

CONSUMER RESOURCES



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
CONSUMER AFFAIRS



The California Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) provides outstanding support services, oversight, and innovative solutions to boards and bureaus that regulate California professionals and vocations so that through this partnership all Californians are informed, empowered, and protected. DCA entities regulate over 3.4 million licensees in more than 280 various professions and occupations, from architects and barbers to veterinarians and vocational nurses.

DCA offers a variety of resources for consumers to get information about the Department, its boards and bureaus, and licensed professions and businesses. Check out any of the links listed here!

DCA WEBSITE:
WWW.DCA.CA.GOV



LICENSE SEARCH

Before doing business, verify a professional or company license is in good standing by using DCA's free online search tool. Optimized for mobile devices and tablets, this user-friendly tool provides real-time information on license status, helping you make informed decisions.

DCA LICENSE SEARCH WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://SEARCH.DCA.CA.GOV](https://SEARCH.DCA.CA.GOV)



CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER

Consumer advice is just a toll-free call away—contact DCA's Consumer Information Center for assistance. Staff are available Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and can provide help in more than 200 languages.

CIC PHONE NUMBER:
(800) 952-5210



PUBLIC MEETINGS

DCA boards and bureaus hold meetings that are open to the public. DCA's meeting calendar displays noticed board and bureau meetings, how to attend or access the meeting, and other important meeting details.

PUBLIC MEETINGS WEBSITE:
WWW.DCA.CA.GOV/WEBAPPS/EVENTCAL.PHP

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CONSUMER CONNECTION

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CONSUMER CONNECTION WEBSITE:

WWW.DCA.CA.GOV/PUBLICATIONS/NEWSLETTER



OPEN DATA PORTAL

Do you love numbers? This portal contains statistical data in an easy-to-use format covering many of DCA's core activities such as licensing, renewals, applications, and enforcement. The portal provides access to view, interact, analyze, and download data for any DCA board or bureau.

DCA DATA PORTAL WEBSITE:

WWW.DCA.CA.GOV/DATA



VIDEO

View video content—archived board and bureau meetings, consumer information, how-to guides, and more—at DCA's YouTube channel.

DCA YOUTUBE WEBSITE:

WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/CALIFORNIADCA



THE DCA PAGE

The *DCA Page* is a one-stop shop for the latest new releases, live webcasts, stories, and other information related to DCA and its boards and bureaus.

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