

CALIFORNIA CONTRACTORS' LICENSES & CERTIFICATES

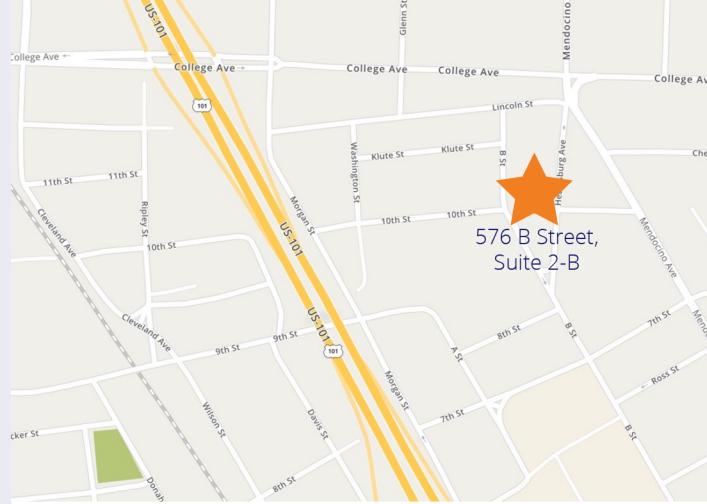
General Engineering – A

Fixed engineering work such as streets & roads, pipelines, grading, bridges, dams, sewers, etc.

General Building – B

Work on any shelter for people or animals or movable property. Project must involve two or more trades or carpentry alone.

Asbestos Abatement.....	C-22
Boiler, Hot Water Heating & Steam Fitting.....	C-4
Building Moving and Demolition.....	C-21
Cabinetry, Millwork & Finish Carpentry.....	C-6
Carpentry.....	C-5
Concrete.....	C-8
Construction Zone Traffic Control.....	C-31
Drywall.....	C-9
Earthwork and Paving.....	C-12
Electrical.....	C-10
Electrical Sign.....	C-45
Elevator.....	C-11
Fencing.....	C-13
Fire Protection.....	C-16
Flooring and Floor Covering.....	C-15
General Manufactured Housing.....	C-47
Glazing.....	C-17
Insulation and Acoustical.....	C-2
Landscaping.....	C-27
Limited Specialty (30 subclassifications)...	C-61
Lock & Security.....	C-28
Low Voltage Systems.....	C-7
Masonry.....	C-29
Ornamental Metal.....	C-23
Painting & Decorating.....	C-33
Parking & Highway Improvement.....	C-32
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Sanitation Systems.....	C-42
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Solar.....	C-46
Steel, Reinforcing.....	C-50
Steel, Structural.....	C-51
Swimming Pools.....	C-53
Tile (Ceramic, Mosaic).....	C-54
Warm-Air Heating, Ventilating & A/C.....	C-20
Water Conditioning.....	C-55
Welding.....	C-60
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Asbestos Abatement Certification.....	ASB



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- Submit application with SSN or ITIN and fee to the Contractors State License Board (CSLB), certifying your experience
- Get fingerprinted for background check
- Take two computer exams, one on law & business management, and the other on your trade, at a CSLB test center
- After you pass the exams:
 - Get a license bond, and workers compensation insurance if you have employees
 - Pay license fee to CSLB
 - Take open-book CSLB asbestos test

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OTHER COSTS OF BECOMING A LICENSED CONTRACTOR

Fingerprinting (approximately)..... \$80.00

To Contractors State License Board:
Application fee (original license)..... \$330.00
License fee (renew every 2 years)..... \$200.00

To Insurance Company:
License bond (approximately, renew every 2 years)..... \$250.00

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