Check Before You Sign

Before signing a contract or mortgage, have the person offering products/services complete this form, sign it, and return it to you. Verify both the person and company are licensed and authorized to sell/offer the specific type of product, by contacting the appropriate licensing agency (see reverse side for agency contact information). Keep the completed form for your records.

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	CA Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers		License #:				
	CA Department of Insurance		License #:				
	CA State Bar Association		State Bar #:				
	CA Board of Accountancy		CPA License #:				
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Contact

the appropriate California licensing agency below (or call the California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation for referral to other agencies).

Agency	Responsibilities	Contact Information		
California Department of Financial Protection and Innovation (DFPI)	Licenses and regulates individuals and companies conducting various financial activities, including investment advisors, brokers, escrow/titles, mortgages, mortgage servicers, payday lenders and sellers of franchises.	Toll-Free 1-866-275-2677 TTY 1-800-735-2922 www.dfpi.ca.gov		
California Bureau of Real Estate (CalBRE)	Licenses and regulates real estate brokers and salespeople, and mortgage lender/broker activities.	Toll-Free 1-877-373-4542 www.bre.ca.gov		
California Bureau of Real Estate Appraisers	Licenses and regulares real estate appraisal industry.	License verification & complaints (916) 552-9000 www.orea.ca.gov		
California Department of Insurance (CDI)	Licenses and regulates insurance agents, brokers, companies, viaticals and annuities.	Toll-Free 1-800-927-HELP (1-800-927-4357) www.insurance.ca.gov		
State Bar of California	Information to help you find an attorney. Also, file complaints and get assistance with reimbursement for attorney misconduct.	License verification & complaints Toll-Free 1-800-843-9053 www.calbar.ca.gov		
California Board of Accountancy	Licenses and regulates certified public accountants, public accountants and accounting firms.	Sacramento (916) 263-3680 www.dca.ca.gov/cba		
California Contractors State License Board (CSLB)	Licenses and regulates 43 classifications of contractors and home improvement specialties.	Toll-Free 1-800-321-2752 www.cslb.ca.gov		