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What are the Licensing Requirements for Landscaping Jobs ?

As part of the State Licensing Board for Contractors' efforts to prioritize licensing efficiencies and to streamline licensing and enforcement processes, the Board has partnered with the Horticulture Commission of Louisiana to minimize duplication of efforts and of licensing requirements related to landscaping jobs.

When the landscaping scope of work on a job reaches \$50,000 or more in amount, including all related costs, the contractor or subcontractor performing the landscaping must hold a state contractors license. That contractor or subcontractor must hold either the relevant major classification for the job, or the classification of Landscaping, Grading, and Beautification.

In addition, contractors or subcontractors who themselves perform landscaping work in any amount must hold a proper license with the Horticulture Commission for the work being performed. Some of the Horticulture Commission licenses include the following:

Landscape Horticulturist License for work such as Plant Installation, Grass Sodding, Bush Pruning, Mulching, and Fertilizing

Landscape Irrigation Contractor License for Lawn Irrigation System Installations

Arborist License for work such as Tree Surgery, Tree Fertilizing, Tree Cabling, Trimming, Pruning, Cutting Down, Removal

Utility Arborist License for removal of trees or portions of trees along utility rights-of-way

Seed Dealers Permit for work such as Grass Seeding and Hydro-Seeding

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact Doug Traylor at dtraylor@lslbc.louisiana.gov or 225.765.2301, ext. 229.

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