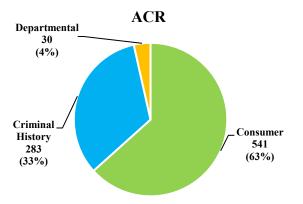
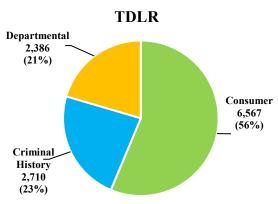
# TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION | ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

### Air Conditioning and Refrigeration (ACR)

Key Statistics	ACR Fiscal Year 2022	TDLR Fiscal Year 2022
Total Licensees	51,954	890,735
Complaints Received by Source	8,766	64,954
Consumer complaints	1,056	14,098
Department initiated complaints	31	2,368
Criminal History Records reviewed for licensure	7,679	48,488
Cases Opened	854	11,663
Consumer	541	6,567
Departmental	30	2,386
Criminal History	283	2,710
Cases Closed	1,093	11,754
Average Time to Close (days)	306.45	215.79
% of Cases Resolved Within 6 Months	46.29%	57.64%
% of Cases Resulting in Disciplinary Action	10.25%	10.81%
Open Cases Pending at End of Fiscal Year	500	6,540
Cases Referred to the State Office of Administrative	E	61
Hearings (SOAH)	5	61
Contested Cases Heard at SOAH	0	30
Formal Case Outcomes	ACR Fiscal Year 2022	TDLR Fiscal Year 2022
Final Orders	109	1,160
Commission Orders	1	27
Default Orders	57	384
Agreed Orders	51	749
Average Penalty Assessed on Orders	\$3,034.40	\$2,231.30
<b>Total Penalties Assessed</b>	\$330,750.00	\$2,588,310.00
Licenses Revoked (Disciplinary)	3	50
Licenses Suspended (Disciplinary)	0	4
Licenses Denied/Suspended/Revoked (Criminal History)	13	182
Cases Heard in District Court	2	7
Informal Case Actions	ACR Fiscal Year 2022	TDLR Fiscal Year 2022
Consumer Restitution	\$63,795.68	\$390,011.62
Warning Letters	274	3,378
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Other Informal Resolutions	705	7,108

## **Cases Opened Fiscal Year 2022**





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### Top 10 ACR Alleged Violations at Opening

Fiscal Year 2022		
Alleged Violation at Opening	Count	
Criminal history	285	
Mechanical integrity code issue	264	
Contracting without a license	165	
Misrepresentation of service	116	
Fraudulent statement	29	
Failed to obtain permit	22	
Advertised without a license	15	
Required information not on proposal or invoice	11	
No license number on invoice	10	
Failed to provide invoice to consumer	9	

## **ACR Violations Resulting in Disciplinary Action**

Fiscal Year 2022		
Violation Resulting in Disciplinary Action	Count	
Contracting without a license	58	
Mechanical integrity code issue	21	
Criminal history	14	
Failed to obtain permit	9	
Misrepresentation of service	5	
Used a license not assigned to the Company	4	
Failed to comply with an order	2	
Performed work outside endorsement	2	
Hired unlicensed technician	2	
Failed to give insurance information on request	1	
No license technician	1	
Allowed another to use license	1	
Required information not on proposal or invoice	1	
Assigned license to more than one permanent office	1	
Fraudulent statement	1	
Cheated on exam	1	