

Department of Consumer Affairs
Bureau of Automotive Repair

Legislation and Regulations Update

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BAR Advisory Group Meeting
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AB 1222 (Bloom) Tow Trucks

- Status: Chaptered 9/21/15
- Summary:
 - Requires tow trucks to possess specified information when responding to an accident.
 - Requires written itemized estimates and invoices.
 - Requires consumer consent to exceed estimated price.
 - Provides BAR access to certain information maintained by businesses that take possession of vehicles from tow trucks.

Regulations: Process Overview

- Development at BAR
- DCA informal review
- DCA formal review
- Review by Business, Consumer Services & Housing Agency (Agency)
- File Notice with Office of Administrative Law (OAL)
- Public hearing, if applicable
- DCA formal review of final rulemaking package
- OAL review of final rulemaking package

Pending BAR Regulations

- Disciplinary Guidelines
- Bureau-Certified Institutions and Instructors
- Windshield Replacement Standards
- Mobile ARD Advertising
- Electronic Documents and Authorizations
- STAR Regulations Clean-up
- Brake and Lamp Handbooks Updates

Disciplinary Guidelines

- Purpose: To (1) apply enforcement authority to licenses re-designated as a result of BAR's 2012 license restructure; (2) add or amend statutory violations and factors which aggravate or mitigate discipline; and (3) provide a new probationary registration process
- Status: Agency review
- Next Step: File with OAL

Bureau-Certified Institutions and Instructors

- Purpose: To update the requirements for certification of Smog Check training providers in order to create consistency with current licensing requirements, along with other clarifying amendments
- Status: Under formal review at DCA
- Next Step: Agency review

Windshield Replacement Standards

- Purpose: To establish standards for the installation of replacement windshields
- Status: Under formal review at DCA
- Next Step: Agency review

Mobile ARD Advertising

- Purpose: To establish advertising standards for mobile automotive repair dealers
- Status: Under formal review at DCA
- Next Step: Agency review

STAR Regulations Clean-Up

- Purpose: To (1) delete outdated Gold Shield Program provisions; (2) amend STAR eligibility criteria; and (3) revise STAR invalidation process
- Status: Under informal review at DCA
- Next Step: Begin formal review at DCA

Electronic Documents and Authorizations

- Purpose: To (1) allow for electronic authorization and transmission of repair transaction documents; and (2) reorganize and clarify written estimate, work order, and invoice provisions
- Status: Second public workshop following 10/21/15 BAG meeting
- Next Step: Begin informal review at DCA

Brake and Lamp Handbooks Updates

- Purpose: To update BAR handbooks for licensed brake and lamp adjusters and stations
- Status:
 - Filed Section 100 with OAL that adopts minor changes
 - More substantive changes under development at BAR
- Next Step: Begin informal review at DCA

Public Workshops

Workshops to be held today:

- **ELECTRONIC DOCUMENTS AND AUTHORIZATIONS**
 - 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- **BUREAU CERTIFIED INSTITUTIONS AND INSTRUCTORS**
 - 3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Where:

- Department of Consumer Affairs - HQ1 Hearing Room
- Webcast available at:
<http://www.dca.ca.gov/stream/audiocast.asx>

Questions and Comments

Submit additional questions and/or comments to:

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