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### 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.
- 2. 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.

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- 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 www.bar.ca.gov.
- 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.

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#### 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 <a href="https://www.bar.ca.gov">www.bar.ca.gov</a>.

#### **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. However, if you do not receive a renewal notice, you are still responsible for renewing your registration. 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
- BODY AND FRAME
- BRAKES
- CLUTCH
- DRIVE TRAIN ASSEMBLY
- ELECTRICAL SYSTEM
- ENGINE
- SUSPENSION

- TRANSMISSION
- STEERING GEAR
- EMISSION CONTROL SYSTEM
- FUEL SYSTEM
- HEATER SYSTEM
- GLASS COMPONENTS
- OTHER AUTOMOTIVE/MOTORCYCLE COMPONENTS (not specifically excluded)

#### TYPE OF REPAIR BUSINESS NOT REQUIRED TO REGISTER

No registration is required for the following:

- A business that services <u>only</u> vehicles other than passenger vehicles.
- · A fleet owner repairing only 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 www.bar.ca.gov.

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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 Liability Company Federally Recognized Indian Tribe 2. NAME OF BUSINESS (DBA/TO BE SHOWN ON INVOICES AND ADVERTISEMENTS) 3. NAME OF CORPORATION/LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (AS FILED WITH THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE) 4. CORPORATION/LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY NUMBER (AS FILED WITH THE CALIFORNIA SECRETARY OF STATE OR FEDERALLY RECOGNIZED INDIAN TRIBE) 5. FEDERAL EMPLOYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (PARTNERSHIPS ONLY) 6. BUSINESS ADDRESS (ADDRESS OF RECORD) Number and Street Suite or Unit # City Zip Code 7. MAILING ADDRESS Number and Street Suite or Unit # City State Zip Code 8. BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER 9. EMAIL ADDRESS 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. 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 TITLE First Middle SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER **TELEPHONE NUMBER** GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID ISSUING AUTHORITY, DOCUMENT TITLE, AND NUMBER EMAIL ADDRESS (EXAMPLE: CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE A123456) **BUSINESS ADDRESS** Number and Street Suite or Unit # City State Zip Code FULL NAME Last TITI F First Middle SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER **TELEPHONE NUMBER** GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID ISSUING AUTHORITY, DOCUMENT TITLE, AND NUMBER (EXAMPLE: CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE A123456) **EMAIL ADDRESS BUSINESS ADDRESS** Number and Street Suite or Unit # City Zip Code

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FULL NAME Last First Middle	TITLE		
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER/INDIVIDUAL TAXPAYER IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	TELEPHONE NUMBER		
GOVERNMENT PHOTO ID ISSUING AUTHORITY, DOCUMENT TITLE, AND NUMBER (EXAMPLE: CALIFORNIA DRIVER LICENSE A123456)	EMAIL ADDRESS		
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 served, in the United States Armed Forces?			NO
b. Is any controlling individual of the business an honorably discharged me 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 evider (Business and Professions Code section 115.4)			
c. Do both of the following statements apply to any controlling individual of	f the business?	YES	NO
<ul> <li>The controlling individual is married to, or in a domestic partnership or other legal union with, an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces assigned to a duty station in California under official active duty military orders.</li> </ul>			
<ul> <li>The controlling individual holds a current, active, and unrestricted auto state, district, or territory of the United States.</li> </ul>	omotive repair dealer license in another		
If YES, the applicant may qualify for expedited licensure and a waiver of the ap 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	f the military orders establishing the e licensing agency/entity stating that the		
d. Is any controlling individual of the business a refugee, asylee, or holder of	-	YES	NO
If YES, the applicant may qualify for expedited licensure. Attach the following documentation, as applicable: Form I-94, arrival/departure record, with an admission class code such as "RE" (Refugee) or "AY" (Asylee) or other information designating the person a refugee or asylee; Special Immigrant Visa that includes "SI" or "SQ"; Permanent Resident Card (Form I-551), commonly known as a "Green Card," with a category designation indicating that the person was admitted as a refugee or asylee; an order from a court of competent jurisdiction or other documentary evidence that provides reasonable assurance that the applicant qualifies for expedited licensure. (Business and Professions Code section 135.4)			
e. Has any controlling individual of the business, or any business a control indirectly in control of, ever been convicted of any offense or entered a p other state in the United States or a foreign country?		YES	NO
This includes every citation, infraction, misdemeanor and/or felony, including to that were adjudicated in the juvenile court or convictions two years or older unsections 11357(b), (c), (d), or section 11360(b) should not be reported. Convictional court or set aside pursuant to Section 1203.4, 1203.4(a), 1203.41, 1203.42, or equivalent non-California law MUST be disclosed.	der California Health and Safety Code tions that were later dismissed by the		
If YES, provide a statement of explanation. For CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS, income of court, court case number, code section violated, brief explanation of the offer DISCIPLINE, include: the type of license, effective date and type of disciplinary board, and brief explanation of violations found by the licensing board. For CIT effective date, name and location of licensing board, and a brief explanation of	ense, and the sentence imposed. For y action, name and location of licensing ATIONS, include: the type of license,		

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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?  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.	YES	NO
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?  If YES, provide a statement of explanation.	YES	NO
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.  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, effective date, name and location of licensing board, and a brief explanation of violations cited by the licensing board.	YES	NO
<ul> <li>i. 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

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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.				iness is
a. Domestic Limited Liability Company				
Attach a copy of the following:	Articles of Organization and Charter	Operating Agreement		
	Statement of Information	Trust Agreement (if a member of the content of	er of the LLC	c is a trust)
b. Foreign Limited Liability Company Attach a copy of the following:	<ul> <li>Application to Register and Charter (issued by the state where the foreign LLC was formed)</li> </ul>	<ul><li>Certificate of Registration</li><li>Operating Agreement</li></ul>		
	Statement of Information	Trust Agreement (if a member of the second sec	er of the LLC	is a trust)
13. PERMITS AND LICENSES (If not applicable, ind	licate N/A or exempt.)			
a. Seller Permit Number	·			
b. City/County Business License Number_				
c. Hazardous Waste Identification Number				
14. SERVICES - Items (a) and (b): Using the list provide and (d): Select YES or NO. If YES, provide all applications.	led, indicate the number(s) corresponding to the primar able information and attach applicable documentation.	y and secondary services performed	by the busines	ss. Items (c)
a. Primary Business Service Type				
b. Secondary Business Service Type				
10. General Repair	20. Diagnostic Center	30. Air Condition	ing Shop	
11. Preventative Maintenance	21. Auto Wrecker/Dismantler	31. Trailer Hitch Installation		
12. Smog Check	22. Glass/Windshield	32. Oil/Lube/Filter		
13. Auto Body and/or Paint	23. Transmission	33. Electric Vehicle		
14. New/Used Car Dealership	24. Brake and Alignment	34. Alternative F	uel Vehicle	
15. Used Cars Only Dealership	25. Muffler/Exhaust	35. Ignition Inter	ock Device Ir	nstaller
16. Franchise/Chain	26. Radiator	36. Automotive F	arts Retailer	
17. Motorcycle	27. Machine Shop	40. Other:		
18. Engine	28. Tire/Wheels			
19. Mobile	29. Auto Training School/College			
c. Will the business be engaged solely in n or repair of motor vehicles is performed	nobile automotive repairs <u>and</u> not operate a f ?	acility where the diagnosis	YES	NO
·	r the motor vehicle used to perform the mobile a	utomotive repairs.		
Motor Vehicle License Plate Number				
PLEASE NOTE: The motor vehicle licens	se plate number will be included as part of the re	gistered business name		
that must be shown on a	all invoices and advertisements.			
d. Will the business perform auto body rep	air work?		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 Permit Number				

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15. EDUCATIONAL CERT	IFICATIONS			
	individual of the business, or any other person(s) er recognized and industry-accepted educational certions?			NO
the name of the individ	f the certification and provide the following applicable info ual who possesses the certification, title of the certification e of issuance of the certification, and the expiration date o	n, name of the certification provider,	ate:	
16. CERTIFICATION - Eac	h controlling individual of the business must sign and date	e this application. Attach additional pag	ges if necessary.	
whic In ac infor requ	cuant to Business and Professions Code section 9884.6(ath you are required to possess a valid automotive repair didition, section 9884.4 states that an ARD registration shamation provided by this form ceases to be current. Furtherires that the application shall be accompanied by the registred on the application. Add additional pages for certificat	ealer (ARD) registration until an ARD r all cease to be valid when the Director rmore, California Code of Regulations stration fee and any evidence, stateme	registration is issued finds that any of the , title 16, section 335 ents, or documents	
	erjury under the laws of the state of California that all the s is application are true and correct.	statements made in this application and	d all attached suppor	rting
SIGNATURE		_TITLE	DATE	
SIGNATURE		_TITLE	- DATE	
SIGNATURE		TITI E	DATE	

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.

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