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# Contractors State License Board (CSLB)

**ZEV Role:** CSLB supports implementation of AB 841 and protects California consumers by licensing and regulating the state's construction industry.

**Equity Focus:** Collect data and perform analysis to ensure sufficient ZEV infrastructure licensing in communities of concern across the state.

## ZEV Market Development Objectives

**1. Consumer Protection:** CSLB ensures contractors meet minimum experience requirements and has an enforcement program to confirm contractor compliance with Contractors License Law.

Indirect Pillar Connection: Workforce

### **Key Collaborators:**

CSLB, partnering agencies such as DIR; Grid Operators, Electricity and Hydrogen Providers; NGOs, Organized Labor.

### **Key Results & Actions:**

- a. CSLB will continue to identify and work with additional partnering agencies and organized labor groups across the state to promote ZEV infrastructure licensing objectives and readiness in the marketplace.
- b. CSLB will continue to work closely with DIR's Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE) to ensure an adequate number of certified electricians are available for installation of electrical charging stations. CSLB will collaborate with DLSE on the recruitment of electrical workers in disadvantaged and or areas impacted by the transition from fossil fuels to electric energy. CSLB will request construction labor groups and contractor associations provide data to confirm the necessary workforce and or develop strategies to increase available workforce.
- c. Share information CSLB obtains from partnering agencies on certified electricians by geographical location and create webpage content on CSLB's website regarding this information.

- d. Continue to amplify ZEV program messaging on CSLB's social media pages and issue industry bulletins to expand awareness of ZEV infrastructure efforts and opportunities for licensed contractors.
  - e. Require all electric vehicle charging infrastructure and equipment located on the customer side of the electric meter that is funded or authorized, in whole or in part, by those state entities to be installed by a contractor with the appropriate (C-10) license classification, as determined by the CSLB.
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**2. Data.** CSLB has developed a public list of available general building and electrical contractors by county.

**Key Collaborators:**

CSLB Licensing and Information Technology Divisions, Labor and Workforce Development Agency, GO-Biz, NGO's and Organized Labor.

**Key Results & Actions:**

- a. Action Plan. The CSLB will provide licensing data and ad hoc reporting to the GO-Biz ZEV Team and all other partner agencies as requested to provide a focused understanding of contractor licensee population by region as it relates to overall ZEV market strategies. CSLB will share information obtained from DLSE, labor, and contractor associations. Data will be made accessible through the CSLB and GO-Biz ZEV Market Development Strategy websites, as appropriate.