



## **BUSINESS LICENSE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS**

2. **Name of Business (DBA)** - When required a **Fictitious Name Statement** must be filed at the Yolo County Clerk Recorder Office, 530-666-8130.
3. **Business Address** - Provide the **PHYSICAL** address where the business is located. Provide valid **EMAIL ADDRESS (required)** and Phone Number.
4. **Mailing Address (if different than site address)** - Your license, renewal and all other correspondence will be sent to this address.
5. **Describe your Business in DETAIL** - BE SPECIFIC, and indicate if you are one of the following: manufacturing; contractor; construction; transportation or communications; wholesale trade; retail trade; finance; insurance or real estate; a service type business which is personal; automotive repair; health; social; recreational; or another type service. **USE A SEPARATE SHEET FOR ADDITIONAL DETAILS IF NEEDED.**
6. **Contractors** must provide their license number, license class(es), expiration date, and show proof of workers compensation issuance.
8. **Owner's Name Home Address** - If the owner is a corporation, give the corporate home office. If the ownership is sole owner or partnership, give name and residence address(es) and phone number(s) of the owner or partner(s). Only the listed owner(s), partner(s) or officer(s) can make changes to a license.
9. **Local Contact for Business** - Provide a person that can be contacted in the case of an emergency regarding the business. (if other than the Owner)
12. **Nearest Cross Street** - Nearest cross street to your business location.
13. **Will a Private Home...** - When **any** portion of a business is conducted from, at or in a residence answer YES and complete a "Home Occupation Compliance Record".
14. **Use Permit** - If a Use Permit has been issued, provide the Use Permit number and a brief description.
15. **ITINERANT BUSINESS** - In addition to the application the following must be provided in writing:
  - A. Specify if owner or applicant has been convicted of a felony?
  - B. Provide facts and details of the business for the Sheriff-Coroner and the Business License Officer, so they can determine if the Standards of Title 12-3 of the Yolo County Code have been met.
  - C. Provide written consent of the property owner or adjoining property owner to conduct the business.
16. **A, B & C** -The term "hazardous materials" is very broad and includes fuels, solvents and many common chemicals. For more information call the Yolo County Emergency Service Coordinator at 530-666-8930. If you need to add additional details, use a separate sheet.
17. **Executed on (Give Date) AT (Give City)** , California.  
**Applicant's Signature**- If the applicant is not the business owner, give your name, title or relationship to the business, home address and phone number in the space provided below your signature.

**INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS, APPLICATIONS NOT ACCOMPANIED WITH THE CORRECT FEES OR APPLICATIONS WITH INSUFFICIENT INFORMATION MAY BE DELAYED OR RETURNED.**

### **ALL BUSINESSES ARE REQUIRED TO BE LICENSED**

**"Business" means** any trade, manufacturer, profession, occupation or service of all and every kind, whether or not carried on for profit or for charitable, philanthropic, or other purposes, including the arrangement of business transactions, holding of sales or training meetings and administrative conferences, the receipt of customer or client payments and the keeping of records and accounts pertaining to a business.

**"Business" does not mean:** 1. Apartments, rooming houses, duplexes or other residential facilities in which living units are rented or leased for a term of 30 days or longer.

2. Churches to the extent that the use is for worship, religious education, or social affairs primarily for members of the religious group (this exception does not extend to other activities not undertaken primarily for members of the religious group such as day schools and social services programs).

3. Offices, stores, or other facilities maintained without paid employees by a nonprofit public benefit corporation.

4. Persons who furnish vending machines located on the premises of a person holding a valid business license.

**Agricultural exemptions for products sold by producers:** No license is required for a business undertaken by an agricultural producer in the production of products of cultivation of the soil and its fruits and raising and harvesting crops or products or the rearing, feeding, and management of livestock, or for any business extending service to an agricultural producer which service is normally accomplished by the producer in the production of agricultural products.



# COUNTY OF YOLO COUNTY

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## ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LAND USE REVIEW SURVEY

A building or business license application may require a review from Yolo County Environmental Health (YCEH) to ensure the compliance with County, State and Federal laws and regulations. Please complete this survey and answer questions pertaining to each YCEH unit and submit it as part of your complete application.

Site address:	City:	Zip code:
Existing business? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If yes, name of business:	
Property and/or owner of business name:		
Phone number:	Email:	
Mailing address:	City:	Zip code:

Project Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please answer the questions below pertaining to different units in Environmental Health to the best of your knowledge:

### For Land Use Unit

1. Will your building or facility use a well for your drinking water source?  Yes  No
2. Will your building or facility use an onsite wastewater treatment system (i.e. septic system)?  Yes  No
3. Will your building or facility generate waste tires onsite?  Yes  No
4. Will your building or facility haul 10 or more waste tires at one time?  Yes  No
5. Will your building or facility conduct solid waste related operations including chipping, grinding and composting?  
 Yes  No
6. Are there unused septic tanks and/or wells on this site?  Yes  No

### For Consumer Protection Unit

1. Will your building or facility store, prepare, package, serve, vend, or otherwise provide food for human consumption at the retail level?  Yes  No (*"Retail" means the storing, preparing, serving, manufacturing, packaging, transporting, salvaging, or otherwise handling food (any edible substance incl. beverage and ice) for dispensing or sale directly to the consumer or indirectly through a delivery service.*)
2. Will your building or facility have a public pool/spa? (A public pool/spa includes but is not limited to pools/spas located at hotels, motels, apartments, schools, health clubs etc.)  Yes  No
3. Will your building or facility be used for tattooing, body piercing or permanent cosmetics?  Yes  No

### For Hazardous Materials Unit

1. Will your building or facility handle or store any hazardous materials (a hazardous material is a chemical that is flammable, corrosive, reactive or toxic)?  Yes  No
2. Will your building or facility generate hazardous materials waste (i.e. used oil)?  Yes  No
3. Are there unused/abandoned hazardous materials storage containers on this site?  Yes  No

**\*\* Please turn over to complete and sign form \*\***

**If you answered "yes" to Hazardous Materials question #1 or #2, please complete questions 1-10 below. Otherwise, you can skip the following questions:**

1. Will your commercial facility handle any hazardous materials in quantities greater than 500 pounds, 55 gallons or 200 cubic feet of compressed gas?  Yes  No
  
2. Will your commercial facility repair or maintain motor vehicles or motorized equipment?  Yes  No  
If yes, will your facility handle any of the following?  
Motor oil  Yes  No      Gasoline  Yes  No      Grease  Yes  No  
Antifreeze  Yes  No      Hydraulic Oil  Yes  No      Diesel  Yes  No
  
4. Will your commercial facility have an above ground storage tank (AST?)  Yes  No
  
5. Will your commercial facility sell motor vehicle fuel?  Yes  No  
If yes, will your commercial facility have an underground storage tank (UST?)  Yes  No
  
6. Will your commercial facility engage in welding operations?  Yes  No  
If yes, will your commercial facility handle more than one cylinder of acetylene, oxygen, shielding or other welding gases?  Yes  No
  
6. Will your commercial facility operate forklifts?  Yes  No  
If yes, will your facility store more than one extra cylinder of propane?  Yes  No
  
7. Will your commercial facility store batteries with 55 gallons or more of acid?  Yes  No
  
8. Will your commercial facility engage in photography?  Yes  No  
If yes, will your commercial facility generate photographic waste fluid?  Yes  No
  
9. Will your commercial facility engage in x-ray processing?  Yes  No  
If yes, will your commercial facility generate x-ray processing waste fluid?  Yes  No
  
10. Will your facility handle yard trimmings, untreated wood wastes, natural fiber waste, or construction and demolition wood waste?  Yes  No  
If yes, are these materials managed in a way which would allow them to reach 122 degrees Fahrenheit?  Yes  No

If you answered "yes" to any of the above questions under hazardous materials unit, you may be required by State law to submit a Hazardous Materials Business Plan to YCEH. Failure to comply with this requirement could result in fines of up to \$2,000.00 per day. As of January 1, 2013, business plans must be filed by going to the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) website (<http://cers.calepa.ca.gov>), creating an account, entering required hazardous materials information, and submitting the information for approval by YCEH. For assistance with CERS submittal, please call our office at (530) 666-8646 and ask to speak with a hazmat specialist.

***I hereby certify that the information in this document is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.***

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_



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## NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR BUSINESS LICENSES AND COMMERCIAL BUILDING PERMITS:

Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws at the following agencies:

DEPARTMENT OF  
GENERALSERVICES,  
Division of the State  
Architect, CASp Program  
  
[www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/dsa)  
[www.dgs.ca.gov/casp](http://www.dgs.ca.gov/casp)

DEPARTMENT OF  
REHABILITATION  
Disability Access Services  
  
[www.dor.ca.gov](http://www.dor.ca.gov)  
[www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/  
disabilityaccessinfo](http://www.rehab.cahwnet.gov/disabilityaccessinfo)

DEPARTMENT OF  
GENERALSERVICES,  
California Commission on  
Disability Access  
  
[www.cdda.ca.gov](http://www.cdda.ca.gov)  
[www.cdda.ca.gov/resourc  
es-menu/](http://www.cdda.ca.gov/resources-menu/)

## CERTIFIED ACCESS SPECIALIST INSPECTION SERVICES

Compliance with state and federal construction-related accessibility standards ensures that public places are accessible and available to individuals with disabilities. Whether your business is moving into a newly constructed facility or you are planning an alteration to your current facility, by engaging the services of a Certified Access Specialist (CASp) early in this process you will benefit from the advantages of compliance and under the Construction-Related Accessibility Standards Compliance Act (CRASCA, Civil Code 55.51-55.545), also benefit from legal protections.

Although your new facility may have already been permitted and approved by the building department, it is important to obtain CASp inspection services after your move-in because unintended access barriers and violations can be created, for example, placing your furniture and equipment in areas required to be maintained clear of obstructions. For planned alterations, a CASp can provide plan review of your improvement plans and an access compliance evaluation of the public accommodation areas of your facility that may not be part of the alteration.

A CASp is a professional who has been certified by the State of California to have specialized knowledge regarding the applicability of accessibility standards. CASp inspection reports prepared according to CRASCA entitle business and facility owners to specific legal benefits, in the event that a construction-related accessibility claim is filed against them.

To find a CASp, visit [www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp\\_certified\\_list.aspx](http://www.apps2.dgs.ca.gov/DSA/casp/casp_certified_list.aspx).

## **GOVERNMENT TAX CREDITS, TAX DEDUCTIONS AND FINANCING**

State and federal programs to assist businesses with access compliance and access expenditures are available:

### **Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses**

FEDERAL TAX CREDIT—Internal Revenue Code Section 44 provides a federal tax credit for small businesses that incur expenditures for the purpose of providing access to persons with disabilities. For more information, refer to Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Form 8826: Disabled Access Credit at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

STATE TAX CREDIT—Revenue and Taxation Code Sections 17053.42 and 23642 provide a state tax credit similar to the federal Disabled Access Credit, with exceptions. For more information, refer to Franchise Tax Board (FTB) Form 3548: Disabled Access Credit for Eligible Small Businesses at [www.ftb.ca.gov](http://www.ftb.ca.gov).

### **Architectural and Transportation Barrier Removal Deduction**

FEDERAL TAX DEDUCTION—Internal Revenue Code Section 190 allows businesses of all sizes to claim an annual deduction for qualified expenses incurred to remove physical, structural and transportation barriers for persons with disabilities. For more information, refer to IRS Publication 535: Business Expenses at [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov).

### **California Capital Access Financing Program**

STATE FINANCE OPTION—The California Capital Access Program (CalCAP) Americans with Disabilities Act (CalCAP/ADA) financing program assists small businesses with financing the costs to alter or retrofit existing small business facilities to comply with the requirements of the federal ADA. Learn more at [www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcf/cap/](http://www.treasurer.ca.gov/cpcf/cap/).

## **FEDERAL AND STATE LEGAL REQUIREMENTS ON ACCESSIBILITY FOR INDIVIDUALS WITH DISABILITIES**

AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990 (ADA) —The ADA is a federal civil rights law that prohibits discrimination against individuals with disabilities, and requires all public accommodations and commercial facilities to be accessible to individuals with disabilities. Learn more at [www.ada.gov](http://www.ada.gov).

CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE (CBC)—The CBC contains the construction-related accessibility provisions that are the standards for compliant construction. A facility's compliance is based on the version of the CBC in place at the time of construction or alteration. Learn more at [www.bsc.ca.gov](http://www.bsc.ca.gov).