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Some Rules Regarding Qualifying Party for Licensure

In order to obtain and maintain a contractor license in Louisiana, a qualifying party shall be the legal representative of the licensee...to engage in the business of contracting as demonstrated by his/her knowledge and prior business experience. When the qualifying party terminates employment with the licensee, the board shall be notified in writing within thirty days of the disassociation and another qualifying party must be replaced within sixty days. The qualifying party must be an owner, officer, shareholder, or employee of the company. By law the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC) may deny approval for licensure and/or suspend or revoke licensure if the qualifying party, owner, officer, or shareholder of the licensee, demonstrate any evidence of legal problems, financial history of bankruptcies, or unpaid judgments rendered by a court of law. (LA RS 37: 2156.1 and 2158A)

Any licensed contractor may have more than one qualifying party. Nothing in the law is to be construed so as to prohibit a licensee from having more than one qualifying party per trade. If a qualifying party for a particular trade classification discontinues employment with the licensee, the company will still have and maintain a valid license in order to bid jobs specified in that trade classification. However, there must be an active qualifying party before commencing work. (Rule Section 501)

This office will make every effort to work with the application for licensure or the replacement of a qualifying party. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact board administrator Judy Dupuy at jdupuy@lslbc.louisiana.gov or 225-763-3982.

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