

Elder & Dependent Adult Abuse

Restraining Orders

Who Can Ask for it?	Elements/ Definitions	Burden of proof	Duration	Authorizing Statutes	How to Obtain in Contra Costa County
<p>Someone who is 65 or older or a dependent adult can ask for protection for themselves; others can ask for an RO to protect an elder or dependent adult if they are their conservator or trustee, their attorney or guardian ad litem, or a representative of the county adult protective services agency</p>	<p>Can stop someone who is abusing or neglecting an elderly or dependent adult; abuse can be emotional, physical, or financial.</p>	<p>Preponderance of the evidence</p>	<p>Up to 5 years; may be renewed for 5 additional years or permanently.</p>	<p>W&I § 15657.03</p>	<p>Wakefield Taylor Courthouse, Dept. 57, Room 102 725 Court St., Martinez</p> <p>Mon – Fri between 9 am and 10:30 am</p>