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**LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
 AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR DEALER REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

FEE: \$200.00

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Read all information, including instructions beginning on page 4, before completing this application.
2. All information requested must be provided pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 9884 and California Code of Regulations section 3351.
3. Submit completed application with all requirements and fees to the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) Licensing Unit at the above address.
4. Remit fees by check or money order made payable to the Bureau of Automotive Repair. **FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE PURSUANT TO BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONS CODE SECTION 158.**

For Department Use Only	
Registration Number:	_____
Issue Date:	_____
Business Type:	_____
Receipt Number:	_____
ATS Number:	_____

Please type or print legibly in ink.

1. Name of Business: (DBA / AS SHOWN ON INVOICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS)					
2. Name of Limited Liability Company: (AS FILED WITH THE OFFICE OF THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE)					
3. Federal Employer Identification Number:					
4. Business Address:	Number and Street	Suite or Unit #	City	State	Zip Code
5. Mailing Address:	Number and Street or PO Box	Suite or Unit #	City	State	Zip Code
6. Business Area Code and Telephone Number:					
7. List all members of the limited liability company (attach additional pages if necessary). If a PARTNERSHIP, list all partners. If a CORPORATION, list all officers and directors, (i.e., President, Secretary, and Treasurer). If a TRUST, list all trustees. Enter full legal names (NO INITIALS). If a legal name contains initials only, so state.					
Full Name:	Last	First	Middle	Title:	
Social Security Number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number:			Driver License Number:		Telephone Number:
Home Address:	Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code	
Full Name:	Last	First	Middle	Title:	
Social Security Number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number:			Driver License Number:		Telephone Number:
Home Address:	Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code	
Full Name:	Last	First	Middle	Title:	
Social Security Number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number:			Driver License Number:		Telephone Number:
Home Address:	Number and Street	City	State	Zip Code	

8. Military Verification:

- a. Are you currently serving or have you previously served in the U.S. military? YES NO
- b. Are you married to or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with an active duty member of the U.S. military assigned to a duty station in California under official active duty military orders? YES NO

9. Background: (Attach additional pages if necessary.)

a. CRIMINAL AND CIVIL VIOLATIONS:

Pursuant to Business and Professions Code sections 480 and 490, has any person listed in section 7 ever been an Owner, Director, Officer, Partner, Member, Trustee, or Responsible Managing Employee of a Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation, Limited Liability Company or Limited Partnership that has been convicted of any offense or entered a plea of nolo contendere in this or any other state in the United States? YES NO

Has any person listed in section 7 ever had a Smog Check Inspector/Repair Technician, Lamp Adjuster, or Brake Adjuster license issued by BAR **and** been convicted of any offense or entered a plea of nolo contendere in this or any other state in the United States? YES NO

If YES to either question, you must attach a DETAILED statement that includes the crime for which there was a conviction, the approximate date and location of the crime, and sentence served, if any. (For the purpose of this question, "offense" does not apply to minor traffic violations.)

b. ADMINISTRATIVE DISCIPLINE:

Has any person listed in section 7 ever been an Owner, Director, Officer, Partner, Member, Trustee, or Responsible Managing Employee (RME) of a Sole Proprietorship, Partnership, Corporation, Limited Liability Company, or Limited Partnership that had an Automotive Repair Dealer registration, Smog Check Station license, Lamp or Brake Station license, or STAR certification denied, suspended, revoked, or placed on probation by BAR or that was issued a citation by BAR? YES NO

Has any person listed in section 7 ever had a Smog Check Inspector/Repair Technician, Lamp Adjuster, or Brake Adjuster license issued by BAR that was denied, suspended, revoked, or placed on probation by BAR or that was issued a citation by BAR? YES NO

If YES to either question, you must attach a DETAILED statement that includes each registration, license, and/or certification number disciplined and a description of the discipline imposed on that registration, license, and/or certification.

c. Does any person listed in section 7 have a **CURRENT** Automotive Repair Dealer registration, Smog Check Station license, Lamp or Brake Station license, or STAR certification? If YES, list the business name(s) and registration and/or license number(s): YES NO

Does any person listed in section 7 have a **CURRENT** Smog Check Inspector/Repair Technician, Lamp Adjuster, or Brake Adjuster license? If YES, list the license number(s): YES NO

d. Has any person listed in section 7 ever had a **PRIOR** Automotive Repair Dealer registration, Smog Check Station license, Lamp or Brake Station license, or STAR certification? If YES, list the business name(s) and registration and/or license number(s): YES NO

Has any person listed in section 7 ever had a **PRIOR** Smog Check Inspector/Repair Technician, Lamp Adjuster, or Brake Adjuster license? If YES, list the license number(s): YES NO

e. Is this a change of ownership? If YES, you must provide proof of sale. YES NO

10. Under Corporations Code sections 17000 and 17450, all limited liability companies must be registered as a domestic or foreign limited liability company in good standing with the California Secretary of State. Provide the number assigned to the domestic or foreign limited liability company and attach a copy of the supporting documents.

a. Domestic Limited Liability Company Number: _____

- Attach** a copy of the following:
- Articles of Organization and Charter
 - Statement of Information
 - Operating Agreement
 - Trust Agreement (if a member of the LLC is a trust)

b. Foreign Limited Liability Company Number: _____

- Attach** a copy of the following:
- Articles of Organization and Charter (issued by the state where the foreign LLC was formed)
 - Statement of Information
 - Certificate of Registration
 - Operating Agreement
 - Trust Agreement (if a member of the LLC is a trust)

11. Seller Permit Number, City/County Business License, and Hazardous Waste Number: (If not applicable, indicate "N/A" or "Exempt.")

a. Seller Permit Number: _____

b. Business License Number: _____

c. Hazardous Waste Identification Number: _____

12. Type of Business: (Indicate your primary and secondary business types using the list below.)

a. Primary Business Type: _____ b. Secondary Business Type: _____

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| 10. General Repair | 19. Mobile Automotive Repair | 28. Tire Shop |
| 11. Service Station | 20. Automotive Diagnostic Repair | 29. Auto Training School/College |
| 12. Smog Check Station | 21. Auto Wrecker/Dismantler | 30. Auto Air Conditioning Shop |
| 13. Auto Body and/or Paint Shop | 22. Glass Shop | 31. Trailer Hitch Installation |
| 14. New/Used Car Dealer | 23. Transmission Repair Shop | 32. Tune Up/Oil Lube Shop |
| 15. Used Cars Only Dealer | 24. Brake/Front End Alignment Shop | 33. Ignition Interlock Device Installer |
| 16. Chain Store | 25. Muffler/Exhaust Repair Shop | 34. Automotive Parts Retailer |
| 17. Motorcycle Repair Shop | 26. Radiator Repair Shop | 40. Other: _____ |
| 18. Engine Rebuilding/Repair | 27. Machine Shop | |

c. If you are an Auto Body and/or Paint Shop, do you have the required permits, licenses, and equipment to operate an Auto Body YES NO and/or Paint Shop? (See Section 3351.5 (a) and (b) of the California Code of Regulations for requirements.)

d. Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 9889.52, an application for registration as an Auto Body and/or Paint Shop may be required by law to have a spray booth permit. If required, provide the permit number and attach a copy of the supporting documents.

Spray Booth Permit Number: _____

13. Certification: (This section must be signed and dated by each person listed in section 7 of this application. Attach additional pages if necessary.)

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 section 3351 requires that the application shall be accompanied by the registration fee and any evidence, statements, or documents required on the application.

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.

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (LLC)
AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR DEALER REGISTRATION APPLICATION**

Complete this Limited Liability Company (LLC) Automotive Repair Dealer Registration Application in accordance with the instructions below and include additional pages and documents as necessary. **Send a separate completed application and \$200.00 fee to the address listed on the first page of the application for each business location.** BAR cannot consider an application for registration or renewal unless all requested information is provided. If your application does not contain all required information, a deficiency letter requesting the missing information and/or supporting documents will be sent to you. A registration will be mailed to the address of record after your application is approved and processed.

SECTIONS 1 – 13

1. **NAME OF BUSINESS:** Provide the exact name under which the business will be conducted. This same name should be shown on invoices and advertisements.
2. **NAME OF LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** Provide the name of the limited liability company as filed with the California Secretary of State.
3. **FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER:** Provide the Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) assigned by the Internal Revenue Service. The FEIN must be in an active status.
4. **BUSINESS ADDRESS:** Provide the physical address where business is conducted. PO boxes are not permitted. If your business is located at an address that has multiple shops, you must provide the unit/suite number since each business must have a unique address. 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.
5. **MAILING ADDRESS:** Complete only if you wish to receive correspondence at an address other than the business address. **If you provide a mailing address, renewal notices will be sent only to this address.**
6. **BUSINESS AREA CODE AND TELEPHONE NUMBER:** Provide the area code and telephone number of the location where repair business is conducted.
7. **LIST ALL MEMBERS OF THE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY:** Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 9884, an automotive repair dealer shall identify the Owners, Directors, Officers, Partners, Members, Trustees, Responsible Managing Employee, and other persons who directly or indirectly control or conduct the business.
 - **Partnership:** If the business is a partnership (two or more individuals), list the full name, title (i.e. Partner), SSN/ITIN, driver license number, area code and telephone number, and home address for each partner of the business.
 - **Corporation:** If the business is a corporation, list the full name, title (i.e. President, Secretary, Treasurer, etc.), SSN/ITIN, driver license number, area code and telephone number, and home address for each officer and director of the business. **If the same person holds all corporate offices, you must state so on the application.**
 - **Trust:** If the business is a trust, list the full name, title (i.e., Trustee), SSN/ITIN, driver license number, area code and telephone number, and home address for each trustee.
8. **MILITARY VERIFICATION:** Expedited application assistance is available for current or former United States military personnel and spouses or domestic partners of active duty or reserve military personnel. A waiver of renewal requirements is available for active duty or reserve military personnel. To apply for expedited application assistance or a renewal requirement(s) waiver, you must submit [required documentation](#) as specified at www.bar.ca.gov. (See Health and Safety Code section 44031.5(d) and Business and Professions Code sections 114.3 and 115.5).
9. **BACKGROUND:** This section must be completed in its entirety. Select "YES" or "NO" for questions (a) through (e). Any relevant information not provided may result in denial of this application or legal action later to revoke the registration.
10. **DOMESTIC/FOREIGN LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NUMBER:** Provide the domestic or foreign limited liability company number as assigned by the California Secretary of State and attach a copy of the following supporting documents:
 - **Domestic Limited Liability Company:** Articles of Organization and Charter, Statement of Information, Operating Agreement, and Trust Agreement (if a member of the LLC is a trust)
 - **Foreign Limited Liability Company:** Articles of Organization and Charter (issued by the state where the foreign LLC was formed), Statement of Information, Certificate of Registration, Operating Agreement, and Trust Agreement (if a member of the LLC is a trust)

11. SELLER PERMIT NUMBER, CITY/COUNTY BUSINESS LICENSE, and HAZARDOUS WASTE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER. 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: 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 person listed in section 7 of the application.
 - Hazardous Waste Identification Number: Provide the hazardous waste identification number as assigned by the United States or California Environmental Protection Agency.
12. TYPE OF BUSINESS: Using the list provided, indicate the primary and secondary business types. Select "YES" or "NO" for question (c). If YES, provide the spray booth permit number as assigned by the local Air Quality Management or Air Pollution Control District in item (d) and attach a copy of the supporting documents.
13. CERTIFICATION: The appropriate person(s) must read, sign, and date section 13 of this 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

TYPE OF REPAIR BUSINESS REQUIRED TO REGISTER

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

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| • AIR CONDITIONING SYSTEM | • TRANSMISSION |
| • BODY AND FRAME | • STEERING GEAR |
| • BRAKES | • EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM |
| • CLUTCH | • FUEL SYSTEM |
| • DRIVE TRAIN ASSEMBLY | • HEATER SYSTEM |
| • ELECTRICAL SYSTEM | • GLASS COMPONENTS |
| • ENGINE | • OTHER AUTOMOTIVE OR MOTORCYCLE COMPONENTS |
| • SUSPENSION | (not specifically excluded) |

TYPE OF REPAIR BUSINESS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER

No registration is required for the following:

- A business that services only vehicles other than passenger vehicles.
- A fleet owner repairing only fleet vehicles.
- A business that performs only minor maintenance services to motor vehicles.
- Machine shops that meet all 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.

CHANGE OF BUSINESS NAME, ADDRESS, OR CORPORATE OFFICERS

If there is a change to your business name, address, or corporate officers, please call (855) 735-0462 to request a Change of Name/Address/Corporate Officers form or access the form on BAR's website. BAR must be notified within 14 days of the change of business name, address, or corporate officers per Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 3351.1(d).

CHANGE IN OWNERSHIP

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

RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

An ARD registration must be renewed annually by submitting a renewal notice and the applicable fees. The Department of Consumer Affairs mails a courtesy notice approximately 90 days before expiration of a registration. **However, if a renewal notice is not received, owners are still responsible for renewing the registration.** If a registration is renewed after the date of expiration, the registrant will be charged a late fee of \$50.00.

APPLICATION FOR SOLE PROPRIETORSHIP, PARTNERSHIP, CORPORATION

If the business is a sole proprietorship, partnership, or corporation (not LLC), you must apply using the Automotive Repair Dealer application. To obtain the application, please visit www.bar.ca.gov or call (855) 735-0462.

NOTICE ON COLLECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

COLLECTION AND USE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

- BAR and DCA use the personal information requested on this form to identify and evaluate applicants for licensure, issue and renew licenses, and enforce licensing standards set by law and regulation. BAR is authorized to collect this information by Business and Professions Code sections 30, 9884, and 9887.2, Labor Code section 432.7, Civil Code section 1798 et seq. (Information Practices Act), and Title 16, California Code of Regulations section 3306.
- Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 27, the address of record is a public record and will be posted on BAR's website.
- **Pursuant to Business and Professions Code section 30, disclosure of the applicant's Social Security Number (SSN)/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) is mandatory. Applications submitted without a SSN/ITIN will not be processed and the applicant will be reported to the Franchise Tax Board, which may assess a \$100.00 penalty.**

POSSIBLE DISCLOSURE OF PERSONAL INFORMATION

BAR and DCA make every effort to protect personal information provided. However, the information provided may be disclosed in the following circumstances:

- In response to a Public Records Act request (Government Code section 6250 et seq.), as allowed by the Information Practices Act (Civil Code section 1798 et seq.);
- To another government agency as required by State or Federal law; or,
- In response to a court or administrative order, a subpoena, or a search warrant.

Effective July 1, 2012, the State Board of Equalization and the Franchise Tax Board may share taxpayer information with this agency:

- Your license may be suspended by BAR if your state tax obligation is not paid.

ACCESS TO PERSONAL INFORMATION

Pursuant to California Civil Code section 1798 et seq. (Information Practices Act), the Director of DCA is responsible for maintaining the information on this application. Individuals have the right to review the records maintained on them by the agencies, unless the records are exempt by California Civil Code section 1798.40.

CONTACT INFORMATION

For questions about this notice or access to your records, you may contact the Bureau of Automotive Repair Licensing Unit at 10949 North Mather Boulevard, Rancho Cordova, CA 95670 or by phone at (855) 735-0462. For questions about the department's Privacy Policy, you may contact the Department of Consumer Affairs at 1625 North Market Boulevard, Sacramento, CA 95834, by phone at (800) 952-5210, or by email at dca@dca.ca.gov. For questions about the Information Practices Act, you may contact the Office of the Attorney General, California Department of Justice - Attention: Public Inquiry Unit, PO Box 944255, Sacramento, CA 94244, Toll Free (800) 952-5225, www.privacy.ca.gov.