Before you hire a Contractor, check with us

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

2525 Quail Drive
Baton Rouge, LA 70808-9042

(800) 256-1392  (225) 765-2301

It’s State Law!
Warning!
Don’t apply for a building permit on behalf of the contractor. This is a crime, and both the homeowner and the contractor may be arrested.

Tips for Hiring a Contractor

- Hire only Louisiana State licensed contractors
- Verify contractor license or registration number at 1-800-256-1392 or on the web at www.lslbc.louisiana.gov
- Get at least three local references and review contractor experience
- Get at least three bids on the work
- Get a written contract and don’t sign anything until you understand the terms of your contract
- Pay 10% down or $1000, whichever is less
- Don’t let payments get ahead of work completed
- Don’t make final payment until you are satisfied with the job

Contractors license required for

- Commercial Projects over $50,000
- Residential new construction of single family homes over $75,000
- Home Improvement or Remodeling from $1,500 to $75,000
- Hazardous Materials or mold remediation over $1

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors
www.lslbc.louisiana.gov