

Professions/Occupations/Entities Regulated

Acupuncturists
Adult Use Cannabis Dispensaries
Architects
Athlete Agents
Athletic Trainers
Audiologists
Barbers
Barber Shops & Cosmetology Salons
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
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

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

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State of Illinois
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Division of Professional Regulation



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Mission Statement

The Mission of the Illinois Department of Financial and Professional Regulation is:

- To protect the residents of Illinois,
- To ensure the safety and soundness of financial institutions,
- To ensure that competent professionals are licensed to provide services to the public,
- To enhance commerce in the state for the benefit of all its residents.

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 49 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 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 recorded 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