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TDLR Releases New List Of Revoked Licenses Complete TDLR list available online

AUSTIN – The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) has released the newest list of people who are no longer authorized to perform or offer to perform licensed services in Texas. This latest list includes actions TDLR has taken since October 2022 to safeguard consumers and protect public health and safety.

Among licenses revoked during this time were two Speech-Language Pathologists who billed for services that were not provided to patients and one Speech-Language Pathologist who falsified patient records.

TDLR also revoked a Fuel Metering and Quality Device registration and assessed a penalty of \$750 for failing to comply with fuel quality requirements. The suspension was probated for one year and the station can continue operating.

The agency revoked five massage therapist licenses, a massage instructor license and a massage establishment license. Sexual contact with clients was alleged in all seven of those cases. A man who was providing massage therapy services without a license was issued a cease-and-desist order for practicing unlicensed massage therapy.

TDLR revoked a master electrician license and an apprentice electrician license because the licensees had offered services without having an electrical contractor license.

Anyone listed on the Safeguarding Texans page is not authorized to perform, or offer to perform, licensed services in Texas. Please see <u>https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/safeguardingconsumers.htm</u> for additional details on each action.

Licenses Revoked Since October 2022

License Type	Name	City
Athletic Trainers	Lee, Crystal Lee	Oakland, CA

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Electrician	Fritz, Ethan D.	Emory
Electrician	Coulter, Michael R.	Livingston
Electrician	Fansler, David Keith	Amarillo
Massage Establishment	Chen, Lixue	Plano
Massage Instructor	Jones, Thomas Payton	McKinney
Massage Therapist	Sun, Yuchen	Dallas
Massage Therapist	Mendez-Ortiz, Jose Elias	Cleveland
Massage Therapist	Montoya, Maria Guadalupe	Houston
Massage Therapist	Ball, Reginal Dewayne	Fort Worth
Massage Therapist	Smith, Shale K.	Austin
Motor Fuel Metering & Quality	J and J C Store 2 LLC	Malakoff
Speech-Language Pathology	Landsman, Annalee Power	Kingwood
Speech-Language Pathology	Nguyen, Trinh	San Antonio
Speech-Language Pathology	Walker, Amy	Plano

Cease and Desist Orders Issued Since October 2022

License Type	Name	City
Cosmetology	Torres, Ashley R.	Houston
Massage Therapist	Velasquez, John J.	San Antonio

TDLR maintains a database so that consumers can protect themselves against using unlicensed service providers. To see ALL violations by licensees for the past two years – including license revocations, suspensions, and fines – search TDLR's Administrative Orders database (https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/cimsfo/fosearch.asp).

To report unlicensed activity, or if you have a complaint against a TDLR licensee, file a complaint online: <u>https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/complaints/</u>.

About TDLR

TDLR provides regulatory oversight for a broad range of occupations, businesses, facilities, and equipment in Texas. The agency protects the health and safety of Texans by ensuring they are served by qualified, licensed professionals. Inspections of individuals, businesses, and equipment are done on a regular basis to safeguard the public. Currently, the agency regulates 37 business and occupational licensing programs with almost 1,000,000 licensees across the state.

Visit TDLR's <u>website</u> for more information and resources. You can search the <u>TDLR licensee database</u>, and also find <u>past violations</u> in which a final order was issued against companies or individuals. TDLR's Customer

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