

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR

LICENSE PROCESSING DATA

April - June 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	781	897	54
Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station	80	73	25
Smog Check Test-Only Station	50	48	32
Smog Check Repair-Only Station	1	0	N/A
STAR Station ³	87	54	13
Brake Station	12	10	25
Lamp Station	12	10	33
Fleet Facility	2	2	4
Certified Training Institution	0	0	N/A
Smog Check Inspector	374	183	53
Smog Check Repair Technician	189	92	63
Brake Adjuster	244	66	46
Lamp Adjuster	268	49	44
Certified Instructor	0	0	N/A
All	2,100	1,484	36

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	9,318	9,318	5
Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station	1,109	1,109	5
Smog Check Test-Only Station	471	471	5
Smog Check Repair-Only Station	12	12	5
STAR Station	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brake Station	214	214	5
Lamp Station	219	219	5
Fleet Facility	0	0	N/A
Certified Training Institution	18	18	7
Smog Check Inspector	1,631	1,631	5
Smog Check Repair Technician	822	822	5
Brake Adjuster	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lamp Adjuster	N/A	N/A	N/A
Certified Instructor	16	16	10
All	13,830	13,830	6

Licensure Totals

Type	Received	Approved	Average Processing Time (Days)
Initial Applications	2,100	1,484	36
Renewal License	13,830	13,830	6
Totals	15,930	15,314	21