

Professions/Occupations/Entities Regulated

Acupuncturists
Adult Use Cannabis Dispensaries
Architects
Athlete Agents
Athletic Trainers
Audiologists
Barbers
Barber and Cosmetology Salons/Shops
Canine Handlers
Cemeteries/Cemetery Managers/Cemetery Oversight
Chiropractors
Collection Agencies
Controlled Substances
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 and Service Provider
Humane Euthanasian Technicians/Agencies
Interior Designers/Residential Interior Design
Land Surveyors
Limited Liability Companies
Locksmiths and Agencies
Mail Order Ophthalmic Providers
Marriage and Family Therapists
Massage Therapists
Medical Cannabis Dispensaries
Medical Corporations
Nail Technicians
Naprapaths
Nurses (LPN, RN, APN, APRN)
Nursing Home Administrators
Occupational Therapists/Occupational Asst.
Optometrists
Orthotists, Prosthetists and Pedorthists

Permanent Employee Registration Card
Perfusionists
Pharmacists/Pharmacies/Pharmacy Technicians
Physical Therapists
Physicians and Surgeons
Physician Assistants
Podiatric Physicians
Private Alarm Contractors and Agencies
Private Detectives and Agencies
Private Security Contractors and Agencies
Professional Boxing and Mixed Martial Arts
Professional Counselors (Licensed & Licensed Clinical)
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 and Licensed Clinical)
Shorthand Reporters
Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists
Speech-Language Pathologist/Audiologist Assistant
Structural Engineers
Surgical Assistant
Surgical Technologist
Veterinarians/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

100 West Randolph Street, 9th Floor
Chicago, Illinois 60601
Complaint Intake Unit: 312-814-6910
General Assistance: 1-888-473-4858

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

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Division of Professional Regulation



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 numerous 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

visiting the Departments website (www.idfpr.com/admin/DPR/DPRcomplaint), calling the Complaint Intake Unit at 312-814-6910, or writing to the Division's Complaint Intake Unit in our Chicago office.

Division of Professional Regulation Information Available on Website

www.idfpr.com/DPR.asp

- 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