

## Professions/Occupations/Entities Regulated

Acupuncturists  
Adult Use Cannabis Dispensaries  
Architects  
Athlete Agents  
Athletic Trainers  
Audiologists  
Barbers  
Barber Shops & Cosmetology Salons  
Behavior Analysts  
Canine Handlers  
Cemeteries & Cemetery Managers  
Chiropractors  
Controlled Substance Licenses  
Cosmetologists  
Dentists & Dental Hygienists  
Detection of Deception Examiners  
Dietitian Nutritionists  
Electrologists  
Environmental Health Practitioners  
Estheticians  
Fingerprint Vendor Agencies  
Firearm Instructors  
Funeral Directors and Embalmers  
Geologists  
Genetic Counselors  
Hair Braiders  
Home Medical Equipment & Service Providers  
Humane Euthanasian Technicians & Agencies  
Interior Designers/Registered Interior Designers  
Landscape Architects  
Land Surveyors  
Limited Liability Companies  
Locksmiths & Agencies  
Mail Order Ophthalmic Providers  
Marriage & Family Therapists  
Massage Therapists  
Medical Cannabis Dispensaries  
Medical Corporations  
Midwives  
Music Therapists  
Nail Technicians  
Naprapaths  
Nurses (LPN, RN, APN, & APRN)  
Nursing Home Administrators  
Occupational Therapists & Occupational Assts.

Optometrists  
Orthotists, Prosthetists & Pedorthists  
Permanent Employee Registration Card  
Perfusionists  
Pharmacists, Pharmacies, & Pharmacy Technicians  
Physical Therapists  
Physicians & Surgeons  
Physician Assistants  
Podiatric Physicians  
Private Alarm Contractors & Agencies  
Private Detectives & Agencies  
Private Security Contractors & Agencies  
Professional Boxing & Mixed Martial Arts  
Professional Counselors (Licensed & Licensed Clinical)  
Professional Design Firms  
Professional Engineers  
Professional Service Corporations  
Psychologists (Clinical & Prescribing)  
Public Accountants, Licensed Certified  
Public Accountants, Registered Certified  
Respiratory Care Practitioners  
Roofing Contractors  
Sex Offender Evaluators  
Social Workers (Licensed & Licensed Clinical)  
Shorthand Reporters  
Speech-Language Pathologists & Assts.  
Structural Engineers  
Surgical Assistants  
Surgical Technologists  
Veterinarians & Certified Veterinary Technicians  
Wholesale Drug Distributors



**State of Illinois**  
Illinois Department of Financial and  
Professional Regulation

# Division of Professional Regulation



### Licensing and Testing

320 West Washington Street, 3rd Floor  
Springfield, Illinois 62786  
General Assistance: 1-888-473-4858

### Enforcement, Complaints, and Investigations

555 West Monroe Street - Suite 500  
Chicago, Illinois 60661  
Complaint Intake Unit: 312-814-6910  
General Assistance: 1-888-473-4858

Professional Licensing: 1-800-560-6420  
TTY Line: 866-325-4949

<https://idfpr.illinois.gov/dpr.html>

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## Mission Statement

### Our Mission

Protecting consumers and promoting trust and reliability in professional and financial services in Illinois through effective regulation and licensing.

### Our Vision

A fair and thriving marketplace for professional and financial services where every consumer can rely on skilled service providers who help them achieve their goals, and where professionals face no unnecessary barriers to career growth in Illinois' regulated industries.

### Our North Star: Consumers

To achieve our mission and vision, IDFPR is always guided by what will protect and empower consumers.

## Department Overview

The Department of Registration and Education was established on July 1, 1917. The Department's name was changed to Department of Professional Regulation in 1988, and to Department of Financial and Professional Regulation, Division of Professional Regulation in 2004. The Division of Professional Regulation is divided into two operating units with specific duties and responsibilities: Licensing and Testing, and Statewide Enforcement.

### Licensing and Testing

Licensing and Testing, headquartered in Springfield, oversees the issuance of licenses to individuals who are determined to be qualified to practice in their chosen field. Licensing and Testing also maintains licensing records, oversees the renewal of licenses, and serves as a liaison to the main call center of the Division, where consumers can verify licenses.

Inquiries regarding licensure requirements,

examination dates, or the status of a pending application are processed by the Department Call Center at 1-800-560-6420.

Inquiries regarding certification of licensure to another state, name and address changes, or restoration of a license are handled by the Licensure Maintenance Unit at 1-800-560-6420.

### Statewide Enforcement

Statewide Enforcement, headquartered in Chicago, ensures state laws that govern the conduct and practices of professionals across Illinois are followed. Statewide Enforcement investigates allegations made against licensed professionals and prosecutes those cases where there is sufficient evidence to indicate a violation of law has occurred.

The Division of Professional Regulation is legislatively mandated to administer and enforce over 45 separate legislative acts that regulate the conduct of many professions and occupations in Illinois.

The Investigations Unit compiles the facts of the allegation and the Prosecutions Unit seeks to prove the validity of the complaint against the licensee.

### Boards and Committees

Serving in an advisory role to the Division are 43 different boards and committees which assist in the administration and enforcement of Illinois laws governing licensed professionals. The boards help establish standards and rules to determine if an individual is qualified to obtain a license, review applicant files, review the curricula of schools, and recommend disciplinary action for those in their profession who violate the law.

## How to File a Complaint Against a Licensee

You may file a complaint against any individual or entity

regulated by the Division of Professional Regulation by submitting a complaint, either by using our online complaint portal or by filling out a form online, printing it, and mailing it to us. Both may be found on our website: <https://idfpr.illinois.gov/admin/dpr/dprcomplaint.html>

## Information Available on the Division of Professional Regulation Website

<https://idfpr.illinois.gov/dpr.html>

- License Look-up: Allows someone to look up an individual or entity holding a professional license, either by name or license number.
- CE Look Up: Verify CE credits required for your current renewal period.
- Bulk License Look-up: Allows businesses to look up multiple licenses at one time.
- File a Complaint
- Renewals: Information for professionals who are renewing a license.
- Professional Information
- Download an Application for Licensure
- Download copies of professional licensure acts and rules
- Boards and Committees Information
- E-mail a question regarding a profession
- Update Contact Information
- Monthly Disciplinary Reports
- News Releases/Publications
- Fingerprint Results - Allows applicants and prospective employers to check fingerprint results
- Print Your License
- Apply Online for Select Professional Licenses