

**Category C Businesses:****- Criminal Background Check -**

While the Planning Division, in collaboration with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department processes the background check, applicants are required to get fingerprinted at a City approved Livescan facility in order to complete the application review. Livescan facilities contact information can be obtained from the Planning Division. The following businesses require annual background checks:

- Acupressure technicians
- Adult businesses  
(per the AHMC Section 9120.1.A.G)
- Billiard room
- Bookstore
- Carnival
- Dance
- Entertainment
- Exhibition (fee for entry)
- Game arcade
- Gun dealer
- Health gym/spa
- Locksmith
- Massage establishment owner  
(owns 5% or more of the business and is not CAMTC licensed)
- Model Studios
- Motor vehicle repair
- Outdoor festival
- Pawnbrokers/second hand dealers
- Peddling
- Psychic reading
- School private
- Taxi cab operator/driver
- Theatre
- Door-to-door sales

**Category B Businesses:****- Outside Agencies Review -**

This category includes businesses requiring the approval of outside government agencies including, but not limited to the following:

- Los Angeles County Fire Dept.
- Los Angeles County Public Health Dept.
- Los Angeles County Public Works Dept.
- Los Angeles County Sheriff's Dept.
- Los Angeles County Agricultural Commissioner / Weights & Measures
- Los Angeles County Animal Care & Control Dept.
- California Alcoholic Beverage Control Dept.

Staff will make recommendations on which agency to contact based on the type of business. It is the applicant's responsibility to contact these agencies and request a plan review, schedule an inspection, and pay the applicable fees, in order to obtain a final approval.

**Category A Businesses:****- Businesses not listed in Categories B & C including Home Occupation Businesses -**

This category includes all other businesses. Please contact the Planning Division to verify that the business is permitted in the zoning district you are interested in locating in prior to signing a lease. The list of permitted uses can be found on the City's website in the Municipal Code page in Article IX Section 9312.2. and the Zoning Map can be found in the Planning and Community Development Department page.