

I have filed 2 complaints in the past against an employee and an appraisal district employee who were exchanging cash and gifts for tax reductions. My employee was fired. I turned over multiple emails evidencing the activity, I received a letter the case was dropped due to "insufficient information." Just recently, I filed an additional complaint against another person. This person is a salaried city employee who somehow has the time to operate a commercial scale operation larger than what I do full time concurrently with being an international bridge director where he makes over 200,000 per year. He never appears at the appraisal district. And, this year he was billing some of my clients for work I did. Not just a breach of contract issue, taking credit for my actual settlement agreement with the CAD. This complaint is open. I was told he hired a lawyer. If you are serious about cleaning things up, these types of incidents cannot be ignored. I am legitimately trying to operate a business and being run out of town by crooks breaking the rules. From what I have seen your enforcement departments are completely ineffective. And, it very well may be that they are tasked with handling too much. There's no reason whatsoever penalties shouldn't have been issued on the matters i turned over.

get rid of this nonsense sanitation class and get back to getting your health checked for communicable diseases like the old days. taking a test that requires no reading and no test is a waste of time and money.

put the money to some thing useful like a persons heart to themselves and to protect the public. this whole Lic. process has tunneled into money maker not a true test of making the industry healthier and better in all ways.

Do tougher inspections in salons not making money for a few companies that have nothing to do with helping the industry and its clients.

Why does someone who has been in the industry have to relearn hair. money could be better spent on update to new procedures and health alerts. this is the age of instant information. SO USE IT.2

get people in the industry to come up with new ideas not a bunch of cronies that only know about what sounds an feels good. I know several be pole on the board no nothing about the industry except they all get their hair cut. get the people that work in the industry everyday to start making policies that make sense not line the pockets of others.

Upon being licensed as an Auctioneer, I, as ALL Auctioneers are currently required, applied for and received a Texas Sales Tax Permit. Not having needed it to collect State Sales Taxes during the previous one year, I was sent a notice that the Permit was to be revoked. Upon calling the 1-800 telephone number provided in my notice, I explained that Auctioneers ought to be exempted by the statutory requirement to have a current permit. They agreed, and allowed my State Sales Tax ID No. to continue.

Respectfully, may I recommend that the rules be changed such that the State Comptroller exempt ALL Auctioneers, or that the TDLR not require ALL Auctioneers to maintain a sales tax permit, unless collecting state sales tax is necessary for each that collects sales taxes for the State Of Texas.

With TDLR being new there is limited experience to comment on this. What I do appreciate is increased communication with licensees. I feel there was a huge lack of communication from DHHS. The only way to know if there were changes was to seek it out on the web site, which meant monitoring it frequently. Information should be provided to licensees when there are changes. If sending out communications electronically I feel it is important this be done through more than one medium as I for one would never know if something were posted to Facebook and I am sure there are a huge number of others that aren't on email regularly, or at least their personal email which is where information from TDLR would be sent.

Continue to provide communication that is easily accessible.

When holding meetings throughout the state, consider meeting with licensees in San Antonio in addition to the other locations you have targeted.

Post advance notice of meetings of the Advisory Board to allow licensees to attend if interested.

Live stream the meetings you are having throughout the state to allow for everyone to participate or at least hear comments and feedback.

Reference to DHHS – there needs to be a significantly improved turn-around time for individuals licenses to be processed and responded to. There were too many times paperwork was lost despite having received communication that it was received. Additionally, a licensee or supervisor should receive notification/email when a license, supervision or otherwise has been approved. This process should not require an individual to monitor a web site daily to know if what they were applying for was approved.

Have meetings in our city. .not only in Austin or Dallas

Hire me as an inspector.

Enforcement. It seems that all your entity is here for, is to steal money from professionals every year, disguised as "registration" and provide nothing.

Enforcement. Enforcement. I guarantee there are many unlicensed people working here in Lubbock. There should be a full time enforcement office here. Even if you raise the license fee I would gladly pay...

Very true I see unlicensed ppl all the time here in Irving and Dallas area.

In Houston I know a Stylist that teach other ladies and send money to a school in Monterrey like if the Stylist come from there, they go to have the test like if they worked in Mexico, but never did only being trained for this greedy person. She even do permanent makeup , no license

Stop all the licensed and unlicensed hairstylist/nail techs working out of their homes! It's not fair to those who still respect the industry and stay in compliance with TDLR.

same in the towing , and they said on Monday that they will only enforce those that are licensed with TDLR , what a joke is that ??

How can there be Kiosks in the Malls with people styling hair, putting in extensions, doing eyebrows all without a license?

Find your weak link! There is someone in the TDLR selling licenses for the right price for uneducated, illegal people. This was told to me personally by one waiting for hers that the salon owner was PURCHASING!

Crack down on wreck less tow truck drivers in Harris County.

Make it easier to reach someone by phone in your offices.

Crack down on these nail salons that are passing diseases around because they either refuse to comply or don't know proper sanitation procedures.

Go after unlicensed/ under licensed people and fine the hell out if them, and not fining people for a paperwork glitch, like CE hours not being turned in even when the hours were completed.

<p>Or, you know, just get rid of the useless bureaucracy and let the market weed out incompetent people while at the same time not subjecting people like yourself to idiotic rules and fines. Double win.</p>
<p>Enforcement , I hold two license tired of supply houses selling to unlicensed goofballs. Contractors raping folks over pricing, oversized units. I would love to be code enforcer, I know my fines would pay my salary and more.</p>
<p>Give me some advice on what to tell Colorado when I try again to get my license transferred. I have 1500 hrs. but they have me licensed under 1200. Because they require 2300 to be a cosmetologist, I am licensed as just a hair stylist which only required 1200. They are essentially stealing 300 hrs. It is really frustrating.</p>
<p>When will a law pass to license Makeup Artist? When will TDLR offer a specialty school option for those who may not want to open a full cosmetology school?</p>
<p>More guidance and easier access for military. It took me a lot of emails to get my cosmetology license put on hold and fixed when I forgot to update it when I was over seas.</p>
<p>Bring back the license for braiding. You have taken money away from licensed professionals. I think there needs to be a license for make up application. Also, have yearly meetings for educators to be able to address concerns in a convenient location.</p>
<p>The department of Education will not allow a student that owns another school to get their transcripts without the student paying the school, so is cosmetology schools. Why will a student that owns a barber school be allowed to transfer their hours without paying the school. Please change that rule in next legislation time.</p>
<p>More enforcement is needed. And also an apprentice hour data base that contractors mandatorily have to report into. ON THE JOB HOURS VERIFICATION for license and employers</p>
<p>We need a Spanish rules book for Spanish class in cosmetology, and make reviews for state board exams too, because every body makes different things.</p>
<p>Fine unlicensed salons and stylists. If they can work without fear of repercussion, what is the benefit of working within the law?</p>
<p>Check your referral list of license educators, took the online A/C course got an email that I had completed the course, but the vendor never sent the completion form to TDLR. Please check into TX CONTINUING EDUCATION .COM 214 585-1050, got their name from your website.</p>
<p>Actually, break down on these companies who are running with no insurance and without the proper licenses!!</p>
<p>you guys need to start asking for a proof of citizenship to every single applicant and at the time of renewal . because there's a lot of Illegal immigrants with HVAC,ELECTRICIAN,PLUMBERS and cosmetologist Licenses . we have been complaining about this for years and you guys just don't care.</p>
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<p>Also I know a lot of the parts houses for hvac, you have to have a contractor license. But there are some that sell to the public.. is this allowed?</p>
<p>Ya this is a stupid law there are qualified people that can fix our own stuff. I don't see why if you are competent and have your epa universal why you can't buy what you need.</p>
<p>No. I'm saying you should have to be licensed, and epa. The issue is ppl are not licensed and they're buying parts and equipment.</p>

I respectfully disagree the law states you must possess a state license perform the service as a contractor. It is not fair to punish the do it yourselfers and retired people capable of doing their own work. That would be like saying it should be illegal for electrical supplies to be sold to the public. And we all know how dangerous fire hazard electric work is not installed correctly.

I don't think ppl should be able to go buy parts they're not trained to install. If they sell at Lowes or something fine. But to go buy equipment is not right. And it is illegal for unlicensed ppl to go to a electrical warehouse and buy parts. Just like for hvac and plumbing.

I will have to look into that I have never been asked for my license at any electrical supply house. It's probably not a bad thing if it saves lives. But we are loosing freedoms. But all Home Depots and Lowes and internet where do you draw the line

I worked for milestone and they had to have the state electric license. But I know for sure Trane, Goodman, Lennox, and hvac Supply you have to have hvac contractor license. If they sold to anyone you'd have to many fly by night ppl out there undercut...

Tim Edwards good points but this really is an enforcement issue or lack of. I realize not everyone is like me and research the equipment they are working on but there are a lot of us that fix our own. Universal should be fine for what we need. I do agree with you. any scumbag that is not qualified and recognized by the state to perform the work correctly undercutting us guys that work hard to get a contractors license should be subject to stiff fines and judicial punishment and also I believe it should be against the law to for customers hire wannabes and they should be fined and stiff judicial punishment.

I agree. And honestly a homeowner or anyone for that matter can go online and buy anything. And if a technician has epa and work for a company they can buy on that company acct. If they've ok it with the owner of course. If one of my techs needed a part for his house I'm not going to tell him no.

Electrical equipment should be regulated just as HVAC is. It protects both the homeowner and the contractor. Everyone seems to have a cousin that knows "something" about electrical work, then burns down a house with no recourse for the owner.

100% agree

Regulate the hairdressers & nail techs working from their homes & blatantly advertising on Facebook!

Why don't make up artists need a, license??

The inspections on the Cosmetology salons and hire more supervisors to make inspections every 6 months so you can caught up all the unlicensed "Cosmetologist wannabes " that don't have the study and habits to properly disinfect and sterilize equipment...

What makes different Texas schools from other schools out of state. What does makes you think the education people get here is better? Hairdressing is the same everywhere. Laws vary from state but sanitation and school is mostly the same.

<p>What makes You think I was talking about schools better than others? I'm talking about people from other countries full of corruption were you can get a license without going to school, people that came to Texas just with a piece of paper from another "school" (Country, City, whatever) were they say they completed school and education and don't even know how to cut hair or do a manicure and sanitation? They don't even know those words exist in this Industry. I really hope you are speaking only because you misunderstood this comment and not because you are in this industry, but if you are I invite you to open your eyes where this issue is a BIG problem and a BIG window to people getting infections and diseases and bacteria's from people who don't even went to school just they pay for a paper so they don't care about getting things RIGHT. Hope this helps you to understand because is just a comment to TDLR from a Licensed manicurist tired of seeing people hurt because of this not a open debate. Thanks for read anyway</p>
<p>Why isn't threading regulated?</p>
<p>More enforcement for people working in their unlicensed homes.</p>
<p>ENFORCEMENT!! Here in Splendora and really all of Montgomery County. There are unlicensed people performing HVAC. They advertise publicly because they know action will not be taken against them</p>
<p>Switch Massage Therapy from DSHS to TDLR wink emoticon</p>
<p>Inspectors & Inspections of Hair/Nail Salons on a CONSISTENT BASIS on DFW...</p>
<p>Hello, I am an administrator for the group Texas (A)estheticians Circle. One thing y' all could do better is join our group and help guide topic threads that are relevant to rules and regulations.</p>
<p>Crack down on unlicensed massage establishments. There are 47 in Richardson that I know of.</p>
<p>Journeyman electrician license needs to come with a photo of the license holder</p>
<p>Have an online renewal option for the journeyman lineman license!</p>
<p>Stop unlicensed tow trucks and unlicensed tow operators</p>
<p>Less the fines we all work hard and try to secure all vehicles but some cant be secured</p>
<p>i guess these comments answered your question , the question is , WILL you do better ??</p>
<p>Send me my class A barber license iv been waiting for 6 months!!</p>
<p>Ya con tantos años de experiencia..megustaria..ser maestra.de cosmetologa..pero no salga tan caro..para sacar la Lic. Translated - Already with so many years of experience.. I wish.. To be maestra.de a beautician.. But don't get so expensive.. To get the Lic.</p>
<p>This is one of them. (Picture of a Ford Explorer with block letters on the back windshield "A/C SERVICE 469-544-4665"</p>
<p>Unlicensed Ac contractors!</p>
<p>They are everywhere. It's not fair for the professional licensed contractors. More investigators needed in the Rio Grande Valley.</p>
<p>Do it right.</p>