

Construction Loan Types in California – Comparison Guide

Pacific Prestige Properties helps homeowners, builders, and investors navigate construction financing.

Here's a comparison of the most common loan types available in California.

Loan Type Comparison

| Loan Type | Best For | Key Features | Typical Rates (2025) |
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| Construction-to-Per m (Single Close) | Borrowers seeking simplicity | One closing, converts to mortgage after completion | 6–8% |
| Construction Only (Two Close) | Builders needing flexibility | Separate loans for construction and permanent financing | 6–9% |
| Renovation & ADU Loans | Homeowners adding units or remodeling | Covers renovations and ADUs, builds property value | 6–10% |
| Owner-Builder Construction Loans | Experienced borrowers acting as GC | Greater control, equity growth; requires strong documentation | 6–10% |

FHA / VA **Construction-to-Per** credit or veterans

Borrowers with lower Government-backed, flexible 5–7% credit, single close option

Useful Link

For official guidelines, see Fannie Mae Construction Loan Guidelines.

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