

# Labor Review

“Insight into the Alarm, Locksmith, and Fire Sprinkler Industry”

## Update on Exams

*-Myron Jacobs, Occupational Licensure Supervisor*

The Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL) has worked with numerous individuals in the industry to ensure the test questions for each exam are appropriate for their license type. With exams created for each license category (e.g., Technician, Salesperson, etc.), the ODOL hopes passing rates will improve. A number of questions were either revised or completely removed from exams. Each test and their passing rate will be reviewed in 6 months to ensure there are no oddities in each test. These changes and additions of Salespersons examinations will hopefully ease frustrations that have been looming for a period time.

## Questions from the Alarm, Locksmith, and Fire Sprinkler Industry

*-Russell Whittington, Alarm, Locksmith, and Fire Sprinkler Compliance Officer*

*If employees drive their personal vehicles to a job site, is the Company required to have a vehicle on site displaying its name & license information?*

Employees frequently drive their own vehicles to construction sites. Sometimes they transport supplies and equipment and other times they are just getting to work. In either case, the company is required to have at least one vehicle on site with its name & license information displayed. **Title 380: 75-3-2d** states as follows:

*“ The required license number and company name shall be displayed in either a temporary or permanent manner on at least one company vehicle at any job site unless exempted by a specific written request of the customer.”*

Field inspectors routinely check for this information and expect any company working at a job site to be in compliance.

If you have a question for an Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Compliance Officer, please forward them to Ian Pleasant, Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Program Manager and we will ensure to touch base with you.

Thanks,

Alarm, Locksmith and Fire Sprinkler Compliance Team.

## Calendar of Events

### February 2016

#### Committee Meeting

February 3, 2016

Oklahoma Department of Labor  
South Conference Room  
3017 N Stiles, Ste 100  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
9:00 a.m.

#### ODOL Office Closed

February 15, 2016

#### Committee Meeting

March 2, 2016

Oklahoma Department of Labor  
South Conference Room  
3017 N Stiles, Ste 100  
Oklahoma City, OK 73105  
9:00 a.m.

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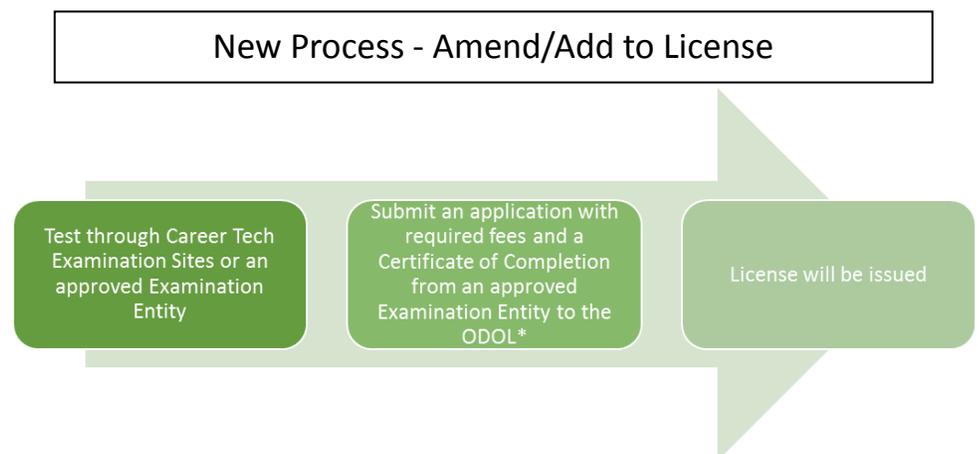
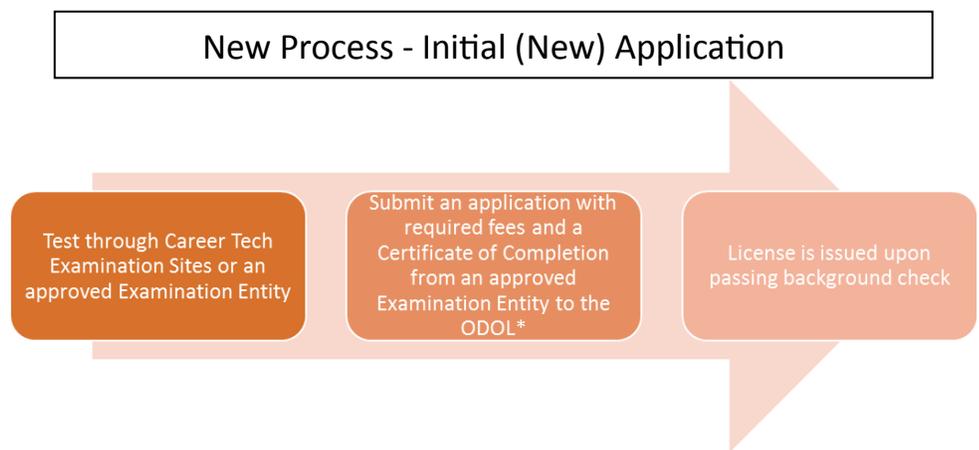
## Examination Entities

*-Myron Jacobs, Occupational Licensure Supervisor*

Multiple Pathways, a topic that has appealed to the Alarm, Locksmith, and Fire Sprinkler Industry for some time, is now in action in the state of Oklahoma. An applicant no longer has to depend solely on passing the state's exam to become licensed in their respective disciplines. Applicants can make a determination on how they prefer to achieve licensure by selecting an Approved Examination Entity\*.

One major change this has on the licensure process is that test letters will no longer be issued by the Oklahoma Department of Labor (ODOL). An applicant will go through an Approved Examination Entity first. Upon completing their exam(s), an application with required fees and documents, along with their Certificate of Completion from the Examination Entity of their choosing can be submitted to the ODOL. The processes for renewing a license as well as applying for a Trainee license have not changed.

The following flow charts outline the licensure process with the new addition of Examination Entities:



**\*Applicant will be responsible for all testing fees charged by the ODOL Approved Examination Entity.**

# Compliance Activity in Your State

-Ian Pleasant, Alarm, Locksmith, and Fire Sprinkler Program Manager

Throughout this page you can review statistics containing monthly data and activities within the State of Oklahoma.

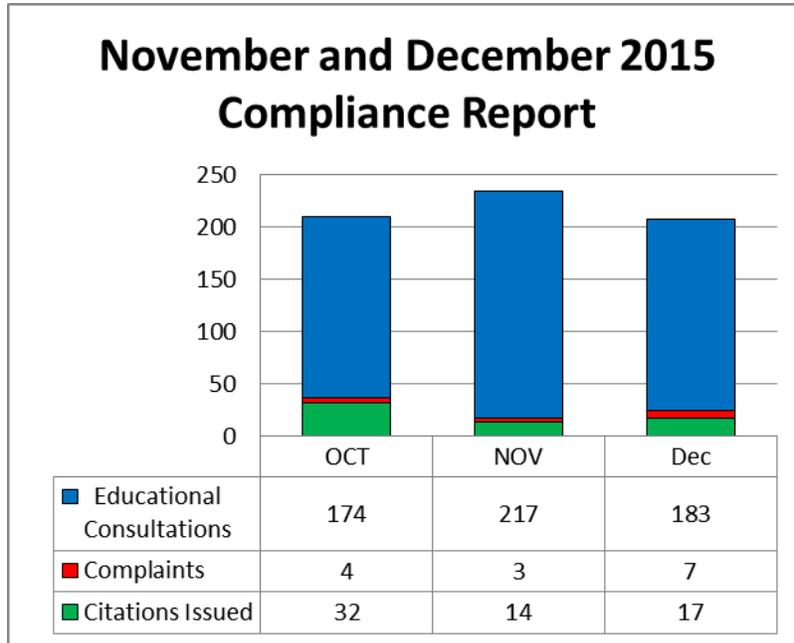


Figure 1. Data from the month of November and December

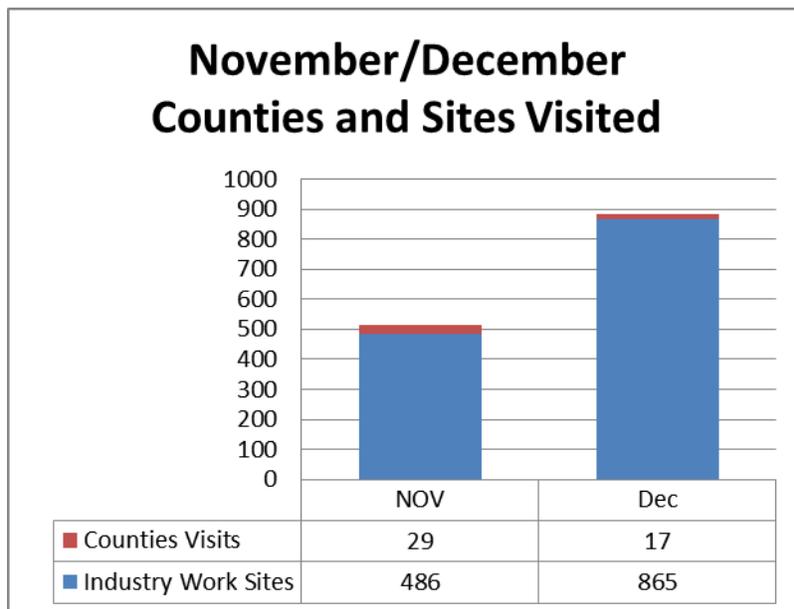


Figure 2. Site and counties visited data from the month of November and December

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