

# Attention Subcontractors!

(What you should know)

## Get Plugged in



If you are performing repairs on electronics or appliances, even as a subcontractor, you must hold a valid registration issued by the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation. Locations serving only as drop-off points must be registered, even if the repairs are not performed onsite.

If you are not currently registered, call the Bureau or visit our website to get into compliance. It is important to register immediately so that your business can service customers legally. Businesses found operating without a registration are subject to administrative fines, criminal penalties, and/or disconnection of your telephone.

Your initial registration fee as an appliance or electronic service dealer is \$165. Annual renewal fees are \$165. If you perform repairs to both electronics and appliances, you can obtain a combined registration for \$325 initial fee and \$300 annual renewal.

*If your company repairs or services consumer appliances or electronics, even as a subcontractor, you must be registered with the Bureau of Electronic and Appliance Repair, Home Furnishings, and Thermal Insulation (BEARHFTI). Whether your company does this work directly for consumers, or as a third party, you must be registered.*

*Please call BEARHFTI at (916) 999-2041 or visit our website at [www.bearhfti.ca.gov](http://www.bearhfti.ca.gov) for information*



### Appliances

If you repair any of the following major home appliances, you must be registered:

- Refrigerators
- Freezers
- Ranges
- Microwave Ovens
- Washers
- Dryers
- Dishwashers
- Trash Compactors
- Room Air Conditioners

### Electronics

If you repair any of the following consumer electronic equipment, you must be registered:

- Televisions
- Smartphones/Tablets
- Radio/Stereo Equipment
- Video Cameras
- Video Games
- Residential Antennas (including satellite)
- Personal Computers
- Photocopiers
- Fax Machines
- Auto Stereo Equipment
- Auto Alarms

Including installation of:  
Residential Antennas (including satellite)  
Auto Stereo Equipment  
Auto Alarms