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The Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA) protects California consumers by providing a safe and fair marketplace through oversight, enforcement, and licensure of professions. Our vision is that, together, we empower California consumers. DCA entities regulate over 3.9 million licensees in more than 280 various professions and occupations, from architects and barbers to veterinarians and vocational nurses.

We offer a variety of resources for consumers to get information about the department, its licensing entities and the professions we regulate. Check out any of the links below!

DCA WEBSITE: WWW.DCA.CA.GOV



LICENSE SEARCH

Need to check the license? Optimized for mobile devices and tablets, this user-friendly tool provides 24/7/365 information in real time, allowing consumers to find a licensed professional, check the license, and find out how to file a complaint if necessary.

DCA LICENSE SEARCH WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://SEARCH.DCA.CA.GOV](https://search.dca.ca.gov)



OPEN DATA PORTAL

Do you love numbers? This portal contains statistical data in a user-friendly 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 active DCA board or bureau. We invite all to search, explore, and engage with our data.

DCA DATA PORTAL WEBSITE:
WWW.DCA.CA.GOV/DATA/INDEX.SHTML



THE DCA PAGE

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

THE DCA PAGE WEBSITE:
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CONSUMER CONNECTION

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CONSUMER INFORMATION CENTER

If you want to reach us the old-fashioned way, call our Consumer Information Center (CIC) at (800) 952-5210. We are ready to take your call and answer questions in more than 200 languages.



VIDEO

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