



Business License Requirements

If you plan on conducting work in the City of Riverside, the Fire Prevention Bureau, requires all companies to have a current business tax license and any applicable state licenses. The Fire Prevention Bureau will verify all City and State licenses.

You can NOT conduct business in the City of Riverside until you, or your business, are in possession of a valid City or State license. Please have these licenses on your person(s) when visiting any City of Riverside business. If you have any questions regarding the requirements, you may contact us at (951) 826-5737. We appreciate your cooperation in the matter. This enables us to further enhance quality business practices within our city.

Below is a list of companies that have a current business license in the City of Riverside and information on conducting business in the City of Riverside. While the City is not liable for their actions and we are not recommending these companies, this list provides a guideline for licensed companies in the City.

BEWARE OF FRAUDULENT FIRE INSPECTORS

- Fire Marshals, Fire Inspectors and Firefighters wear a uniform with a badge. They also carry a City of Riverside Fire Dept. I.D. Ask to see identification.
- Fire Marshals, Fire Inspectors and Firefighters do not service or repair fire extinguishers, fire extinguishing systems or fire sprinklers.
- Call the City Riverside Fire Department to confirm whether or not an inspector is authentic at 826-5737 during regular business hours or the Fire/Police dispatch center at 787-7911.

Anyone who demands to inspect your business that is not a city fire inspector should not be confronted. Call the Riverside Police Department at 787-7911 immediately.