

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

In re:  
Bureau of Automotive Repair

Regulatory Action:

Title 16, California Code of Regulations

Adopt sections:

Amend sections: 3312.1, 3351, 3351.1

Repeal sections:

NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION

Government Code Section 11349.3

OAL Matter Number: 2026-0218-03

OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)

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In this rulemaking action the Bureau of Automotive Repair (BAR) amends the time frame for a vehicle safety systems inspection station seeking licensure to notify BAR of material changes and a change of address. BAR also amends the timeframe for an automotive repair dealer seeking licensure to notify BAR of a change of address. BAR removes the incorporation by reference to Form R-5 (Rev. 10/14) as BAR no longer requires this form.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 7/1/2026.

Date: March 30, 2026



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Jenifer Ryan  
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For: Kenneth J. Pogue  
Director

Original: Patrick Dorais, Chief

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NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATIONS SUBMISSION

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STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER Z-2025-0922-02	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER 2026-0218-03S	EMERGENCY NUMBER
For use by Office of Administrative Law (OAL) only			
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW  <b>Electronic Submission</b>		OFFICE OF ADMIN. LAW 2026 FEB 18 AM 11:12	
RECVD DATE 09/22/2025	PUBLICATION DATE 10/03/2025	NOTICE	
AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY Bureau of Automotive Repair		REGULATIONS	

ENDORSED - FILED  
in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

MAR 30 2026  
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A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE Change of Address Requirements	TITLE(S) 16	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED 3312.1	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE 10/03/2025
3. NOTICE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other	4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON Holly Helsing	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 970-8421	FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn	ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE	NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE

B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) Change of Address Requirements	PER AGENCY REQUEST IR	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)		

SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT
	AMEND 3312.1, 3351, and 3351.1
	REPEAL
TITLE(S) 16	

3. TYPE OF FILING			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify)

6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Christine J. Lally, Acting Director, Department of Consumer Affairs</u> <span style="float: right;"><i>Christine Lally</i></span>			

7. CONTACT PERSON Holly Helsing	TELEPHONE NUMBER (916) 970-8421	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) holly.helsing@dca.ca.gov
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>Patrick Dorais</i>	DATE 01/21/2026
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY Patrick Dorais, Bureau Chief, Bureau of Automotive Repair	

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