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**State of Louisiana**  
STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS

June 18, 2015

**RE: CHANGES IN THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDING AND PERFORMING SWIMMING POOL CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR**

This letter is to inform you that the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors, in reviewing the Louisiana Contractors Licensing Law (La. R.S. 37:2150-2192), and in fulfilling its mandate to help protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Louisiana, has determined that *Home Improvement Registrants* are not eligible under the law to bid, contract, build, or repair swimming pools.

**Effective July 1, 2015**, the Board has determined that *ONLY* contractors holding one or more of the license classifications below are legally eligible to build or repair swimming pools for homes, when the pool contract, including the cost of all labor and materials, exceeds \$7,500:

**Commercial contractor's license with the following classification(s):**

**Building Construction, and/or  
Swimming Pools, and/or  
Swimming Pools, Water Features and Fountains**

**Residential building contractor's license with the following classification:**

**Residential Swimming Pools**

*Licensed Residential Building Contractors* may bid on or sign contracts to build or repair residential swimming pools for homeowners, *but must use a subcontractor* holding a license with one or more classifications as listed above to build such swimming pools if they themselves do not have one of these classifications.

If you should have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,

Judy Dupuy  
Board Administrator

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