



## ***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/>



Contractors

Then, click on: (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.**