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Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors Revamps Examinations Process

The Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC) achieved major improvements in the assessment process by which contractor licenses are obtained in Louisiana. The LSLBC partnered with Learning Sciences Corporation to develop an assessment engine for enhanced testing convenience, assessment administration and data management.

Testing is no longer limited to one location and with the outdated use of pencil and paper. Proctors at various locations throughout Louisiana will administer online exams, and test-takers will obtain assessment results immediately rather than waiting for printed results mailed by the LSLBC.

This project also includes enhanced assessment-building and administration. Peter Ranzino, president of Learning Sciences Corporation, explained, "We created an application that gives the LSLBC the ability to create and modify custom and specialized assessment tools for every specialty and trade."

Test-takers soon will be able to choose from 5 different testing locations: the LSLBC office in Baton Rouge, Delgado Community College in New Orleans, Bossier Parish Community College in Bossier City, LSU Alexandria in Alexandria, and SOWELA Technical Community College in Lake Charles. The LSLBC partnered with RegisterBlast to provide online exam registration and scheduling for pre-approved applicants.

"The purpose of the LSLBC is to protect the public and the integrity of the construction industry by regulating all contractors who bid on or perform work in Louisiana," said Michael McDuff, Executive Director of the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors. "Not only does this project expand our reach throughout the contracting community, but it streamlines our operations. This enables a profoundly more efficient administration of a rigorous process, both operationally and fiscally, while better serving the contracting industry," said McDuff.

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