




HORIZONTAL DIRECTIONAL DRILLING OPERATIONS IN STATE R/W

In compliance with State Law, in order to work in the State of California you shall be a licensed contractor. Classifications have been defined by the California Contractors State Licensing Board (CSLB).

A full work related description of each classification is posted on their website. In order to find these descriptions you need to go to the following link: <http://www.cslb.ca.gov/>

Then, click on:  **Contractors** (which is:) <http://www.cslb.ca.gov/contractors/default.asp>

Once you have gotten here, scroll down (on the center of the web-page) to “General Information.”

Under this title you will see “Description of Classifications” with a “HTML” or “PDF” page to the right, click on either one and open the document. Scroll down to the description for “D-09” under the C-61 classification.

This classification, **C-61 / “D-09”** was only intended for the drilling of “small holes” **ONLY**.

D-09 Drilling, Blasting and Oil Field Work

A drilling contractor does core and post hole drilling, horizontal drilling (**no piping**) and drilling for placement of charges and performing blasting work; performs drilling for site dewatering, oil well drilling and other oil field related specialty work. (**DOES NOT INCLUDE WATER WELL DRILLING**)

In order to work **anywhere** in the State of California and **perform Horizontal Directional Drilling (HDD) operations for the purpose of installing an “encasement” or “product pipe/conduit underground” for the proposed use of gas, water, electrical, telecommunications, sewer, etc., YOU ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE AN “A” OR “C-34” CONTRACTORS LICENSE.**

C-34 Pipeline Contractor

A pipeline contractor fabricates and **installs pipelines for the conveyance of fluids, such as water, gas, or petroleum, or for the containment or protection of any other material**, including the application of protective coatings or systems and the trenching, boring, shoring, backfilling, compacting, paving and surfacing necessary to complete the installation of such pipelines. (832.34 CCR)

IN ORDER TO PERFORM HDD WORK IN STATE HIGHWAY RIGHTS-OF-WAY, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO PROVIDE PROOF OF YOUR LICENSING CLASSIFICATION.