

Tree Removal and Defensible Space Contractors

In California, anyone who contracts to perform work on a project that is valued at \$500 or more for labor and materials must hold a current, valid license from the Contractors State License Board. You can verify the license on-line at www.cslb.ca.gov or call 1-800-321-CSLB (2752).

ALERT: Unlicensed individuals pose a risk to you and your family's financial security. They expose you to significant financial harm in the event a worker is injured while on your property, if your property is damaged or if the work is incomplete and/or faulty. Few, if any, unlicensed individuals have bonding or workers' compensation insurance. The quality of their work usually doesn't compare to that of a licensed contractor. Don't take the chance in order to save a few dollars. You'll probably end up paying more in the long run.

The Contractors State License Board has stated for a contractor to complete defensible space work they must either carry a C-27 landscape contractors license, a D-49 tree service contractors license or a general engineering contractors license. The only exception is if someone holds a Timber Operators License through CAL FIRE and a valid exemption form has been accepted by CAL FIRE for the property. Forms are available at: www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_forest_practice_harvestingforms.php. The form is: [Removal of Fire Hazard Trees within 150 Feet of a Structure Exemption \(12/08\)](#)

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Caution: It is strongly recommended that you check other sources for additional choices and that you ask for references. **Make sure that whomever you choose is properly licensed and insured.**

Tree Service Contractors (Licensed and Insured)

Action Tree and Timber (530) 582-4542 or (800) 697-TREE Contractor's license # 641009, D49 tree service	Jeremiah's Tree Service (530) 581-1945 Contractor's license #645127, D49 tree service
Andrew's Pruning and Tree Service (530) 386-0656 andrewspruning.com Contractor's license # 859237, D49 tree service	Property Enhancement Services (530) 878-8805 www.brccleanup.com Contractor's license #739713, D49 tree service
Arbor Care of Tahoe (530) 581-0820 Contractor's license # 775838, D49 tree service	S & J Tree Care (916) 730-3399 Contractor's license # 847580, D49 tree service
Award Tree Services (530) 852-1805 Contractor's license # 767322, D49 tree service	The Tree Man (800) 753-TREE (8733) Contractor's license # 727576, D49 tree service
Bushwackers Tree Service, Inc. (530) 587-3832 or (800) 743-9754 Contractor's license #653402, D49 tree service	Timberwolfe Tree Service (530) 386-3340 Contractor's license # 775729, D49 tree service
Hall Tree (530) 320-8061 halltree@gmail.com Contractor's license # 924032, D49 tree service	Top Dog Timber (530) 582-9331 or (800) 388-9331 Contractor's license # 785432, D49 tree service
Holmgren's Tree Service (530)-544-7902 or (530) 318-7902 Contractor's license # 770545, D49 tree service	Udlock Landscape and Stump Grinding (530) 414-3680 Contractor's license # 850778, D49 tree ser.& C27 landscaping
J D Tree (530) 448-9930 www.jdtree.net Contractor's license # 921894, D49 tree service	

Defensible Space Contractors (Licensed and Insured)

Action Tree and Timber (530) 582-4542 or (800) 697-TREE Contractor's license # 641009, D49 tree service	James Gregory Landscape Services (530) 736-9133 Contractor's license # 801230, C27 landscaping contractor
Alder Creek Landscaping (530) 587-5562 Contractor's license #801762, C27 landscaping contractor	Jeremiah's Tree Service (530) 581-1945 Contractor's license #645127, D49 tree service
Alpine Yard Care (530) 550-0623 or (530) 412-3537 Contractor's license #917111, C27 landscaping contractor	Ordway Construction Inc. (415) 823-2424 Contractor's license #615739, D49 tree service
Andrew's Pruning and Tree Service (530) 386-0656 andrewspruning.com Contractor's license # 859237, D49 tree service	Property Enhancement Services (530) 878-8805 www.brccleanup.com Contractor's license # 739713, D49 tree service
Arbor Care of Tahoe (530) 581-0820 Contractor's license # 775838, D49 tree service	Rock & Rose Inc. (530) 550-7744 Contractor's license # 738088, C27 landscaping contractor
Brown Bear Home Care (530) 587-2895 Contractor's license # 685711, C27 landscaping contractor	S & J Tree Care (916) 730-3399 Contractor's license # 847580, D49 tree service
Bushwackers Tree Service, Inc. (530) 587-3832 or (800) 743-9754 Contractor's license #653402, D49 tree service	Second Home Care (530) 582-0220 Contractor's license # 772057, C27 landscaping contractor
Cease Fire (530) 906-8368 or (530) 448-1194 Contractor's license # 933431, D49 tree service	Sun Mountain Landscaping (530) 587-2700 Contractor's license # 590254, C27 landscaping contractor
Earth Works Landscape Construction (530) 414-1291 Contractor's license #888735, C27 landscaping contractor	The Tree Man (800) 753-TREE (8733) Contractor's license # 727576, D49 tree service
Hall Tree (530) 320-8061 halltree@gmail.com Contractor's license # 924032, D49 tree service	Timberwolfe Defensible Space (530) 386-3340 Contractor's license # 775729, D49 tree service
High Mark Development (530) 448-1963 Contractor's license #658103, A Gen. engineering contractor	Top Dog Timber (530) 582-9331 or (800) 388-9331 Contractor's license # 785432, D49 tree service
Holmgren's Tree Service (530)-544-7902 or (530) 318-7902 Contractor's license # 770545, D49 tree service	Udlock Landscape and Stump Grinding (530) 414-3680 Contractor's license # 850778, D49 tree ser.& C27 landscaping
J D Tree (530) 448-9930 www.jdtree.net Contractor's license # 921894, D49 tree service	Western Land Renovators, Inc (530) 432-8814 Contractor's license # 767322, D49 tree service

Licensed Timber Operators

Benuto Defensible Space (530) 249-1274 LTO license # B-9907	Knotty Wood Works (530) 582-9663 LTO license # A-10163	Knox Logging (530) 827-3380 LTO license # A-8454	Timberline Tree Service (530) 308-5585 LTO license # A-10543
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Brush Mastication

A and A Construction Services (530) 550-9558	North Tree (530) 743-7530 LTO license # A-149
Bushwackers Tree Service, Inc. (530) 587-3832 or (800) 743-9754 Contractor's license #653402, D49 tree service	Rick Wilson General Contracting (530) 386-5040 Contractor's license # 773242, B General building contractor
Defensible Space Solutions (775) 831-6071	Ruppert Inc. (888)559-6771 Contractor's license # 874569, B General building contractor
Earth Works Landscape Construction (530) 414-1291 Contractor's license #888735, C27 landscaping contractor	Western Land Renovators, Inc (530) 432-8814 Contractor's license # 767322, D49 tree service
Gary Cook Construction (530) 913-4804 Contractor's license # 886026, B General building contractor	

Defensible Space Workers (Do not hold the correct contractor's license and we have not verified insurance)

A and A Construction Services (530) 550-9558	Gary Cook Construction (530) 913-4804 Contractor's license # 886026, B General building contractor
A Step Above (530) 582-5757	High Country Home Care (530) 414-4851 Contractor's license # 915293, B General building contractor
ATD Home Improvement (775) 722-4690 or (909) 963-2468	Home Works (530) 550-8614 or (530) 412-1381
Acme Yard Services (530) 550-8100	Mark Tanner construction (530) 587-4000 Contractor's license # 827269, B General building contractor
Alpine Butler Inc. (530) 587-5686 Contractor's license # 823558, B General building contractor	Matt's Yard Maintenance (530) 582-1977
Amby Yard Service (530) 414-3341 or (650) 270-9580	Mountain Resources (530) 412-1769
At Home Services (530) 448-4669	North Lake Landscape and Snow Removal (530) 448-3082
Blassingame Complete Property Maintenance (530) 550-1282 or (530) 386-5982	Pisano Construction (530) 546-2371 Contractor's license # 749778, B General building contractor
Blue Saw Construction (530) 414-1427 Contractor's license # 915293, B General building contractor	Rick Wilson General Contracting (530) 386-5040 Contractor's license # 773242, B General building contractor
Brian Casey Construction (530) 362-2214 Contractor's license # 795042, B General building contractor	Peter Lyhne Home and Yard Maintenance (530) 386-2973
D B Home Care (530) 401-7203 or (530) 346-7959	Ruppert Inc. (888)559-6771 Contractor's license # 874569, B General building contractor
Dayne Landstrom (530) 448-9219	Sierra Nevada Enterprises (530) 448-9493
"Defensible" Clearing (530) 587-6027	Tahoe Clean Cut (530) 414-4267 Contractor's license # 917110, B General building contractor
Donner Defense (530) 263-7640	Timberline Construction (530) 386-6353 Contractor's license # 900450, B General building contractor
Engel Construction (530) 582-4663 Contractor's license # 368704, B General building contractor	Truckee Defensible Space (530) 550-1273