



# Contractor News Source Bulletin

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### Louisiana Contractor's License

The rights and privileges to be a qualified and authorized contractor to do business in the State of Louisiana is administered by the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC). It is the responsibility of the contractor to complete the application and renewal process to be legally authorized and approved to conduct business in Louisiana.

For convenience to the construction industry, the application for a contractor's license can be reviewed and downloaded from the LSLBC website [www.lslbc.louisiana.gov](http://www.lslbc.louisiana.gov). Complete and accurate information provided on the application for licensure is very important for the approval process. The application must be reviewed by staff to meet all financial background checks to verify no tax liens or judgments, scheduling and successful completion of the business and law and trade examinations, payment of licensure fees, and finally presentation to and approval by the Licensing Board.

This process can be completed within 60 days for in-state contractors and 120 days for out-of-state contractors. Once a license is approved and presented to the applicant, the renewal of the license can be performed online and optional renewal terms are available with up to a maximum 3 years if chosen. Proper licensing and compliance of the laws of Louisiana are the responsibility of this agency as well as each contractor doing business.

For questions regarding the application process please refer to the website at [www.lslbc.louisiana.gov](http://www.lslbc.louisiana.gov) or contact applications at [capplications@lslbc.louisiana.gov](mailto:capplications@lslbc.louisiana.gov). For additional questions or comments, contact Public Information Officer at 225-765-2301 Ext. 213 or via email at [kfitch@lslbc.louisiana.gov](mailto:kfitch@lslbc.louisiana.gov).

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