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## Rules and Regulations Revised and Updated

The rules and regulations of the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC) have been revised and updated to recognize legislative changes previously made to our laws since 2009, and administrative policy revisions for accuracy and consistency of enforcement and interpretation. The primary intent of these revisions was for technical corrections and clarity for better understanding of the rules and regulations of the Louisiana Contractors Licensing Laws. For a complete revised document please refer to the link below to the LSLBC website:

### *LSLBC Rules and Regulations Revised and Updated*

Continuing Education for residential licensing renewals has been discussed at length with the residential trade associations and the Licensing Board. The purpose and intent for Continuing Education is for professional integrity in the construction industry without unnecessary regulatory burden of the licensed contractor. New Continuing Education requirements became effective on January 20, 2012, and are in effect for the calendar year 2012. The Maintenance of Skills in Section 113(c) reads as follows: "A residential building contractor shall be required to complete a minimum of six hours of Continuing Education annually by a board approved provider. Proof of compliance with this requirement shall be filed with the board annually in the format required by the board, as a condition for the maintenance and/or renewal of the license. A contractor who holds a valid, current commercial license in the major classifications of: building construction; highway, street and bridge construction; heavy construction; or municipal and public works construction, shall be deemed to have fulfilled this requirement."

If you should have any questions or need additional information please contact this office for assistance.

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