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### **CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT/PROGRAM MANAGEMENT LICENSURE**

Prior to March 20, 2015, the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC) offered a number of different classifications of construction management licensure that have been determined to be unnecessary and confusing. Effective March 20, 2015, the Board adopted a new Construction Management/Program Management rule to allow a licensed general contractor with a major classification to bid or perform any project specified for services within their classification of licensure. In recent years the trends of project design and engineering specified for Construction Management/Program Management created unnecessary and costly steps for licensed general contractors to add those terms to their license in order to bid and compete for that work. This rule can be found in its entirety in the Louisiana Administrative Code, Title 46, Part XXIX, and reads:

***"Any person, company or entity who undertakes, attempts to, or submits a price or bid or offer to perform work in construction management or program management whose scope of authority and responsibility includes supervision, oversight, direction, or in any manner assuming charge of the construction services provided to an owner by a contractor or contractors in excess of \$50,000 must possess a license from this board in the major classification of building construction or heavy construction or highway, street, and bridge construction or municipal and public works construction. Any licensed contractor with any of these major classifications shall be able to bid and perform any such project specified for construction and/or program management within the scope of the classification(s) they hold. If a program manager whose scope of authority and responsibilities does not include any of the above stated tasks, and who does not subcontract actual construction work, that program manager does not need a contractor's license."***

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Michael McDuff at [mmcduff@lslbc.louisiana.gov](mailto:mmcduff@lslbc.louisiana.gov) or 225-763-3983.

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