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**Abstract:** Requires arborists and utility arborists applying for license renewals show proof of current and sufficient general liability and workers' compensation insurance or provide documentation demonstrating that they are exempt.

Present law requires each arborist applying for license renewal to show proof of current and sufficient general liability and workers' compensation insurance, if applicable.

Proposed law modifies present law by removing the "if applicable" qualifier for workers' compensation insurance and instead requires all arborists, as a condition of license renewal, to either show proof of current and sufficient workers' compensation insurance or provide documentation demonstrating that they are exempt.

Present law requires each utility arborist applying for license renewal to show proof of current and sufficient general liability and worker' compensation insurance, if applicable.

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(Amends R.S. 3:3808(A)(2)(b) and (P)(2)(b))