



# Contractor News Source Bulletin

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## **Louisiana Contractors Licensing Rules and Regulations: Major Classification vs. Specialty Classification**

Contractors who hold a commercial building license with the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC) may have various classifications listed under the license. There are two types of classifications: major and subclassification/specialty. Section 117 of the Louisiana Contractor Licensing Rules and Regulations states:

“Any contractor possessing a major classification is permitted to bid or perform any of the specialty type work listed under its respective major classification in R.S. 37:2156.2 or any other work that might not be listed which is directly related to the major classification it may hold as it is not prohibited by any rule, except as provided in R.S. 37:2156.2 (A)(IX)(B), (C), and (D).”

For example, if a commercial contractor holds the major classification of building construction, the contractor can bid on or perform a roofing project since roofing is a specialty classification listed under building construction.

The LSLBC is responsible for the regulation of the construction industry in Louisiana, including the bidding of construction projects. Bidding of construction projects is a very competitive business with many questions and debates regarding Louisiana bid law and licensing law.

Further clarification and details for LSLBC licensure categories and classifications can be found on the LSLBC website, [www.lacontractor.org](http://www.lacontractor.org).

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