



Prescreened Contractors

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
 2. Get at least three bids and check references and recent projects.
 3. Check the contractor license number at www.cslb.gov or 800.321.2752.
 4. Ask to see the contractor's pocket license and a current photo ID.
 5. Ask whether the contractor carries workers' compensation insurance for employees and general liability insurance.
 6. Try searching your contractor's name online for additional reviews, but consider the source.
 7. Make sure the contractor gives you an estimate in writing and the contract lists his/her name, contractor license number, address, and phone number.
 8. Pay no more than 10 percent down or \$1,000, whichever is less. *
- * There is an exception to this rule for about two dozen contractors who have filed a blanket performance and payment bond with the Registrar. This information is noted on the contractor's license detail page on CSLB's website.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR		
NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER

PLUMBER		
NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER

LANDSCAPER		
NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER

ELECTRICIAN		
NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER

ROOFER		
NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER

HEATING / AC		
NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER

SWIMMING POOL		
NAME	LICENSE NUMBER	PHONE NUMBER