

**State of California  
Office of Administrative Law**

**In re:**  
**Contractors State License Board**

**Regulatory Action:**

**Title 16, California Code of Regulations**

**Adopt sections: 832.49**

**Amend sections: 832**

**Repeal sections:**

**NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF REGULATORY  
ACTION**

**Government Code Section 11349.3**

**OAL Matter Number: 2021-1018-01**

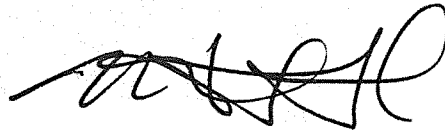
**OAL Matter Type: Regular (S)**

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In this regular rulemaking action, the Board amends a regulation to add C-49 Tree and Palm as a subclassification among a list of classified specialty contractors. The Board further adopts a regulation to define this new subclassification.

OAL approves this regulatory action pursuant to section 11349.3 of the Government Code. This regulatory action becomes effective on 1/1/2024.

**Date: March 30, 2022**



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**For: Kenneth J. Pogue  
Director**

**Original: David R. Fogt, Registrar  
Copy: Betsy Figueria**

**NOTICE PUBLICATION/REGULATION SUBMISSION**

**REGULAR**

(See instructions on reverse)

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STD. 400 (REV. 10/2019)

OAL FILE NUMBERS	NOTICE FILE NUMBER <b>Z-2021-0413-01</b>	REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER <b>2021-1018-01S</b>	EMERGENCY NUMBER
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in the office of the Secretary of State  
of the State of California

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NOTICE	REGULATIONS
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AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY  
**Contractors State License Board (CSLB)**

AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)

**A. PUBLICATION OF NOTICE (Complete for publication in Notice Register)**

1. SUBJECT OF NOTICE <b>C-49 - Tree and Palm Contractor</b>		TITLE(S) <b>16</b>	FIRST SECTION AFFECTED <b>832</b>	2. REQUESTED PUBLICATION DATE <b>April 23, 2021</b>
3. NOTICE TYPE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice re Proposed Regulatory Action <input type="checkbox"/> Other		4. AGENCY CONTACT PERSON <b>Betsy Figueira</b>		TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>(916) 255-3369</b>
5. AGENCY WITH RULEMAKING AUTHORITY <b>Contractors State License Board (CSLB)</b>		6. AGENCY FILE NUMBER (If any)		FAX NUMBER (Optional)
OAL USE ONLY		ACTION ON PROPOSED NOTICE <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Submitted <input type="checkbox"/> Approved as Modified <input type="checkbox"/> Disapproved/Withdrawn		NOTICE REGISTER NUMBER
				PUBLICATION DATE <b>4/23/2021</b>

**B. SUBMISSION OF REGULATIONS (Complete when submitting regulations)**

1a. SUBJECT OF REGULATION(S) <b>C-49 - Tree and Palm Contractor</b>	1b. ALL PREVIOUS RELATED OAL REGULATORY ACTION NUMBER(S)
2. SPECIFY CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS TITLE(S) AND SECTION(S) (Including title 26, if toxics related)	
SECTION(S) AFFECTED (List all section number(s) individually. Attach additional sheet if needed.)	ADOPT <b>832.49</b>
	AMEND <b>832</b>
TITLE(S) <b>16</b>	REPEAL

3. TYPE OF FILING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Rulemaking (Gov. Code §11346)	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Compliance: The agency officer named below certifies that this agency complied with the provisions of Gov. Code §§11346.2-11347.3 either before the emergency regulation was adopted or within the time period required by statute.	<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Readopt (Gov. Code, §11346.1(h))	<input type="checkbox"/> Changes Without Regulatory Effect (Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)
<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn nonemergency filing (Gov. Code §§11349.3, 11349.4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Resubmittal of disapproved or withdrawn emergency filing (Gov. Code, §11346.1)	<input type="checkbox"/> File & Print	<input type="checkbox"/> Print Only
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency (Gov. Code, §11346.1(b))	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)		

4. ALL BEGINNING AND ENDING DATES OF AVAILABILITY OF MODIFIED REGULATIONS AND/OR MATERIAL ADDED TO THE RULEMAKING FILE (Cal. Code Regs. title 1, §44 and Gov. Code §11347.1)

5. EFFECTIVE DATE OF CHANGES (Gov. Code, §§ 11343.4, 11346.1(d); Cal. Code Regs., title 1, §100)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective January 1, April 1, July 1, or October 1 (Gov. Code §11343.4(a))	<input type="checkbox"/> Effective on filing with Secretary of State	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100 Changes Without Regulatory Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Effective other (Specify) <b>January 1, 2024</b>
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6. CHECK IF THESE REGULATIONS REQUIRE NOTICE TO, OR REVIEW, CONSULTATION, APPROVAL OR CONCURRENCE BY, ANOTHER AGENCY OR ENTITY

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Department of Finance (Form STD. 399) (SAM §6660)	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair Political Practices Commission	<input type="checkbox"/> State Fire Marshal
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <b>Kimberly Kirchmeyer, Director of the Department of Consumer Affairs</b>		

7. CONTACT PERSON <b>Betsy Figueira</b>	TELEPHONE NUMBER <b>(916) 255-3369</b>	FAX NUMBER (Optional)	E-MAIL ADDRESS (Optional) <b>betsy.figueira@cslb.ca.gov</b>
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8. I certify that the attached copy of the regulation(s) is a true and correct copy of the regulation(s) identified on this form, that the information specified on this form is true and correct, and that I am the head of the agency taking this action, or a designee of the head of the agency, and am authorized to make this certification.

SIGNATURE OF AGENCY HEAD OR DESIGNEE <i>David Fogt</i>	DATE <b>October 7, 2021</b>
TYPED NAME AND TITLE OF SIGNATORY <b>David R. Fogt, Registrar</b>	

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**MAR 30 2022**

Office of Administrative Law

**CONTRACTORS STATE LICENSE BOARD**

**ORDER OF ADOPTION**

Title 16, Division 8

Article 3. Classification

**Added language indicated by underline.**

**Amend Section 832 as follows:**

§832. Specialty Contractors Classified

Specialty contractors shall perform their trade using the art, experience, science and skill necessary to satisfactorily organize, administer, construct and complete projects under their classification, in accordance with the standards of their trade.

They are classified into the following subclassifications:

Asbestos Abatement.....	C-22
Boiler, Hot Water Heating and Steam Fitting .....	C-4
Building Moving/Demolition.....	C-21
Cabinet, Mill Work and Finish Carpentry.....	C-6
Concrete .....	C-8
Construction Zone Traffic Control .....	C-31
Drywall .....	C-9
Earthwork and Paving.....	C-12
Electrical .....	C-10
Elevator.....	C-11
Fencing .....	C-13
Fire Protection .....	C-16
Flooring and Floor Covering .....	C-15
Framing and Rough Carpentry .....	C-5
General Manufactured Housing .....	C-47
Glazing.....	C-17
Insulation and Acoustical .....	C-2
Landscaping .....	C-27
Lathing and Plastering .....	C-35
Limited Specialty.....	C-61
Lock and Security Equipment .....	C-28
Low Voltage Systems .....	C-7
Masonry .....	C-29
Ornamental Metal .....	C-23
Painting and Decorating.....	C-33
Parking and Highway Improvement.....	C-32
Pipeline.....	C-34
Plumbing.....	C-36

Refrigeration .....	C-38
Roofing .....	C-39
Sanitation System.....	C-42
Sheet Metal.....	C-43
Sign.....	C-45
Solar .....	C-46
Steel, Reinforcing .....	C-50
Steel, Structural .....	C-51
Swimming Pool .....	C-53
Tile (Ceramic and Mosaic).....	C-54
<u>Tree and Palm .....</u>	<u>C-49</u>
Warm-Air Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning .....	C-20
Water Conditioning .....	C-55
Welding.....	C-60
Well Drilling (Water).....	C-57

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7008 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 7058 and 7059, Business and Professions Code

**Add Section 832.49 as follows:**

§832.49. Class C-49 – Tree and Palm Contractor

- (a) A tree and palm contractor plants, maintains, and removes trees and palms. The duties include pruning, stump grinding, and tree, palm, or limb guying.
- (b) Effective January 1, 2024, this regulation shall become operative.
- (c) This regulation does not apply to, and a license shall not be required for, incidental pruning of trees or guying of planted trees and their limbs by a nursery person or incidental pruning of trees by a gardener as described in Section 7026.1 of the Code.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 7008 and 7059, Business and Professions Code.  
Reference: Sections 7026.1, 7058, and 7059, Business and Professions Code.