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TDLR Lists Recently Revoked Licenses

Complete TDLR list available online – Check that license before hiring someone

AUSTIN –The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation has revoked 16 licenses and issued five cease and desist orders since September to individuals who are not authorized to perform certain licensed services in Texas, including air conditioning and refrigeration, barbering, electricians, towing and massage therapy.

Several of the cases involved individuals whose massage therapist licenses were revoked because they were found to have engaged in or allowed sexual contact with clients or were operating establishments without the required license.

Other cases involved individuals who made false statements about their criminal histories in order to obtain a license.

TDLR reminds consumers that people working in professions and industries without the proper license can pose a risk to your health, your safety, and your wallet. The agency urges consumers not to hire unlicensed service providers.

Before you hire someone, always check with TDLR (<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/LicenseSearch/>) first to make sure that person is licensed. Most TDLR licensees are glad to provide their licensing information to consumers for verification.

Some individuals or businesses on this list may be able to reapply for a license after one year; others are permanently banned from reapplying for or holding a license in Texas.

Among the types of violations that would cause a license to be revoked or that would cause TDLR to issue a cease-and-desist order or a permanent injunction: engaging in fraudulent activity; being convicted of a criminal offense that directly relates to the duties and responsibilities of the licensed occupation; performing services without having the appropriate license; or making false statements to obtain a license.

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The individuals or businesses in the cities listed below are not authorized to perform, or offer to perform, licensed services in Texas. Please see <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/safeguardingconsumers.htm> for additional details on each action.

Licenses Revoked Since September 2020

City	License Type	Licensee Name
Austin	Massage Therapist	Manuel M. Prosser
Austin	Tow Operator	Aaron Lopez
El Paso	Barbering	Edgar Ontiveros
El Paso	Barbering	Ricardo Sobranes
El Paso	Massage Therapist	Changhong Du
Flushing NY	Massage Therapist	Meihua Lu
Fort Worth	Air Conditioning and Refrigeration	Aaron M. Scott
Fort Worth	Combative Sports	Bryann Perez-Nevarez
Fort Worth	Massage Therapist	Xingjuan Nie
Grapevine	Massage Therapist	Nicholas W. Lugo
Houston	Electricians	Billy R. Haynes
Irving	Massage Therapist	Marisela Roach
McKinney	Massage Therapist/Massage Establishment	Shu Xia Zhang Bond
Port Lavaca	Massage Therapist	Timothy J. Flores
Prosper	Massage Therapist	Xiaodan Lu
Refugio	Tow Operator	Joshua Clark

Cease-and-Desist Orders Since September 2020

City	License Type	Licensee Name
Houston	Massage Therapist	Kathy T. Pham
Houston	Massage Therapist	John Trong Hoang
Houston	Massage Establishment	Top Happy Massage
Laredo	Barbering	Jose Alfredo De Anda
Webster	Massage Therapist	Popu Liu

TDLR maintains a database so that consumers can protect themselves against using unlicensed workers. To see ALL violations for the previous three years, including license revocations, suspensions, and fines, search TDLR's Administrative Orders database (<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cimsfo/fosearch.asp>).

Report unlicensed activity or file a complaint: <https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/complaints/>.

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About TDLR

TDLR provides regulatory oversight for a broad range of occupations, businesses, facilities, and equipment in Texas. The agency protects the health and safety of Texans by ensuring they are served by qualified, licensed professionals. Inspections of individuals, businesses, and equipment are done on a regular basis to safeguard the public. Currently, the agency regulates 40 business and occupational licensing programs with more than 1,000,000 licensees across the state.

Visit TDLR's [website](#) for more information and resources. You can search the [TDLR licensee database](#), and also find [past violations](#) in which a final order was issued against companies or individuals. TDLR's Customer Service line is available anytime between 7 a.m. until 6 p.m., Monday through Friday, at 1-800-803-9202. TDLR representatives are fluent in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, Korean and Mandarin.

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