

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

LICENSE PROCESSING DATA

January – March 2021

BAR [license processing data](#), including average timeframes for processing initial applications and license renewals, is made available in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 139.5 (SB 878, Jones, Chapter 131, Statutes of 2020).

Initial Applications

License ¹ Type	Received	Approved	Average Processing Time (Days)
Automotive Repair Dealer ²	1,002	596	33
Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station	77	88	42
Smog Check Test-Only Station	51	47	24
Smog Check Repair-Only Station	0	1	5
STAR Station ³	135	72	13
Brake Station	27	26	31
Lamp Station	27	23	35
Fleet Facility	1	1	3
Certified Training Institution	0	0	N/A
Smog Check Inspector	378	173	76
Smog Check Repair Technician	178	42	56
Brake Adjuster	188	40	73
Lamp Adjuster	224	40	46
Certified Instructor	1	0	2
All	2,289	1,149	34

¹ Business and Professions Code section 23 defines "license" as a license, certificate, registration, or other means to engage in a business or profession regulated by the code.

² An automotive repair dealer holds a *registration* to conduct business in California.

³ A licensed Smog Check station holds a STAR *certification* if it meets certain performance criteria established in BAR regulations.

License Renewals

License Type	Received	Approved	Average Processing Time (Days)
Automotive Repair Dealer	7,646	7,646	5
Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station	1,081	1,081	5
Smog Check Test-Only Station	465	465	5
Smog Check Repair-Only Station	4	4	5
STAR Station	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brake Station	214	214	5
Lamp Station	221	221	5
Fleet Facility	0	0	N/A
Certified Training Institution	2	2	7
Smog Check Inspector	1,511	1,511	5
Smog Check Repair Technician	762	762	5
Brake Adjuster	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lamp Adjuster	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certified Instructor	4	4	7
All	11,910	11,910	5

Licensure Totals

Type	Received	Approved	Average Processing Time (Days)
Initial Applications	2,288	1,148	36
Renewal License	11,910	11,910	5
Totals	14,198	13,058	21