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State Licensing Board for Contractors

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TO: Permit Offices  
Residential Building Contractors  
Labor-Only Subcontractors

FROM: Michael McDuff *MBM*  
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RE: New Residential Specialty Classifications

The Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC) has updated its Rules (January 20, 2016) to add six new specialty classifications required for those residential subcontractors who bid or perform work that exceeds \$7,500, including labor and materials, on any single family residential home, duplex, triplex or fourplex that is not more than three floors in height. The new specialty classifications are:

- Residential pile driving
- Residential foundations
- Residential framing
- Residential roofing
- Residential masonry/stucco
- Residential swimming pools

Companies requesting these specialty licenses must complete an application for licensure; pass both the Business and Law, and the specialty trade exam; and provide proof of general liability and workers' compensation insurance coverage.

A subcontractor who works under the direct supervision of a licensed residential building contractor may obtain a subcontract labor-only specialty classification. To obtain this specialty classification, the subcontractor must:

- Complete and submit an application
- Submit an affidavit executed by a licensed residential building contractor that attests to the subcontractor's quality of work and character
- Pass the Law, Rules and Regulations exam

Residential subcontractors interested in the newly approved specialty classification(s) can complete the application, learn about the fees, schedule an exam, and find additional information on our website by visiting [www.lslbc.louisiana.gov](http://www.lslbc.louisiana.gov).

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact us (225) 765-2301 or [info@lslbc.louisiana.gov](mailto:info@lslbc.louisiana.gov).