

LA County Public Works Fire Debris Removal Permit Property Owner Guide: Selecting a Hazardous Substance Removal Certification Contractor

The purpose of this document is to act as a resource guide to aid property owner's affected by the **2025 Eaton and Palisades Wildfires** in selecting an appropriately licensed contractor through the California Department of Consumer Affairs Contractors State License Board (CSLB) (<https://www2.cslb.ca.gov/>).

Appropriately licensed contractors must remove, transport, and dispose of all fire ash and debris, hazard trees, metals, and concrete in a manner that does not create a nuisance at the site or to the public. The Prime Contractor applying for the **Fire Debris Removal Permit** through EPIC-LA must have one of the following:

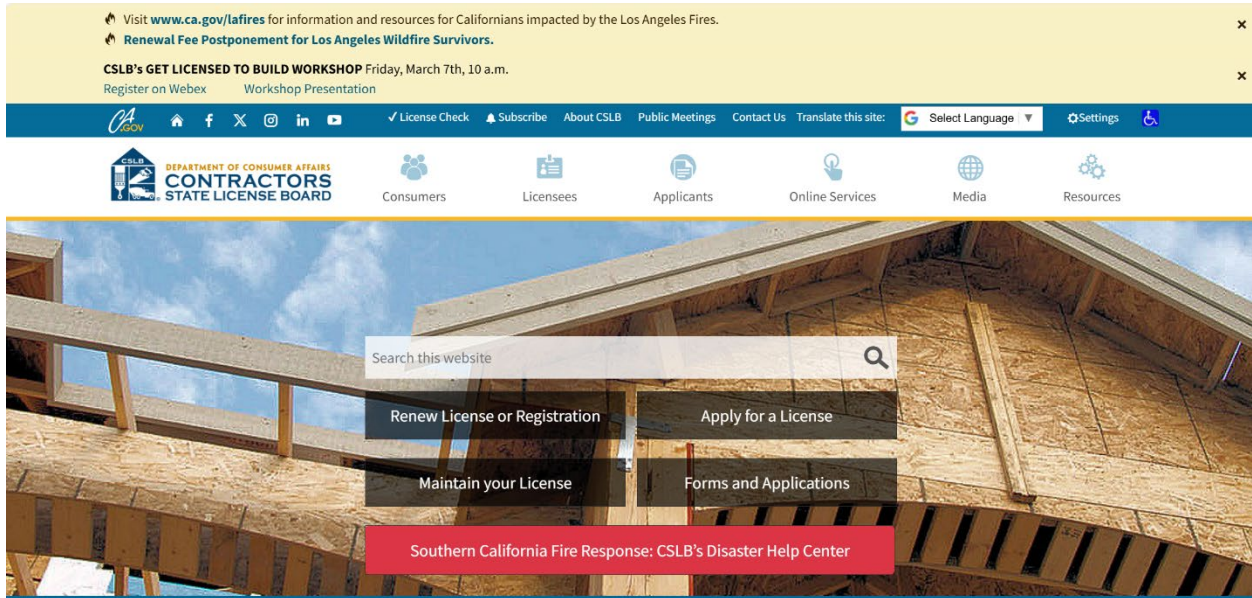
- Class A with Hazardous Substances Removal Certification (HAZ)
- Class B contractors with a HAZ certificate, or
- Contractor with the specific combination of C-21, C-12 license with a HAZ certificate.

The County encourages property owners to verify that contractor's have the appropriate license and certification listed above and that their license is valid and up to date. Property owners should request contractor's experience, check for complaints or disciplinary action, verify bonding and insurance information, and obtain multiple quotes. For further information and resources, please visit the Contractors State License Board's Hire a Licensed Contractor page at: https://www.cslb.ca.gov/Consumers/Hire_A_Contractor/.

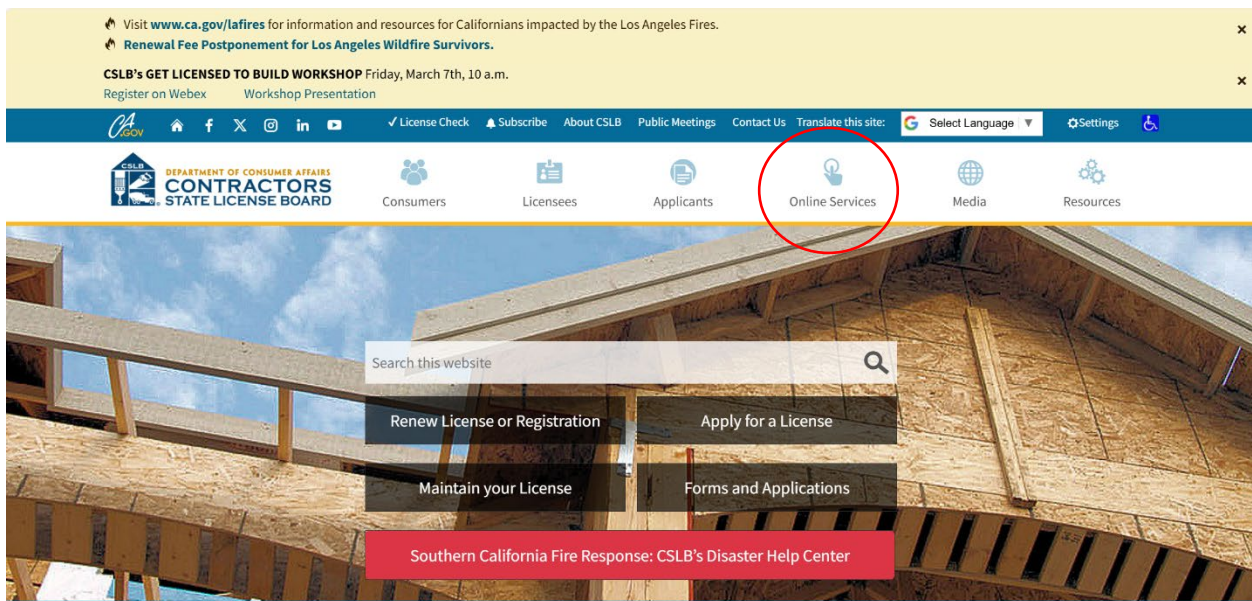
Note, Los Angeles County Public Works does not endorse any licensed contractors to provide debris removal services. Property owners are encouraged to visit the Contractors State License Board for general information regarding contractors: http://www.cslb.ca.gov/Media_Room/Disaster_Help_Center/.

HOW TO SEARCH FOR HAZ CERTIFIED CONTRACTORS:

STEP 1: Visit the Department of Consumer Affairs Contractors State License Board website at <https://www2.cslb.ca.gov/>.



STEP 2: Click on "Online Services".



STEP 3: Click on "Public Data Portal".

Online Services

- ▶ [License Check](#)
- ▶ [Find My Licensed Contractor](#)
- ▶ [Application Status](#)
- ▶ [Processing Times](#)
- ▶ [Applicant Posting List](#)
- ▶ [Renew Your License or HIS Registration](#)
- ▶ [Citation Payment](#)
- ▶ [Request Applications and Forms](#)
- ▶ [Submit General Liability Insurance Information](#)
- ▶ [Submit Workers' Compensation Insurance Information](#)
- ▶ [Submit Workers' Compensation Insurance Exemption](#)
- ▶ [Home Improvement Salesperson \(HIS\) Employment Management \(For Licensees Only\)](#)
- ▶ [Submit Asbestos Open Book Exam](#)
- ▶ [File a Complaint](#)
- ▶ [Public Data Portal](#)
- ▶ [Public Sales Order Form](#)
- ▶ [Surety Bond Company Search](#)

STEP 4: Click on "LIST of CONTRACTORS by CLASSIFICATION".

CA.GOV | Contractors State License Board
Public Data Portal

You may access publicly disclosable contractor's license information by using one of the following options:

- For a list of licensed contractors by specific classifications and counties, click below.
[LIST of CONTRACTORS by CLASSIFICATION and COUNTY](#)
- For a list of licensed contractors by specific classifications, click below.
[LIST of CONTRACTORS by CLASSIFICATION](#)
- For a master list of California licensed contractors, click below.
[MASTER LIST of CONTRACTORS](#)
- For a list of licensed contractors by city or zip code, click below.
[FIND MY LICENSED CONTRACTOR](#)
- For information regarding a specific contractor or Home Improvement Salesperson (HIS), click below.
[INSTANT LICENSE CHECK](#)

We welcome your feedback on this service. [Click here](#) to let us know what you think.

CSLB is part of the Department of Consumer Affairs (DCA). Visit DCA's [Open Data Portal](#) to get licensing and enforcement statistical data on CSLB and other DCA regulatory programs.

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STEP 5: Under the "Select License Classification(s)" search bar, scroll down to the bottom and select "HAZ – Hazardous Substances Removal Certification". Once selected, click the "Download" button.

LIST BY CLASSIFICATION**What can I Download?**

A list of licensed contractors in up to ten (10) license classifications.

Information Provided

Currently renewed licenses, including:

- License Number
- Business Name
- Address
- Telephone Number
- License Status
- Classification(s)
- Bond Information (optional)
- Workers' Compensation Insurance Information (optional)

NOTE: Email addresses are not provided ([Business & Professions Code Section 27](#))

Disclaimer
(Please read)

The information provided is current at the time the list is downloaded. Changes to a contractor's license status can occur at any time. To verify the current status of a license, use our [Instant License Check](#) feature.

Format

The list is available in Excel (.xls) format.

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There is no charge for this service.

Additional Resources

- [Click here](#) for list and description of all license classifications.
- [Click here](#) for Workers' Compensation/Liability Insurance Company Information.
- [Click here](#) for Surety Company Information.

Select License Classification(s) (Select up to 10)

HAZ - Hazardous Substance Removal Certification

Include Bond and Workers' Compensation Insurance Information

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STEP 6: Once downloaded, you will receive information for Contractor's Business Name, License Number, Registered Address, Contact Phone Number, License Classifications, and License Expiration Date.