



# Contractor News Source Bulletin

LOUISIANA STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS  
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## **DON'T LET YOUR INSURANCE LAPSE MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS COVERAGE**

Residential, mold and home improvement contractors must continuously keep insurance coverage under the Louisiana Contractor's Licensing Law (L.A.R.S. 37:2150-2192). With each new application, and upon the renewal date of coverage, these contractors must submit insurance certificates verifying current coverage. If a policy lapses in coverage, the Board must issue a cease and desist order, and such lapse shall be grounds for suspension or revocation of the license after proper hearing.

The Licensing Board requires each of these contractors to have their insurance company state one (1) of the following under the DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION on the certificate of insurance for general liability coverage:

1. Residential Construction
2. Home Builders
3. New Residential Construction
4. Home Contracting
5. Home Construction
6. Residential Builders
7. Residential Contracting

**The insurance agent may email certificates of insurance to [insurance@lslbc.louisiana.gov](mailto:insurance@lslbc.louisiana.gov). It is the responsibility of your company and/or your insurance agent to submit verification of insurance coverage prior to the expiration date of your policy to allow LSLBC to ensure that there has been no lapse of coverage.**

*ACT NO.107 allows a residential building contractor in good standing with the Board who has held a license for at least one (1) year to place his license in an inactive status, provided he applies for a transfer to inactive status. For purposes of keeping the license, the contractor will not need the worker's compensation or general liability coverage while in this inactive status.*

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***“Properly licensed and qualified contractors .... It's the Law!”***

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