

LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

License Requirements	Y/N?
DEGREE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLING	Y
QUALIFYING EXPERIENCE (MAY INCLUDE EDUCATION)	Y
EXAMINATION	Y
CONTINUING EDUCATION/COMPETENCY	Y
FINGERPRINT REQUIREMENT	Y

Business and Professions Code §§ 3730–3740.

FEES*

License Type/Fee Type	Actual Fee	Statutory Limit
APPLICATION FEE	\$300	\$300
EXAMINATION FEE	\$190	ACTUAL COST
TOTAL INITIAL LICENSE FEES	\$490	N/A
BIENNIAL RENEWAL FEE	\$275	\$330

*Additional fees may be required per Business and Professions Code §§ 3775, 3775.5, and Title 16, Division 13.6, California Code of Regulations § 1399.395.

Summary of Licensing Activity

Initial Licenses/Certificates/Permits			
TYPE	APPS RECEIVED	ISSUED	RENEWED
RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER	1,015	1,116	8,310

Licensing Population by Type			
TYPE	CERTIFICATES/ PERMITS	LICENSES/ REGISTRATIONS	APPROVALS
RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER	N/A	23,447	N/A

Renewal and Continuing Education (CE)		
TYPE	FREQUENCY OF RENEWAL	NUMBER CE HOURS REQUIRED EACH CYCLE
RESPIRATORY CARE PRACTITIONER	BIENNIAL	30

Exams Results			
EXAM TITLE	PASS	FAIL	TOTAL
THERAPIST MULTIPLE CHOICE	932	181	1,113
CLINICAL SIMULATION	618	389	1,007

Summary of Enforcement Activity

Consumer Complaints—Intake	
358	RECEIVED
39	CLOSED WITHOUT REFERRAL FOR INVESTIGATION
311	REFERRED FOR INVESTIGATION
3	PENDING

Conviction/Arrest Notification Complaints	
450	RECEIVED
423	CLOSED/REFERRED FOR INVESTIGATION
0	PENDING

Inspections	
N/A	

Investigations	
734	OPENED
726	CLOSED
167	PENDING

Number of Days to Complete Intake and Investigations	
583	UP TO 90 DAYS
96	91 TO 180 DAYS
39	181 DAYS TO 1 YEAR
7	1 TO 2 YEARS
1	2 TO 3 YEARS
0	OVER 3 YEARS
63	AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS TO COMPLETE INTAKE AND INVESTIGATIONS

Citations and Fines	
67	ISSUED
67	ISSUED WITH A FINE
0	WITHDRAWN
1	DISMISSED
68	AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS TO ISSUE A CITATION AND FINE

Total Amount of Fines	
\$35,225	ASSESSED
\$2,900	REDUCED
\$37,756	COLLECTED

Criminal/Civil Actions	
0	REFERRALS FOR CRIMINAL/CIVIL ACTION
0	CRIMINAL ACTIONS FILED
0	CIVIL ACTIONS FILED

Office of the Attorney General/Disciplinary Actions	
62	CASES OPENED/INITIATED
61	CASES CLOSED
42	CASES PENDING

Number of Days to Complete AG Cases	
37	1 YEAR
21	1 TO 2 YEARS
3	2 TO 3 YEARS
0	OVER 3 YEARS
375	AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS TO IMPOSE DISCIPLINE

Formal Actions Filed/Withdrawn/Dismissed	
4	STATEMENTS OF ISSUES FILED
37	ACCUSATIONS FILED
5	RESTRAINING/RESTRICTION/SUSPENSION ORDERS GRANTED
0	STATEMENTS OF ISSUES WITHDRAWN/DISMISSED
0	ACCUSATIONS WITHDRAWN/DISMISSED

Administrative Outcomes/Final Orders	
0	LICENSE APPLICATIONS DENIED
15	REVOCAION
9	SURRENDER OF LICENSE
11	PROBATION WITH SUSPENSION
0	SUSPENSION ONLY
13	PROBATION ONLY
1	PUBLIC REPRIMAND
0	OTHER DECISIONS

Petition for Modification or Termination of Probation	
5	GRANTED
1	DENIED
6	TOTAL

Petition for Reinstatement of Revoked License/Registration/Certification	
0	GRANTED
0	DENIED
0	TOTAL

Cost Recovery to DCA	
\$215,805.25	ORDERED
\$130,756.82	COLLECTED

Restitution to Consumers/Refunds/Savings	
N/A	RESTITUTION ORDERED
N/A	AMOUNT REFUNDED
N/A	REWORK AT NO CHARGE
N/A	ADJUSTMENTS/RETURNS/EXCHANGES
N/A	TOTAL SAVINGS ACHIEVED FOR CONSUMERS

Receipt of Complaint to Assignment to Investigator	
2	AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS

Investigations: Opening to Closing of Case	
63	AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS

Investigations: Closure of Investigation to Imposing Formal Discipline	
234	AVERAGE NUMBER OF DAYS