

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR LICENSE PROCESSING DATA

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BAR [license processing data](#), including average timeframes for processing initial applications and license renewals, is made available in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 139.5 (SB 878, Jones, Chapter 131, Statutes of 2020).

Initial License Applications

| License ¹ Type | Received | Approved | Average Processing Time (Days) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| Automotive Repair Dealer ² | 866 | 539 | 39 |
| Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station | 68 | 55 | 22 |
| Smog Check Test-Only Station | 57 | 45 | 42 |
| Smog Check Repair-Only Station | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| STAR Station ³ | 99 | 67 | 13 |
| Brake Station | 17 | 8 | 55 |
| Lamp Station | 17 | 8 | 55 |
| Fleet Facility | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Certified Training Institution | 1 | 1 | 7 |
| Smog Check Inspector | 438 | 166 | 54 |
| Smog Check Repair Technician | 186 | 65 | 80 |
| Brake Adjuster | 196 | 51 | 49 |
| Lamp Adjuster | 205 | 44 | 47 |
| Certified Instructor | 1 | 0 | N/A |
| Total | 2,152 | 1,050 | 39 |

¹ Business and Professions Code section 23 defines "license" as a license, certificate, registration, or other means to engage in a business or profession regulated by the code.

² An automotive repair dealer holds a *registration* to conduct business in California.

³ A licensed Smog Check station holds a STAR *certification* if it meets certain performance criteria established in BAR regulations.

License Renewal Applications

| License Type | Received | Approved | Average Processing Time (Days) |
|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Automotive Repair Dealer | 7,895 | 7,895 | 5 |
| Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station | 1,017 | 1,017 | 5 |
| Smog Check Test-Only Station | 489 | 489 | 5 |
| Smog Check Repair-Only Station | 14 | 14 | 5 |
| STAR Station | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Brake Station | 192 | 192 | 5 |
| Lamp Station | 184 | 184 | 5 |
| Fleet Facility | 0 | 0 | N/A |
| Certified Training Institution | 46 | 4 | 10 |
| Smog Check Inspector | 1,587 | 1,587 | 5 |
| Smog Check Repair Technician | 709 | 709 | 5 |
| Brake Adjuster | 42 | 42 | 5 |
| Lamp Adjuster | 36 | 36 | 5 |
| Certified Instructor | 14 | 10 | 6 |
| Total | 12,225 | 12,179 | 6 |

All Licensing Applications

| Type | Received | Approved | Average Processing Time (Days) |
|----------------------|---------------|---------------|--------------------------------|
| Initial Applications | 2,152 | 1,050 | 39 |
| Renewal Applications | 12,225 | 12,179 | 6 |
| Total | 14,377 | 13,229 | 23 |