



# AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR DEALER REGISTRATION APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

**IMPORTANT:** Complete the application in accordance with the instructions below and attach additional pages and supporting documentation as necessary. Submit a completed application and the \$200 fee for each business location to the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) at the address listed above. Make check or money order payable to the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA).

- FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 158.
- If BAR cannot validate requirements for registration, a deficiency letter requesting the missing information and/or documentation will be sent to you. This will delay the processing of your application.
- A registration will be mailed to the business address (address of record) after your application is processed and approved. The average processing time is four to six weeks from the receipt of your application, provided the application does not have any deficiencies.

REQUIRED INFORMATION: Complete all fields. If not applicable, indicate N/A. Attach additional pages if necessary.

- 1. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION: Select only one: Sole proprietorship (individual), partnership, limited partnership, corporation, or limited liability company.
- NAME OF BUSINESS: Provide the exact name under which the business will be conducted. This same name should be shown on all invoices and advertisements. NOTE: The motor vehicle license plate number, if provided in item 14 (c), will be included as part of the registered business name.
- 3. NAME OF CORPORATION/LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY: Provide the name of the corporation/limited liability company as filed with the California Secretary of State or as listed in the Federal Register pursuant to the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. Sec. 5131). (This item does not apply to businesses owned by individuals or partnerships.)
- 4. CORPORATION/LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NUMBER: Provide the corporation/limited liability company number assigned by the California Secretary of State or as listed in the Federal Register pursuant to the Federally Recognized Indian Tribe List Act of 1994 (25 U.S.C. Sec. 5131) if applicable. (This item does not apply to businesses owned by individuals or partnerships.)
- 5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: Provide the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) if the business is a partnership.
- 6. BUSINESS ADDRESS: Provide the physical address where business is conducted and/or records will be maintained. PO Boxes are not permitted. If the business is located at an address that has multiple businesses, you must provide the unit/suite number since each business must have a unique address. Registrations and all licenses are mailed to the business address. The business address must be shown on invoices and advertisements. The business address will be disclosed on BAR's website as the address of record.
- 7. MAILING ADDRESS: Complete only if you wish to receive correspondence at an address other than the business address. **NOTE: If you provide a mailing address, renewal notices will be sent only to this address.**
- 8. BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER: Provide the area code and telephone number for the business.
- 9. EMAIL ADDRESS: Provide a valid email address for receipt of correspondence from BAR by email.
- 10. CONTROLLING INDIVIDUALS OF THE BUSINESS: Provide all information, as applicable, for each controlling individual of the business, including all owners, directors, officers, partners, members, trustees, managers, and any persons who directly or indirectly control or conduct the business. **NOTE: If all owners reside outside of California, a Responsible Managing Employee (RME) with residence in California must be identified.**
- 11. BACKGROUND: Select YES or NO for each question. If YES, provide all applicable information and documentation. Any applicable information not provided may result in denial of this application or legal action later to revoke the registration.

- 12. DOMESTIC/FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DOCUMENTS: If the business is owned by a limited liability company, provide the domestic or foreign limited liability company number as assigned by the California Secretary of State and attach a copy of the following applicable documentation.
  - Domestic Limited Liability Company: Articles of Organization and Charter, Statement of Information, Operating Agreement, and Trust Agreement (if a member of the limited liability company is a trust).
  - Foreign Limited Liability Company: Application to Register and Charter (issued by the state where the foreign limited liability company was formed), Statement of Information, Certificate Registration, Operating Agreement, and Trust Agreement (if a member of the limited liability company is a trust).
- 13. PERMITS AND LICENSES: If not applicable, indicate N/A or Exempt.
  - Seller Permit Number: Provide the seller permit number as assigned by the California Board of Equalization.
  - City/County Business License Number: Provide the business license number as assigned by the local city or county
    official of that jurisdiction. If the office or jurisdiction does not require a business license, attach a detailed statement
    dated and signed by a controlling individual of the business.
  - Hazardous Waste Identification Number: Provide the hazardous waste identification number as assigned by the United States or California Environmental Protection Agency.
- 14. SERVICES:
  - Items (a) and (b): Using the list provided, indicate the number(s) corresponding to the primary and secondary services performed by the business.
  - Item (c): Select YES or NO. If YES, provide the license plate number for the motor vehicle used to perform mobile automotive repairs. The motor vehicle license plate number will be included as part of the registered business name that must be shown on all invoices and advertisements. (California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 33351.7.3)
  - Item (d): Select YES or NO. If YES, and the business is required by law to possess an Air Quality Management District spray booth permit number, provide the spray booth number and attach a copy of the permit. (Business and Professions Code section 9889.52)
- 15. EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATION INFORMATION: Select YES or NO. If YES, attach a copy of each certification and provide any of the following applicable information if not reflected on the certificate: the name of the individual who possesses the certification, title of the certification, name of the certification provider, certificate number, date of issuance of the certification, and the expiration date of the certification.
  - Nationally recognized and industry-accepted educational certification includes a diploma, certificate of completion, or a degree as defined in Section 94830 of the Education Code obtained after successful completion of any training on automotive repair, the diagnosis and repair of a motor vehicle, automotive technology, automotive service technology, or customer service related to automotive repair and/or testing provided by any of the following: a vehicle manufacturer, the Inter-Industry Conference on Automotive Collision Repair (I-CAR), the National Institute for Automotive Service Excellence (ASE), or by an educational institution accredited by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.
  - Bureau-accepted educational certification includes a certification meeting the requirements outlined in California Code of Regulations section 3395.6. Certification subject areas include any of the following: the diagnosis and repair of a motor vehicle, the Automotive Repair Act and related laws and regulations, or customer service related to automotive repair. For more information, visit <u>www.bar.ca.gov</u>.
- 16. CERTIFICATION: The controlling individual(s) of the business must read, sign, and date the application. Signatures affirm that all statements are true and correct. Any false statements made on this application may result in denial of this application or legal action later to revoke the registration.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

### CHANGE OF BUSINESS NAME, ADDRESS, OR CONTROLLING INDIVIDUALS

Licensees must notify BAR within 14 days of a change of business name, address, or controlling individuals. (California Code of Regulations, title 16, sections 3351.1(d)) To report a change, complete a Change of Name/Address/Corporate Officers for available at <u>www.bar.ca.gov</u>.

#### **CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

An ownership change consists of any change in legal ownership of the registered business, including the purchase of an existing business, addition or deletion of a partner, the transfer of any ownership interest between family members, change of the business entity by incorporation of the business, or any other change in the corporate status that requires a new corporate number issued by the California Secretary of State. When a change in the business ownership takes place, you must cease operating as an automotive repair dealer and submit a new application and fee.

#### **RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION**

You must renew your registration annually by submitting the renewal notice, or a copy of your registration, and renewal fee to the address provided on the renewal notice or on this application. BAR makes every effort to mail you a courtesy notice approximately 90 days before expiration of your current registration. <u>However, if you do not receive a renewal notice, you are still responsible for renewing your registration</u>. If you renew your registration after the date of expiration, you will be charged a delinquency fee of \$50 in addition to the renewal fee of \$200 for a total of \$250.

#### TYPE OF REPAIR BUSINESS REQUIRED TO REGISTER

A valid registration is required for any business that, for compensation, performs tests or repairs to, maintenance of, or diagnosis of malfunctions of any of the following automotive or motorcycle components:

- AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM
- TRANSMISSION
- STEERING GEAR
- EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM
- FUEL SYSTEM
- HEATER SYSTEM
- ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

DRIVE TRAIN ASSEMBLY

GLASS COMPONENTS
OTHER AUTOMOTIVE/MOTORCYCLE COMPONENTS

(not specifically excluded)

ENGINE

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BRAKES

CLUTCH

- SUSPENSION
- TYPE OF REPAIR BUSINESS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER

No registration is required for the following:

BODY AND FRAME

- A business that services <u>only</u> vehicles other than passenger vehicles.
- A fleet owner repairing <u>only</u> fleet vehicles.
- Machine shops that meet <u>all</u> of the following criteria:
  - 1. Primary business is the wholesale supply of new or rebuilt automotive parts; and
  - 2. Solely engages in the remanufacturing of individual automotive parts without compensation for warranty adjustments; and
  - 3. Does not engage in repairing or diagnosing malfunctions of motor vehicles or motorcycles.

#### COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

BAR collects personal information only as allowed by law. Please see the <u>Notice on Collection of Personal Information</u> available at <u>www.bar.ca.gov</u>.



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AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR DEALER REGISTRATION
APPLICATION
FEE \$200

#### FOR DEPARTMENT USE ONLY

ARD #:
Issue Date:
Business Type:
Receipt #:
ATS #:

Please type or print legibly in ink. Complete all fields. If not applicable, indicate N/A.

1. BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (SELECT ONLY ONE)					
Sole Proprietorship (Individual)	Partnership	Limited Partnership			
Corporation	Limited Liabilit	y Company			ed Indian Tribe
2. NAME OF BUSINESS (DBA/TO BE SHOWN ON INVOICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS)					
3. NAME OF CORPORATION/LIMITED LIABILIT	Y COMPANY (AS FILI	ED WITH THE CALIF	FORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE O	R FEDERALLY RECO	GNIZED INDIAN TRIBE)
4. CORPORATION/LIMITED LIABILITY COMPA	NY NUMBER (AS FILE	D WITH THE CALIF	ORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE OR	FEDERALLY RECO	GNIZED INDIAN TRIBE)
5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUM	IBER (PARTNERSHIPS (	ONLY)			
6. BUSINESS ADDRESS (ADDRESS OF RECORD)	Number and Street	Suite or Unit #	City	State	Zip Code
7. MAILING ADDRESS	Number and Street	Suite or Unit #	City	State	Zip Code
8. BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER			9. EMAIL ADDRESS		
<b>10. CONTROLLING INDIVIDUALS OF THE BUSINESS</b> - Provide all information, as applicable, for each controlling individual of the business, including all owners, directors, officers, partners, members, trustees, managers, and any persons who directly or indirectly control or conduct the business. Enter full legal names, NO INITIALS. If legal name contains initials only, so state. If a PARTNERSHIP, list all partners. If a CORPORATION, list all officers and directors, (i.e., President, Secretary, and Treasurer). If the same person holds all corporate offices, so state. If a LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY, list all members. If a member of the limited liability company is a Trust, list all Trustees. If all owners reside outside of California, list a Responsible Managing Employee (RME) with residence in California. Attach additional pages if necessary.					
FULL NAME Last First Middle			TITLE		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER			TELEPHONE NUMBER		
GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID ISSUING AUTHORITY, DOC (EXAMPLE: CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE A123456)	UMENT TITLE, AND N	UMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS		
BUSINESS ADDRESS	Number and Street	Suite or Unit #	City	State	Zip Code
FULL NAME Last First Middle			TITLE		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER			TELEPHONE NUMBER		
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BUSINESS ADDRESS	Number and Street	Suite or Unit #	City	State	Zip Code

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER		
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BUSINESS ADDRESS Number and Street Suite or Unit	# City State	Zip Code	
11. BACKGROUND			
a. Is any controlling individual of the business serving, or has previously s Forces?	erved, in the United States Armed	YES	NO
b. Is any controlling individual of the business an honorably discharged m Armed Forces?	ember of the United States	YES	NO
If YES, the applicant may qualify for expedited licensure. Attach the following of release or discharge from active duty (DD-214) or other documentary evide (Business and Professions Code section 115.4)			
c. Do both of the following statements apply to any controlling individual of		YES	NO
<ul> <li>The controlling individual is married to, or in a domestic partnership of member of the United States Armed Forces assigned to a duty statio military orders.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>The controlling individual holds a current, active, and unrestricted aut state, district, or territory of the United States.</li> </ul>	tomotive repair dealer license in another		
If YES, the applicant may qualify for expedited licensure and a waiver of the a documentation: (1) a certificate of marriage/domestic partnership, (2) a copy of spouse's/partner's duty station in California, and (3) written verification from the applicant holds a current license in good standing. (Business and Professions	of the military orders establishing the ne licensing agency/entity stating that the		
d. Is any controlling individual of the business a refugee, asylee, or holder		YES	NO
If YES, the applicant may qualify for expedited licensure. Attach the following arrival/departure record, with an admission class code such as "RE" (Refugee designating the person a refugee or asylee; Special Immigrant Visa that inclue Card (Form I-551), commonly known as a "Green Card," with a category design admitted as a refugee or asylee; an order from a court of competent jurisdictic provides reasonable assurance that the applicant qualifies for expedited licens section 135.4)	e) or "AY" (Asylee) or other information des "SI" or "SQ"; Permanent Resident gnation indicating that the person was on or other documentary evidence that		
e. Has any controlling individual of the business, or any business a contro indirectly in control of, ever been convicted of any offense or entered a other retains the United States or a ferring country?		YES	NO
other state in the United States or a foreign country? This includes every citation, infraction, misdemeanor and/or felony, including that were adjudicated in the juvenile court or convictions two years or older ur sections 11357(b), (c), (d), or section 11360(b) should not be reported. Convic court or set aside pursuant to Section 1203.4, 1203.4(a), 1203.41, 1203.42, o equivalent non-California law MUST be disclosed.	nder California Health and Safety Code ctions that were later dismissed by the		
If YES, provide a statement of explanation. For CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, in of court, court case number, code section violated, brief explanation of the offi DISCIPLINE, include: the type of license, effective date and type of disciplinar board, and brief explanation of violations found by the licensing board. For Cl effective date, name and location of licensing board, and a brief explanation of	ense, and the sentence imposed. For ry action, name and location of licensing TATIONS, include: the type of license,		

<ul> <li>f. Exclusive of juvenile court adjudications and criminal charges dismissed under Section 1000.3 of the California Penal Code or equivalent non-California laws, or convictions two years or older under California Health and Safety Code sections 11357(b), (c), (d), or section 11360(b), has any controlling individual of the business had a conviction that was later dismissed or set aside by the court?</li> <li>If YES, provide a statement of explanation. Include the date and place of arrest, name of court, court case number, code section violated, brief explanation of the offense, and the sentence imposed.</li> </ul>	YES	NO
<ul> <li>g. Does any controlling individual of the business, or any business a controlling individual is directly or indirectly in control of, have any administrative or criminal action pending against them/it, or is currently awaiting judgment and sentencing following entry of a plea or jury verdict?</li> <li>If YES, provide a statement of explanation.</li> </ul>	YES	NO
<ul> <li>h. Has any controlling individual of the business, or any business a controlling individual is or was directly or indirectly in control of, had a license, registration, or certification that was denied or formally disciplined by a licensing board in or outside of California, including BAR, or any board in the Department of Consumer Affairs (as defined in Section 22 of the Business and Professions Code) within the preceding seven years? Discipline includes a citation, reproval, suspension, revocation, probation or any other form of restriction placed on the license, registration, or certification.</li> <li>If YES, provide a statement of explanation. For DISCIPLINE, include: the type of license, effective date and type of disciplinary action, name and location of licensing board, and brief explanation of violations found by the licensing board. For CITATIONS, include: the type of license, name and location of violations cited by the licensing board.</li> </ul>	YES	NO
<ul> <li>Does any controlling individual of the business, or any business a controlling individual is directly or indirectly in control of, have a CURRENT registration, license, or certification issued by BAR?</li> <li>If YES, list the name(s) and registration number(s), license number(s), and/or certification(s).</li> </ul>	YES	NO
j. Has any controlling individual of the business, or any business a controlling individual was directly or indirectly in control of, ever had a PRIOR registration, license, or certification issued by BAR? If YES, list the name(s) and registration number(s), license number(s), and/or certification(s).	YES	NO

k. Is this a change of ownership? If YES, attach a copy of the proof of sale.				YES	NO	
12. DOMESTIC/FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY DOCUMENTS - Under Corporations Code, title 2.6, articles 8 and 13, all limited liability companies (LLC) must be registered as a domestic or foreign LLC in good standing with the California Secretary of State. If the business is owned by an LLC, attach a copy of the applicable supporting documents.						
a. Domestic Limited Attach a copy of t	d Liability Company the following:	5	Operating Agreement Trust Agreement (if a memi	ber of the LL	C is a trust)	
b. Foreign Limited I Attach a copy of t		(issued by the state where the foreign LLC was formed)	<ul> <li>cation to Register and Charter</li> <li>ced by the state where the foreign was formed)</li> <li>Certificate of Registration</li> <li>Operating Agreement</li> <li>Trust Agreement (if a member of the LLC is a trust Agreement (if a member o</li></ul>			
13. PERMITS AND LICE	NSES (If not applicable, indicate N	/A or exempt.)				
a. Seller Permit Nu	mber					
b. Citv/Countv Bus	iness License Number					
		icate the number(s) corresponding to the primary an ormation and attach applicable documentation.	a secondary services performed	a by the busine	ess. items (c)	
a. Primary Busines	s Service Type					
b. Secondary Busir	ness Service Type					
10. General Repair		20. Diagnostic Center	30. Air Condition	ing Shop		
11. Preventative Mair	ntenance					
12. Smog Check		22. Glass/Windshield	d 32. Oil/Lube/Filter			
13. Auto Body and/or	Paint	23. Transmission	33. Electric Vehicle			
14. New/Used Car D	ealership	24. Brake and Alignment	ignment 34. Alternative Fuel Vehicle			
15. Used Cars Only I	Dealership	25. Muffler/Exhaust	Exhaust 35. Ignition Interlock Device Installer			
16. Franchise/Chain		26. Radiator	6. Radiator 36. Automotive Parts Retailer			
17. Motorcycle		27. Machine Shop	40. Other:			
18. Engine		28. Tire/Wheels				
19. Mobile		29. Auto Training School/College				
	s be engaged solely in mobile or vehicles is performed?	automotive repairs <u>and</u> not operate a facil	lity where the diagnosis	YES	NO	
If YES, provide the	e license plate number for the n	notor vehicle used to perform the mobile autor	motive repairs.			
Motor Vehicle Lice	ense Plate Number					
PLEASE NOTE:	The motor vehicle license plat that must be shown on all invo	e number will be included as part of the regist ices and advertisements.	tered business name			
d. Will the business	s perform auto body repair wo	rk?		YES	NO	
If YES, and the business is required by law to possess an Air Quality Management District spray booth permit number, provide the spray booth permit number and attach a copy of the permit. (Business and Professions Code section 9889.52)						
Spray Booth Perm	nit Number					

15. EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATIONS				
Does any controlling individual of the business, or any other person(s) employed at the business, possess any applicable nationally recognized and industry-accepted educational certifications and/or any Bureau-accepted educational certifications?	YES	NO		
If YES, attach a copy of the certification and provide the following applicable information, if not reflected on the certificate: the name of the individual who possesses the certification, title of the certification, name of the certification provider, certificate number, date of issuance of the certification, and the expiration date of the certification.				
16. CERTIFICATION - Each controlling individual of the business must sign and date this application. Attach additional pages if n	ecessary.			
PLEASE NOTE: Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 9884.6(a), you may not perform any activities at this location for which you are required to possess a valid automotive repair dealer (ARD) registration until an ARD registration is issued. In addition, section 9884.4 states that an ARD registration shall cease to be valid when the Director finds that any of the information provided by this form ceases to be current. Furthermore, California Code of Regulations, title 16, section 3351 requires that the application shall be accompanied by the registration fee and any evidence, statements, or documents required on the application. Add additional pages for certification as needed based upon business type and titles.				
I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California that all the statements made in this application and all attached supporting documents pertaining to this application are true and correct.				
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NOTE: Once submitted, your application and supporting documentation become the property of BAR and will be kept as a matter of record. MAKE A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED AND SIGNED APPLICATION FOR YOUR RECORDS.