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## **NOTICE OF FEE INCREASE**

The Bureau of Security and Investigative Services (Bureau) is notifying all licensees that a regulatory package has been approved to amend Sections 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, and 642.5 of Article 8, Division 7, Title 16 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR).

These amendments implement a 10% increase to all eligible licensing fees. The new fee amounts will go into effect on **October 1, 2025**.

Please note:

- Applications submitted in person or postmarked before October 1, 2025, will **not** be affected by the fee increase.
- Applications received or postmarked on or after October 1, 2025, **will** be subject to the new fees.

For more information on this approved regulation visit:

[https://www.bsis.ca.gov/about\\_us/laws/approved\\_regs2025.shtml](https://www.bsis.ca.gov/about_us/laws/approved_regs2025.shtml)

For more information on licensing fee amounts, please review page 2-6 and

[https://www.bsis.ca.gov/forms\\_pubs/newfees.pdf](https://www.bsis.ca.gov/forms_pubs/newfees.pdf).

License Type	Prior to 10/1/2025	On or After 10/1/2025
<b>Alarm Company (ACO)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$370	\$407
- Initial License	\$600	\$660
- Reassignment	\$400	\$440
- Renewal Application	\$750	\$825
- Delinquent Renewal (\$825 renewal fee + \$412.50 delinquency fee)	\$1,125	\$1,237.50
- Replacement ACO License (Large Wall or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
- Replacement ACO Company Pocket Card (for Company Principals or Qualified Managers)	\$25	\$25
- Reinstatement (SOS/FTB Suspension)	\$187.50	\$206.25
<b>Alarm Company Branch (ACB)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$250	\$275
- Renewal Application	\$150	\$165
- Delinquent Renewal (\$165 renewal fee + \$82.50 delinquency fee)	\$225	\$247.50
- Replacement ACB Certificate (Large or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
<b>Alarm Company Employee (ACE)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$55	\$60
- Renewal Application	\$40	\$44
- Delinquent Renewal (\$44 renewal fee + \$25 delinquency fee)	\$65	\$69
- Replacement ACE Registration (Pocket Card)	\$25	\$25
<b>Alarm Company Qualified Manager (ACQ)</b>		
- Initial Application and Exam	\$350	\$385
- Qualified Manager Re-Exam	\$60	\$66
- Renewal Application	\$225	\$248
- Delinquent Renewal (\$248 renewal fee + \$124 delinquency fee)	\$337.50	\$372
- Replacement ACQ Certificate (Small Wall or Pocket Card) <b>NOTE:</b> Replacement will only show the Qualified Manager's certificate information- it will not show the ACO company license information	\$25	\$25
- Replacement ACO Company Pocket Card	\$25	\$25

License Type	Prior to 10/1/2025	On or After 10/1/2025
<b>NOTE:</b> This shows your relationship (e.g. QM) to an employing ACO and the company license information but will not show your certificate information.		
<b>Baton Permit (BAT)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$60	\$66
- Renewal Application	\$40	\$44
- Replacement BAT Permit (Pocket Card)	\$25	\$25
<b>Firearms Permit (FQ)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$100	\$110
- Renewal Application (\$88 renewal fee + \$38 DOJ fee)	\$118	\$126
- Replacement FQ Permit (Pocket Card)	\$25	\$25
<b>Locksmith Company (LCO)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$250	\$275
- Initial License	\$250	\$275
- Renewal Application	\$500	\$550
- Delinquent Renewal (\$550 renewal fee + \$275 delinquency fee)	\$750	\$825
- Replacement LCO License (Large or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
- Replacement LCO Company Pocket Card (For Company Principals)	\$25	\$25
- Reinstatement (SOS/FTB Suspension)	\$125	\$137.50
<b>Locksmith Company Branch (LCB)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$250	\$275
- Renewal Application	\$150	\$165
- Delinquent Renewal (\$165 renewal fee + \$82.50 delinquency fee)	\$225	\$247.50
- Replacement LCB Registration (Large or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
<b>Locksmith Employee (LOC)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$55	\$60
- Renewal Application	\$40	\$44
- Delinquent Renewal (\$44 renewal fee + \$25 delinquency fee)	\$65	\$69
- Replacement LOC Registration (Pocket Card)	\$25	\$25
<b>Private Investigator (PI)</b>		
- Initial Application and Exam	\$340	\$374
- Initial License	\$385	\$424
- Qualified Manager Re-Exam	\$60	\$66
- Reassignment	\$400	\$440
- Renewal Application	\$265	\$292
- Delinquent Renewal (\$292 renewal fee + \$146 delinquency fee)	\$397.50	\$438
- Reinstatement Fee	132.50	\$146

License Type	Prior to 10/1/2025	On or After 10/1/2025
- Enhanced Photo ID Card ( <b>NOTE: Fee is applied <i>per principal</i> and qualified manager to initial license and renewal fees</b> )	\$4	\$4
- Replacement PI License (Large or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
- Replacement PI Enhanced Photo ID Card (For Company Principals or Qualified Managers)	\$25	\$25
- Company Name Change/FBN/DBA	\$75	\$75
- Reinstatement (SOS/FTB Suspension)	\$66.25	\$73
<b>Private Investigator Qualified Manager (PIQ)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$350	\$385
- Qualified Manager Re-Exam	\$60	\$66
- Renewal Application	\$225	\$248
- Delinquent Renewal (\$248 renewal fee + \$124 delinquency fee)	\$337.50	\$372
- Replacement PIQ Certificate (Small Wall or Pocket Card) <b>NOTE:</b> Replacement will only show the Qualified Manager's certificate information- it will not show the PI license information	\$25	\$25
<b>NOTE:</b> This shows your relationship (e.g. QM) to an employing PI and the company license information but will not show your certificate information.		
<b>Private Investigator Branch Office (PIB)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$90	\$99
- Renewal Application	\$65	\$72
- Delinquent Renewal (\$72 renewal fee + \$36 delinquency fee)	\$97.50	\$108
- Reinstatement Fee	\$32.50	\$36
- Replacement PIB Certificate (Large or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
<b>Private Patrol Operator (PPO)</b>		
- Initial Company Application and Exam	\$550	\$605
- Initial License (Company)	\$770	\$847
- Biennial Company Renewal Application	\$900	\$990
- Delinquent Company Renewal (\$990 renewal fee + \$495 delinquency fee)	\$1,350	\$1,485
- Replacement PPO License (Large or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
- Replacement PPO Company Pocket Card (For Company Principals or Qualified Managers)	\$25	\$25
- Reinstatement (SOS/FTB Suspension)	\$225	\$247.50
<b>Private Patrol Operator Qualified Manager (PPQ)</b>		
- Initial Application and Exam	\$350	\$385
- Qualified Manager Re-Exam	\$60	\$66
- Renewal Application	\$225	\$248
- Replacement PPO Pocket Card	\$25	\$25

License Type	Prior to 10/1/2025	On or After 10/1/2025
<b>Private Patrol Operator Branch Office (PPB)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$250	\$275
- Renewal Application	\$150	\$165
- Delinquent Renewal (\$165 renewal fee + \$82.50 delinquency fee)	\$225	\$247.50
- Replacement PPB Certificate (Large or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
<b>Proprietary Private Security Employer (PSE)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$350	\$385
- Renewal Application	\$350	\$385
- Delinquent Renewal (\$385 renewal fee + \$150 delinquency fee)	\$500	\$577.50
- Replacement PSE Registration (Large or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
- Reinstatement (SOS/FTB Suspension)	\$87.50	\$96.25
<b>Proprietary Private Security Officer (PSO)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$55	\$60
- Renewal Application	\$40	\$44
- Delinquent Renewal (\$44 renewal fee + \$25 delinquency fee)	\$65	\$69
- Replacement PSO Registration (Pocket Card)	\$25	\$25
<b>Repossession Agency (RA)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$970	\$1,067
- Reassignment	\$400	\$440
- Renewal Application	\$750	\$825
- Delinquent Renewal (\$825 renewal fee + \$412.50 delinquency fee)	\$1,125	\$1,237.50
- Replacement RA License (Large or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
- Replacement RA Company Pocket Card (For Company Principals or Qualified Managers)	\$25	\$25
- Reinstatement (SOS/FTB Suspension)	\$187.50	\$206.25
<b>Repossession Agency Employee (RAE)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$75	\$82
- Re-Registration	\$75	\$82
- Renewal Application	\$40	\$44
- Delinquent Renewal (\$44 renewal fee + \$25 delinquency fee)	\$65	\$69
- Replacement RAE Registration (Pocket Card)	\$25	\$25
<b>Repossession Agency Qualified Manager (RAQ)</b>		
- Initial Application and Exam	\$350	\$385
- Qualified Manager Re-Exam	\$60	\$66
- Renewal Application	\$225	\$248
- Delinquent Renewal (\$248 renewal fee + \$124 delinquency fee)	\$337.50	\$372

License Type	Prior to 10/1/2025	On or After 10/1/2025
- Replacement RAQ Certificate (Small Wall or Pocket Card) <b>NOTE:</b> Replacement only shows the Qualified Manager's certificate information- it will not show the RA company license information)	\$25	\$25
- Replacement RA Company Pocket Card <b>NOTE:</b> This shows your relationship (e.g. QM) to an employing RA and the company license information but will not show your certificate information.	\$25	\$25
<b>Security Guard (G)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$55	\$60
- Renewal Application	\$40	\$44
- Delinquent Renewal (\$44 renewal fee + \$25 delinquency fee)	\$65	\$69
- Replacement SG Registration (Pocket Card)	\$25	\$25
<b>Training Facility- Baton (TFB)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$700	\$770
- Renewal Application	\$550	\$605
- Reinstatement (\$605 renewal fee + \$302.50 delinquency fee)	\$825	\$907.50
- Replacement TFB Certificate (Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
<b>Training Facility- Firearms (TFF)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$800	\$880
- Renewal Application	\$750	\$825
- Reinstatement (\$825 renewal fee + \$412.50 delinquency fee)	\$1,137.50	\$1,237.50
- Replacement TFF Certificate (Large or Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
- Reinstatement (SOS/FTB Suspension)	\$187.50	\$206.25
<b>Training Instructor – Baton (TIB)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$350	\$385
- Renewal Application	\$275	\$303
- Reinstatement (\$303 renewal fee + \$151.50 delinquency fee)	\$412.50	\$454.50
- Replacement TIB Certificate (Small Wall)	\$25	\$25
<b>Training Instructor – Firearms (TIF)</b>		
- Initial Application	\$350	\$385
- Renewal Application	\$300	\$330
- Reinstatement (\$330 renewal fee + \$165 delinquency fee)	\$450	\$495
- Replacement TIF Certificate (Small Wall)	\$25	\$25

For a complete list of all licensing fees, please review Business and Professions Code (Code) Section 163.5 and Chapters 8.5, 11, 11.3, 11.4, 11.5, and 11.6 of Division 3 of the Code.