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Any recovery agency employee who locates assets for repossession should be licensed as a recovery agent or recovery agent intern. While vehicle spotters and camera car drivers are not engaged in the act of repossession, which involves taking control, custody, and possession of property, these individuals are attempting to locate a person's whereabouts and the whereabouts of the property to be repossessed. This process, commonly known as skip tracing, is, in the view of the Division of Licensing, a legal part of the recovery process. In *Rod's Recovery Agency v. Dep't of State, Div. of Licensing*, 606 So. 2d 458 (Fla. 1st DCA 1992), the First District Court of Appeal ruled that the definition of "repossession" included the act of locating vehicles, thus upholding the division's interpretation of the law. **Therefore, employees using cameras or license plate recognition (LPR) technology to locate vehicles must possess Class "E" or "EE" licenses.**

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