

BAR Auto Shop Locator Update

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Introduction

- BAR Modernization efforts are underway
 - Enforcement and Licensing Modernization (ELM) Project
 - BAR Auto Shop Locator
 - Internal business processes
- Changes to the automotive landscape
 - Advanced Driver Assistance Systems (ADAS)
 - Electric Vehicles (EVs)
 - Mobile Repair Electronic Authorization
- Time to revisit BAR “Business Types”
 - Potential opportunity to increase awareness between consumers and industry

Background (1 of 3)

- Historically, BAR Business Types were captured during initial application for an Automotive Repair Dealer (ARD)
 - Updates required submission of a paper form to BAR Licensing
 - Only two Business Types could be stored (Primary and Secondary)
 - Limited value for industry, BAR, and consumers
- ELM will provide additional functionality for licensees
 - No longer limited to two Business Types
 - Real-time access to update Business Types through the ELM user portal
- The Auto Shop Locator will provide additional functionality for consumers
 - Already allows consumers to find Smog Check, CAP, and Brake/Lamp stations
 - Allow consumers to quickly filter for Business Types entered into ELM

Background (2 of 3)

The screenshot displays the 'Auto Shop Locator' web application. The browser's address bar shows the URL bar.ca.gov/locator?view=showFilters. The page features a navigation menu with icons for Consumers, Licensees, Industry, Information, Online Services, and Search. The main content area is titled 'Auto Shop Locator' and includes a search prompt: 'Search by location and/or service type'. On the left, there are filter sections for 'Location' (with a search box containing '95762' and a 'Use My Location' option), 'Service Type' (with checkboxes for Smog Check, Smog Check Inspection, Smog Check Repair, STAR Inspection, Referee Inspection, CAP Repair, and Repair Assistance Service), and 'Brake and Lamp' (with checkboxes for Brake Adjustment and Lamp Adjustment). A 'Search by license' link is also present. The central part of the page shows a map of the San Diego area with several red location markers. To the right of the map, there are three large blue rectangular redaction boxes. The footer contains links for 'Back to Top', 'Conditions of Use', 'Privacy Policy', 'Accessibility', 'Web Accessibility Certification', 'Careers', and 'Register to Vote', along with the copyright notice 'Copyright © 2023 State of California'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system time as 2:16 PM on 3/27/2023.

Background (3 of 3)

The screenshot displays the 'Auto Shop Locator' website interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows 'bar.ca.gov/locator/view=showFilters'. The website header includes the 'B:R' logo and navigation links for Consumers, Licensees, Industry, Information, Online Services, and Search. The main content area is titled 'Auto Shop Locator' and features a search section with the following elements:

- Location:** A search box containing '95762' and a 'Use My Location' checkbox.
- Service Type:** A list of service categories with checkboxes, including:
 - Smog Check
 - CAP Repair
 - Brake and Lamp
 - Automotive Repair
 - Air Conditioning
 - Alternative Fuel Vehicle Repairs
 - Auto Body
 - Automotive Parts Retailer
 - Auto Wrecker/Dismantler
 - Brakes and Alignment
 - Diagnostic Center
 - Electric Vehicle Repair
 - Engine
 - Franchise/Chain
 - General
 - Other (not fully visible)

To the right of the filters is a map showing a geographic area with several red location markers. A search box at the bottom of the map says 'Search this area'. Below the map, it indicates '13 results'. The footer of the website contains links for 'Back to Top', 'Conditions of Use', 'Privacy Policy', 'Accessibility', 'Web Accessibility Certification', 'Careers', and 'Register to Vote', along with the copyright notice 'Copyright © 2023 State of California'. The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the system time as 2:21 PM on 3/27/2023.

What's Next

- BAR is seeking input on the current list of Business Types
- BAR seeks to develop a succinct, accurate list that will help both consumers and ARDs
- BAR believes that there are potential opportunities to:
 - Remove existing Business Types to improve clarity
 - Consolidate Business Types to improve clarity
 - Edit Business Type descriptions to be more concise
 - Add Business Types to accommodate new technology and industry trends

Business Types on the ARD Application

- General Repair
- Preventative Maintenance Services
- Smog Check Station
- Auto Body and/or Paint Shop
- New/Used Car Dealer
- Used Cars Only Dealer
- Chain Store
- Motorcycle Repair Shop
- Engine Rebuilding/Repair
- Mobile Automotive Repair
- Automotive Diagnostic Repair
- Auto Wrecker/Dismantler
- Glass Shop
- Transmission Repair Shop
- Brake/Front End Alignment Shop
- Muffler/Exhaust Repair Shop
- Radiator Repair Shop
- Machine Shop
- Tire Shop
- Auto Training School/College
- Auto Air Conditioning Shop
- Trailer Hitch Installation
- Tune Up/Oil Lube Shop
- Electric Vehicle Repairs
- Alternative Fuel Vehicle Repairs
- Ignition Interlock Device Installer
- Automotive Parts Retailer
- Other:

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