CSLB APPLICATION PROGRESS TRACKER

From submission to an active license. Write your dates below and keep CSLB notices with your application copy. Keep your PIN private.

Milestone	Date or deadline	Next action / completed
Submitted / delivery confirmed	_____	_____
Acknowledgment received	_____	Save Application Fee Number and PIN privately.
Correction response, if requested	_____	_____
Accepted/posted; exam void date	_____	_____
Fingerprints / copy returned	_____	_____
Each required exam	_____	_____
Bond and Fee letter / response	_____	_____
License issued and active	_____	Confirm business name and classification.

DEADLINE QUICK REFERENCE

Event	Usual deadline	Action
Application returned for correction	90 days from the date of the original return notice.	Complete and resubmit the required correction response.
Live Scan packet received	Return CSLB's copy within 90 days after receiving the packet.	Record both the appointment and the copy-return date.
Application accepted/posted	18 months to pass the required exams.	Track the void date; allow time for any retake.
Initial license fee or issuance documents requested	90 days from the relevant notice.	Submit the fee, bond, and other required issuance items as directed.

Use the dates and instructions on your own notices. The exam window does not replace shorter paperwork deadlines. Limited extensions require the applicable conditions and evidence.

Official sources: BPC 7074 in CSLB's 2026 law book and CSLB fingerprint instructions. Thompson Learning is an independent exam-preparation provider.