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SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD

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NO LICENSE REQUIRED BY SC CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD

According to the South Carolina General and Mechanical Contracting Act (Title 40, Chapter 11, as amended 4/1/99) several classifications of work are exempt from licensing. Among these are: fencing, landscaping, clearing, grubbing, debris removal, hauling, irrigation, equipment, school equipment (except outdoor component bleachers), golf course construction, signs or billboards, carpet, non-permanent scaffolding, demolition, fiberglass work and kitchen equipment, or installation of commercial exhaust hoods. Fire suppression work related to the hood should be inspected by the appropriate authority. The installation or maintenance of pre-fabricated equipment is not regulated. Therefore, no license is required by the S.C. Contractors' Licensing Board for work in these areas.

No license is required for commercial work performed for exterior siding at this time. If related repair work is performed on a commercial structure, it cannot exceed \$5,000 unless performed by a licensed building general contractor. Proposed legislation is pending to require licensure in the future.

The following classifications have also been deregulated as of 4/1/99:

1. "Heavy" and "Communications & Instrumentation" (less than 50 volts).
2. Assembly, maintenance or transportation of cranes is not regulated by this board.
3. Pile driving was included in the scope of work previously under the "Heavy" classification and will no longer be regulated unless in the "Marine" classification.
4. If communications towers are being built, a license in "Structural Framing" is required. If a building on a concrete slab is needed in connection with the tower, a "Building" classification is required.
5. Trenching of communications cable is not regulated.

*Note: Persons only performing residential work in the amount of \$200 to \$5,000 must be registered with the S.C. Department of LLR, Residential Builders Commission, as a Specialty Contractor. To go over the \$5,000 limit, a \$5,000 bond must be obtained.

Contact the S.C. Dept. of LLR, Contractors' Licensing Board (Licensing Section) at (803)-896-4686 should you have additional questions.

ADDITIONALLY, NO LICENSE IS REQUIRED FOR:

- AIR HANDLING EQUIPMENT
- AIR POLLUTION EQUIPMENT
- APARTMENT GUTTERS
- ASBESTOS REMOVAL (DHEC/803-898-3432)
- BACKFLOW PREVENTER INSPECTOR (DHEC/803-898-3432)
- BILLBOARDS/SIGNS/SCORE BOARDS (SCDOT/803-737-2314)
- BRIDGES ON GOLF COURSE (UNLESS CARS TRAVEL ACROSS THEM)
- CABLE WIRING/INSTALLATION
- CLEANING DUCTS
- CLEANING STORM DRAINS or WATER/SEWER LINES
- CLEANING TANKS
- COMMUNICATIONS (TELEPHONES/COMPUTERS)
- CONVEYORS
- DEMOLITION (DHEC/803-898-3432)
- ELEVATORS (DEPT OF ELEVATORS/803-869-7630)
- FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS (FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE/803-896-9880)
- FOOD SERVICE EQUIPMENT
- GENERATORS
- HEAT EXCHANGERS
- HOSPITAL EQUIPMENT
- HUMIDIFICATION EQUIPMENT
- IRRIGATION (CITY/COUNTY BUILDING OFFICIALS)
- LABORATORY EQUIPMENT
- LANDSCAPING
- LOCKERS
- MACHINERY
- MATERIAL HANDLING EQUIPMENT
- OFFICE EQUIPMENT
- PILE DRIVING (FOR BUILDINGS) (STEEL=NO, CONCRETE=YES)
- PLANT EQUIPMENT (UNLESS SPECIFIED IN SC ACT/LAW)
- POOL PAINTING (INSIDE OF POOL)
- PRESSURE VESSELS
- PRISON/JAIL EQUIPMENT
- REFINERY EQUIPMENT
- SCALES (DEPT OF AGRICULTURE/803-734-2210)
- SCHOOL EQUIPMENT
- SEPTIC TANKS (DHEC/803-898-3432)
- TURBINES
- UNDERGROUND PETROLEUM TANKS/PUMPS/ LINES (DHEC/803-898-3432)
- VENTILATION HOODS
- VENTILATION SYSTEMS (UNTEMPERED) (i.e. INDUSTRIAL PLANTS)
- WELDING
- WELL DRILLING (SC ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION 803-896-4430)
- WORD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT