

BUREAU OF AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR LICENSE PROCESSING DATA

July - September 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 License Applications

License ¹ Type	Received	Approved	Average Processing Time (Days)
Automotive Repair Dealer ²	866	539	39
Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station	68	55	22
Smog Check Test-Only Station	57	45	42
Smog Check Repair-Only Station	0	0	N/A
STAR Station ³	99	67	13
Brake Station	17	8	55
Lamp Station	17	8	55
Fleet Facility	1	1	7
Certified Training Institution	1	1	7
Smog Check Inspector	438	166	54
Smog Check Repair Technician	186	65	80
Brake Adjuster	196	51	49
Lamp Adjuster	205	44	47
Certified Instructor	1	0	N/A
Total	2,152	1,050	39

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 Renewal Applications

License Type	Received	Approved	Average Processing Time (Days)
Automotive Repair Dealer	7,895	7,895	5
Smog Check Test-and-Repair Station	1,017	1,017	5
Smog Check Test-Only Station	489	489	5
Smog Check Repair-Only Station	14	14	5
STAR Station	N/A	N/A	N/A
Brake Station	192	192	5
Lamp Station	184	184	5
Fleet Facility	0	0	N/A
Certified Training Institution	46	4	10
Smog Check Inspector	1,587	1,587	5
Smog Check Repair Technician	709	709	5
Brake Adjuster	42	42	5
Lamp Adjuster	36	36	5
Certified Instructor	14	10	6
Total	12,225	12,179	6

All Licensing Applications

Type	Received	Approved	Average Processing Time (Days)
Initial Applications	2,152	1,050	39
Renewal Applications	12,225	12,179	6
Total	14,377	13,229	23