



- 1           1. Successfully complete the business and law examination.
- 2           2. Successfully complete the trade examination for the respective specialty
- 3 classification.
- 4           3. Provide proof of current general liability and workers' compensation insurance
- 5 coverage as prescribed by the board; and

6           WHEREAS, a contractor seeking to obtain a specialty classification license is

7 required, in addition to all other application and licensing requirements, to do the following:

- 8           1. Designate a qualifying party to successfully pass both the open-book business and
- 9 law examination and respective trade examination.
- 10          2. Provide proof of current general liability and workers' compensation insurance
- 11 coverage as prescribed by the board; and

12          WHEREAS, LAC 46:XXIX.505 authorizes a subcontractor who provides "labor

13 only" and works under the direct supervision of a licensed residential building contractor to

14 obtain a subcontract-labor-only specialty classification license in lieu of the specialty

15 classification license required in LAC 46:XXIX.505; and

16          WHEREAS, a subcontractor seeking to obtain a subcontract-labor-only specialty

17 classification license may be exempt from the trade examination requirement, if the

18 subcontractor does all of the following:

- 19          1. Completes and submits a residential application as prescribed by the board.
- 20          2. Submits an affidavit executed by a licensed residential building contractor attesting
- 21 to the subcontractor's quality of work and character.
- 22          3. Completes the business and law examination.
- 23          4. Provides proof of current general liability and workers' compensation insurance
- 24 coverage as prescribed by the board; and

25          WHEREAS, some citizens of this state believe the construction industry is one of the

26 few remaining industries affording opportunities for workers to learn a trade and earn a

27 living without the expense of a higher education; and

28          WHEREAS, generally, stakeholders are concerned that specialty classification

29 licensing requirements of the board serve to adversely affect the self-employed contractor

30 and subcontractor, and thus the rules should be repealed; and

