



# State of Louisiana

## STATE LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS

### Frequently asked:

## ACT 725 QUESTIONS III

### 8. Where can I get an application packet?

Application packets are available by calling (225) 765-2301 extension 555. Further information on the application process may be found under the “How to Apply” button on our home page. Act 725 applicants should follow the instructions for “Commercial Applicants”

### 9. What are the specialty classifications which were created for Act 725?

HVACR – Restricted (Commercial)  
HVACR – Restricted (Industrial)  
HVACR – Restricted (Residential)

Commercial Electrical Work (Restricted)  
Industrial Electrical Work (Restricted)  
Residential Electrical Work (Restricted)

### 10. That seems odd. What is the reason for these designations?

Because we already have the major classifications of Electrical Work (Statewide), Mechanical Work (Statewide), Electrical Work (Restricted), and Mechanical Work (Restricted), it was necessary to create designations which clearly separate the specialty classifications from the major classifications. The specialty classifications limit the contractor to certain geographic areas and to specific types of work (i.e. commercial, industrial, and residential).

The Board recognizes that many of the contractors impacted by Act 725 may have spent the majority of their careers performing residential electrical or mechanical work. Others may have specialized in small commercial electrical or mechanical applications. Since the grandfathering clause in Act 725 provides for the submission of permits or proof of project completion, applicants will have to choose the type of work that best suits their work experience.

### 11. But what if I want to work in more than one specialty?

The Board also recognizes that there are contractors whose work experience will reflect work in multiple applications (e.g. commercial and residential). These contractors should make application to hold two (or more) specialty classifications. The permits or proof of projects completed should reflect the type of work selected. Both residential and commercial permits and projects should be submitted.