



BUSINESS LICENSE

New State Law-AB 1379 (Update to SB 1186)

ALL NEW OR RENEWAL BUSINESS LICENSE TAX APPLICATIONS

After January 1, 2018, the State has increased the one dollar (\$1) fee charged on all Business Licenses to four-dollars (\$4) for the CASp Certification and Training Fund. This is a State mandated fund used to facilitate compliance with construction requirements for disability access and for the training and retention of certified access specialists within the jurisdiction.

Under federal and state law, compliance with disability access laws is a serious and significant responsibility that applies to all California building owners and tenants with buildings open to the public. You may obtain information about your legal obligations and how to comply with disability access laws from the following agencies:

- The Division of the State Architect at www.dgs.ca.gov or (510) 622-3101
- Department of Justice ADA Guide for Small Businesses at <http://www.ada.gov/smbusgd.pdf> or (800) 514-0301
- The California Department of Rehabilitation at www.rehab.cahwnet.gov or (916) 324-1313
- The California Commission on Disability Access at www.ccda.ca.gov or (916)319-9974
- City of San Pablo, Community & Economic Development at <http://sanpabloca.gov/119/Community-Economic-Development> or (510) 215-3030

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