### Metal Theft Prevention
#### New Business and Professions Code Requirements

1. **Are you buying scrap metals and alloys?**
   - **YES**
     - Follow Business and Professions Code §21606.
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2. **Are you buying copper, copper alloys, stainless steel, or aluminum (not redeemable beverage containers)?**
   - **YES**
     - Follow Business and Professions Code §21606 (listed in #1)
     - Follow Business and Professions Code §21608.5
     - Code §21608.5 (listed in #2)

3. **Are you buying copper, copper alloys, stainless steel, or aluminum (not redeemable beverage containers) from someone whom you have bought from at least five times per month (on separate days) over the last three-month period?**
   - **YES**
     - Follow Business and Professions Code §21606 (listed in #1)
     - Follow Business and Professions Code §21608.5 (listed in #2)

4. **Are you buying copper, copper alloys, stainless steel, or aluminum (not redeemable beverage containers) from someone whose business information you have on file (name, physical business address, business telephone number, business license number or tax identification number, and copy of valid driver’s license of person delivering the material)?**
   - **YES**
     - Follow Business and Professions Code §21606 (listed in #1)
     - Follow Business and Professions Code §21608.5 (listed in #2)

5. **Are you buying copper, copper alloys, stainless steel, or aluminum (not redeemable beverage containers) with a total value of $20 or less as part of a transaction whose primary purpose is the redemption of beverage containers?**
   - **YES**
     - Follow Business and Professions Code §21606 (listed in #1)
     - Follow Business and Professions Code §21608.5 (listed in #2)

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If yes, follow Business and Professions Code §21606.

When purchasing scrap metal, junk dealers and recyclers must record:
1. The place and date of the purchase;
2. The seller’s name and either:
   - A. Valid driver’s license number and state of issue, or
   - B. California-issued identification card number;
3. The license number and state of issue of the delivery vehicle;
4. A description of the scrap metal purchased, including its type, quantity, and any visible identification number, and
5. A statement indicating either:
   - A. That the seller of the scrap metal owns it, or
   - B. The name of the person from whom the seller obtained the scrap metal, as shown on a signed transfer document.
The junk dealer or recycler must report this information to the chief of police or sheriff by the first working day after the purchase.

Follow other applicable provisions of law governing the purchase.

**Note:** There are no restrictions on payment methods or timing of payment for these purchases. However, seller must continue to complete five separate transactions per month to maintain this qualification.

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