



**CONTRACTORS**  
**STATE LICENSE BOARD**

# Licensing Committee Meeting

April 30, 2026, 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
*(or until conclusion of business)*

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*Today's meeting will begin momentarily.*

## Public Comment

**Microsoft Teams Link:**

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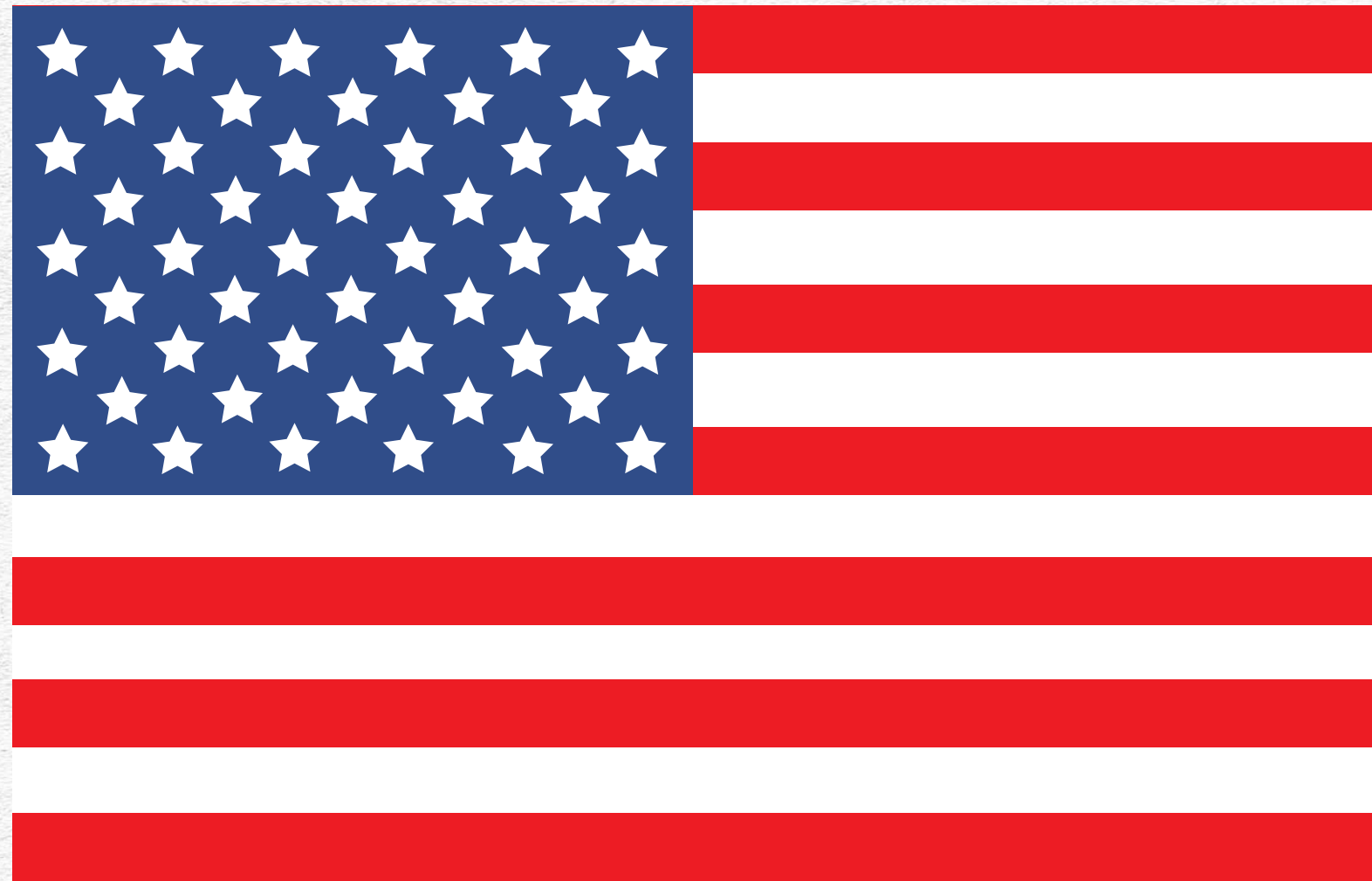
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# Agenda Item A

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Call to Order, Roll Call, Establishment of Quorum and Chair's Introduction



# Agenda Item B

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Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda and Future Agenda Item Requests  
*(Note: Individuals may appear before the CSLB to discuss items not on the agenda; however, the CSLB can neither discuss nor take official action on these items at the time of the same meeting (Government Code sections 11125, 11125.7(a)).*

# Agenda Item C: Recognition of Staff Receiving DCA Superior Accomplishment Awards

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- 56 of CSLB's exams use booklets
- Started to digitize in August 2024
- Five completed, available nationwide
- Nine in California test centers now
- 12 currently in development
- Estimated completion in 2027
- Estimated \$70,000 a year in savings
- Increased security for exam materials

# Agenda Item C (cont.)

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Staff will receive:

- Certificate for Superior Accomplishment
- The Gold Level award check for \$500 each

# Agenda Item D: Review and Discussion of B-2 Residential Remodeling Certification

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- December 2025 board approved a B-2 certification
- 79% of B-2 licensees would like a pathway to a B – General Building
- March 2026 board approved drafting regulations for B-2 certification
- Statutory rather than regulatory changes are now recommended
- Proposed changes to 7057.5 Residential Remodeling Contractor

# Agenda Item D (cont.)

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**BPC 7057.5 (a), reads in part**

(a) A residential remodeling contractor is a contractor whose principal contracting business is in connection with any project to make improvements to, on, or in an existing residential wood frame structure, and the project requires the use of at least three unrelated building trades or crafts for a single contract. **Note: Specialty trade restrictions apply.**

# Agenda Item D (cont.)

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Staff proposes adding a new section of law that would authorize a B-2 licensee to perform limited defined structural work if they meet the following qualifications:

- Complete two years of licensure as a B-2
- Take and pass an examination to obtain a certification
- Certification examination covers limited outside-the-structure work including sheds, garages, carports, pergolas/gazebos, patio covers, greenhouses

Specialty work for new construction will still need to be subcontracted to the appropriate specialty contractor

*Draft legislative language follows on the next slide*

# Agenda Item D (cont.)

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## 7057.6. Residential Remodeling Contractor Structural Framing Certification

(a) Notwithstanding ~~subdivision~~ Section 7057.5, a residential remodeling contractor may contract for the construction of sheds, garages, carports, pergolas, gazebos, patio covers, greenhouses and other structures affixed or adjacent to the wood frame residential structure but excluding accessory dwelling units, provided the qualifier for the license takes and passes a structural framing certification examination to be developed by the board.

(b) Two years of active licensure as a residential remodeling contractor shall qualify an applicant for the structural framing certification. Work performed while holding the structural framing certification may be considered experience toward a general building contractor classification.

(c) A residential remodeling contractor shall subcontract to the appropriate specialty contractor any specialty trades required for the construction of the works described in this section ~~to the appropriate specialty contractor~~.

# Agenda Item D (cont.)

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## Next steps

- Finalize the wording for June board meeting
- Find an author
- Once the changes are made in law, write the new exam

# Agenda Item E: Review and Discussion Regarding Trade-Specific Licensing Workshops

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- Get Licensed to Build workshops are held twice every month (Spanish and English)
- Joint project of Public Affairs and Licensing
- Trade-specific workshops once a quarter

# Agenda Item E (cont.)

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Outreach to specific trades:

- Trade associations
- Apprenticeship programs
- Social media
- Contacts with other state agencies
- Local community college building trade programs

# Agenda Item F

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Adjournment



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# MEETING ADJOURNED

A RECORDED VERSION WILL BE ARCHIVED  
ON CSLB'S YOUTUBE CHANNEL

