONETREE CONSTRUCTION	OAKLAND	765068	10/06/2005	7090.1
PELAGEA MANAGEMENT INC DBA: ALL ABOUT WINDOWS	WOODLAND HILLS	822871	09/22/2005	7090.1	SUNBLER CONSTRUCTION	SAN DIEGO	441485	11/14/2005	7109(A,B), 7113, 7117.6, 7071.11, 7159, 7110, 7030
PENDER HERBERT W III	WILDOMAR	566978	09/23/2005	7090.1	SUN COAST LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION	SAN DIEGO	441485	11/14/2005	7109(A,B), 7113, 7117.6, 7071.11, 7159, 7110, 7030
PEP CONSTRUCTION INC	CAMARILLO	672428	09/12/2005	7115, 7083.1, 7107, 7113, 7117(5.6.A), 7028(17), 7159(D,E), 7116	SUNDANCE ROOFING	CHANNEL ISLANDS	420303	09/14/2005	7090.1
PHOENIX CONSTRUCTION INC	OAKLAND	820215	11/21/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)	SUPERIOR MILLWORKS	CANYON COUNTRY	814197	12/05/2005	7107, 7116, 7115, 7159(C,D,E,J,K,L,M), 7113
PICTURE PERFECT TREE EXPERT CO	EL CAJON	793448	02/02/2006	7090.1	T C T TITAN CONTRACTING TEAM INC	GARDEN GROVE	806344	09/19/2005	7090.1
PLACID POOLS CONSTANT CARE	TEMECULA	553539	12/20/2005	7090.1	T F L INC DBA: TERRA FIRMA LANDSCAPE	TORRANCE	800710	12/28/2005	7085.6
POFF JAMES G	BAKERSFIELD	663653	01/30/2006	7085.6	T M F CONSTRUCTION	ATASCADERO	767247	12/21/2005	7107, 7113, 7115, 7028.5, 7121(5), 7097, 7098
POOL SPA CLUB INC DBA: SAN ANDELL SWIMMING POOLS	SAN GABRIEL	721316	11/28/2005	7107, 7109.A, 7159(A,B,E,F,G,J,K,L), 7030(A,B), 7110	T N T RESOURCES INC	ORANGE	811479	10/10/2005	7109.A, 7113, 7110, 7030(A,B), 7159
POOLSPA OF COACHELLA VALLEY INC	SAN GABRIEL	833541	11/28/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)	TAUREAN DEVELOPMENT	SAN LEANDRO	746050	11/23/2005	490, 7112, 7123, 7097, 7098, 7121(5), 7122.5
POSEY'S CUSTOM FLOORING INC	SACRAMENTO	837513	02/21/2006	7090.1	TAYLOR / IVIE & ASSOCIATES INC	POMONA	803820	02/10/2006	7090.1
POST ARTHUR T AIR CONDITIONING & HEAT	HEMET	617921	09/14/2005	7090.1	TERRA FIRMA LANDSCAPE	SAN LUIS OBISPO	663997	12/28/2005	7085.6
PRESTIGE VINYL SUNROOMS	CONCORD	411305	10/31/2005	7109(A,B), 7115, 7028, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	THRESHER JEFF	BURBANK	787829	09/14/2005	7090.1
PRIMO PLANTSCAPES	FREMONT	704186	01/05/2006	7090.1	TIMBER LINE CONSTRUCTION INC DBA: NEVADA TIMBER LINE CONSTRUCTION	RENO	742778	11/01/2005	7090.1
PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATIONS AND REPAIR FLOORING SPECIALISTS	HUNTINGTON BEACH	816854	02/02/2006	7090.1	TORRES H INDUSTRIES INC	FRESNO	403882	11/04/2005	7090.1
QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS	NEVADA CITY	767324	09/15/2005	7090.1	TRESCAPES OF SANTA BARBARA	GOLETA	723577	10/18/2005	7090.1
R & C DESIGNER CONCRETE	NEWCASTLE	787597	01/05/2006	7090.1	TRI - STATE WINDOW WORKS	EL CAJON	823282	09/14/2005	7116, 7107, 7113, 7115, 7159(A,B,D,E,F,G,J,K,L), 7030(A,B), 7154
R A B CONSTRUCTION	WESTMINSTER	509794	02/21/2006	7085.6	TUJUNGA DRYWALL	TUJUNGA	390376	01/06/2006	7090.1
R G F CONSTRUCTION SERVICES INC	CORONA	796896	12/09/2005	7108.5, 7113, 7120, 7097, 7098, 7121(5), 7122(5)	TUREK DESIGN / BUILD	SAN DIEGO	803112	11/04/2005	7109.A, 7121.5, 7154, 7159(K,L)
R M N CONSTRUCTION CO	SAN JOSE	539037	09/22/2005	7085.6	V P J AIRCONSTRUCTION	MILPITAS	743694	10/31/2005	7090.1
RADLINSKI MARC JAMES	YORBA LINDA	498569	02/23/2006	7090.1	VALLARTA PAINTING	CAMARILLO	785123	02/23/2006	7090.1
RAMIREZ HERMAN	TEMPLE CITY	514105	10/17/2005	7109(A,B), 7110, 7113, 7115, 7159, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	W H LANDSCAPING	FULLERTON	809129	10/21/2005	7090.1
RANCHO CAPISTRANO DEV CORP	LA QUINTA	597975	11/07/2005	7120, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)	WEATHERS CONSTRUCTION	BERMUDA DUNES	749836	11/10/2005	7090.1
RAYCO CONSTRUCTION	VAN NUYS	693214	10/27/2005	7030(A,B), 7071.11, 7109.A, 7113, 7115, 7125, 7159(B,C,E,F,G,J,K,L)	WESLEY ALLEN	FONTANA	747003	10/28/2005	7090.1
REFLECTIONS POOL AND SPA COMPANY	LANCASTER	808585	01/17/2006	7085.6	WESTERN PAINTING CO	SUISUN	718135	09/12/2005	7107, 7108, 7109.A, 7113, 7116, 7117(B,G), 7027.3, 7161(A,B), 7030, 7159(B,D,E), 7121(5), 7097, 7098
REFLECTIONS POOL AND SPA COMPANY REMODELING TIME INC	LANCASTER	808585	10/04/2005	7090.1	WHOLESALE BLINDS AND SHUTTERS	SIMI VALLEY	553505	11/29/2005	7090.1
REMODELING TIME INC	EL CAJON	452756	10/03/2005	7107, 7109(A,B), 7111.1, 7113, 7115, 7030.5, 7068.1, 7159, 7117.A, 7119, 7161(B,C,D), 7163, 7164, 7097, 7098, 7121(5), 7122.5	WILLOW TREE CONSTRUCTION CO	DANIA	574878	10/28/2005	7090.1
REPP STEVE AND SON	ANTIOCH	650384	11/01/2005	7090.1	WILSON PAUL	FONTANA	534778	11/01/2005	7090.1
ROBERTSON BOULEVARD NURSERY INC	ORANGE	595713	10/12/2005	7097, 7098, 7121(5)	WILSON PAUL D INC	FONTANA	664024	11/01/2005	7090.1
					WJACO INC	CULVER CITY	585966	02/27/2006	7109(A,B), 7113, 7115, 7159, 7120, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
					WOOD PRO	SACRAMENTO	773468	11/09/2005	7090.1
					Y L BUILDERS INC	SAN FRANCISCO	824902	02/08/2006	7112, 490
					YARDLEY ROBERT PALMER	SANTA ANA	223008	09/30/2005	7117.5A, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)
					YASSIN AKRAM	LOS ANGELES	603199	10/14/2005	7090.1
					YOUNGER DAN	ANAHEIM	787312	12/28/2005	7085.6
					7 LIGHTS CONSTRUCTION	LOS ANGELES	665466	12/09/2005	7107, 7113, 7115, 7159, 7150.2C, 7097, 7098, 7121(5)



Electrician Certification Deadlines Fast Approaching

In 1999 a new law passed that requires all electricians who work for a C-10 electrical contractor to be certified by the state of California. The C-10 license holder is not required to be certified. Regulations for this were put in place in 2002, setting deadlines for all categories of electricians. Many of those deadlines have already passed.

On May 5, 2006, the California Apprenticeship Council (CAC) revisited the electrician certification deadlines, confirming some and revising others. The CAC confirmed the January 1, 2006 deadline to take and pass the general electrician and fire/life safety technician certification exam. Uncertified employees of C-10 electrical contractors working in these classifications are doing so illegally, unless they applied to take the exam on or before December 30, 2005. Those who did, have until January 1, 2007, to take and pass the exam. In addition, the CAC extended the deadline to apply, take, and pass the residential electrician exam to January 1, 2007. These are expected to be the last deadline extensions.

“Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) continues to be current in the processing of applications for electrician certification and electrician trainee applications. There are now 33 approved schools throughout the state and testing dates are plentiful,” said Dave Rowan, Chief of DAS. “Any electrician who needs to get into compliance and work legally as an electrician in California should be able to do so with little to no difficulty.”

To continue to work as an electrician after the deadline has passed, a person must be one of the following:

- Certified by having taken and passed the exam;
- An apprentice in a state approved program;
- An electrician trainee; or
- Be a licensed C-10 electrical contractor.

If someone wants to perform electrical work for a C-10 contractor and does not yet qualify to take the certification exam because of lack of work experience or related instruction, they can do so legally by registering as an electrician trainee and attending an approved school.

To date, of the estimated 70,000 electricians working in the state, more than 49,000 applicants have been authorized to take the exam; fewer than 32,000 have taken the exam; of those approximately 24,000 have passed it and can legally work for a C-10 contractor.

Three “information gathering” sessions have been scheduled to get industry input about problems or issues associated with electrician certification requirements. DAS will evaluate the information gathered and determine what changes are possible.

The public is encouraged to attend these meetings.

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