



State of Tennessee
Board for Licensing Contractors
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RECIPROCATION & LICENSE VERIFICATION - INFORMATION (Trade Exam Waiver Agreement)

Out of State Contractors (Requesting Reciprocity with Tennessee)

*(Must be licensed **prior** to making an offer to engage, bid or contract)*

States with an Agreement with Tennessee

Tennessee presently holds a **trade exam** waiver agreement, for the **trade exam**, only, with those domiciled **and** actively licensed in one of the following states: **Alabama** (*General, Electrical, Residential and HVAC*); **Arkansas** (*General - Residential & Commercial*); **Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina** (*Residential and Commercial*), and **South Carolina** (*see list of state agencies on page 10 – 11*).

If you are licensed in one of these six (6) states listed above, but that state is **not** your domiciled (home) location, we may not reciprocate **unless** you've taken an exam comparable to Tennessee's current exam with PSI Services, LLC.

Tennessee will also reciprocate with the "NASCLA National Commercial Contractor Exam" as soon as it is finalized (*see more information at www.nascla.org*). The Tennessee "Business and Law" exam is required as part of the application process.

NOTE: *Contractors with a complaint history or have been disciplined, may not qualify for the trade exam to be waived.*

Obtaining the Trade Exam Waiver

To obtain a trade exam waiver, please attach a copy of your Qualifying Agent's (QA) exam scores to your completed contractor's license application; the application process takes approximately four to six weeks. Have the license verification form (*see page 5; also in the contractor license application*) completed by the state where you are currently licensed and who reciprocates with Tennessee. Some states may charge a fee to complete this form and you will need to contact them or check their website.

*Note: The license is **not** issued to the person taking the exam (QA); it is issued to the legal owner/entity providing the financial statement and insurance.*

Other Tennessee Agencies

Our reciprocity/trade exam waiver agreement only applies to our Board for Licensing Contractors and does **not** apply to other State licensing agencies, separate from our Board, such as: *Alarm Systems Contracting Board* for security alarm systems; the *Division of Fire Prevention* for fire sprinklers; Geothermal with the Department of Environment and Conservation, etc., (*see "Valuable Resources" link on the website*).

When is a Contractor's License Required

A contractor must be licensed for projects **\$25,000 or more**, and they must be licensed first prior to bidding, contracting or submitting a price.

- **Prime contractors** (*bidding directly to the owner*); and

- **Subcontractors** (*bidding directly to a licensed contractor*) performing **Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing, HVAC and Geothermal** are required to be licensed as a **Contractor** for projects **\$25,000** or more.

Other **subcontractors**, bidding to a properly licensed prime contractor (*not to the owner*), are not required to be licensed as a Contractor to perform work, regardless of the contract amount, for projects such as: roofing, masonry, landscaping, carpentry, flooring, etc., (*see list of license classifications with building subcategories on page 6 - 8*).

For example, a landscape contractor, who bids directly to a licensed commercial contractor, would be exempt from having a license as a subcontractor. For a landscape contractor bidding directly to the owner, for a project \$25,000 or more, they would need a contractor's license since they are a prime, and would need to have a BC-29 (Landscaping) classification. Landscaping is listed as one of the 33 building subcategories (see page 6), and a trade exam is not required. Therefore, reciprocity would not be a benefit because a trade exam is not needed to obtain the license; only the Business & Law.

A complete definition of contracting is available in the license law on our website, T.C.A. § 62-6-102. Basically, it is where one accepts a price to assume charge, direct, supervise, schedule construction, alteration, repair, improvement, movement, demolition, putting up, tearing down, or furnishing labor to install material or equipment for any building, highway, road, railroad, sewer, grading, excavation, pipeline, public utility structure, project development, housing, housing development, improvement, or any other construction undertaking for which the total cost of the same is twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) or more.

License Process

In order to obtain a contractor's license, it is a four to six week process; the completed application must be approved by the Board at their regular scheduled meetings. If there are complaints, bankruptcies, convictions, lack of experience, or if the exam was taken by an employee with no ownership and employed with them less than 6 months, then the Board may require a personal interview at the Board meeting. The application process requires exam scores (trade, if applicable; see license classification list on page 6 – 8) and a Business & Law score; financial statement prepared by a CPA; proof of insurance; and the fee is \$250.00, renewable within two years. Complete instructions are in the application which may be downloaded from our website.

Tennessee Business & Law Exam

Contractors requesting reciprocity/waiver of the trade exam must complete the entire license application process and take the Business & Law exam. The application may be downloaded from the "Forms and Applications" section on the website at: <http://tennessee.gov/commerce/boards/contractors/> The Tennessee "Business & Law" exam is required by all applicants obtaining a license. It may be taken at a PSI site (located throughout the United States) closest to you, by completing the special accommodations request when registering for the exam. This exam is open book and based upon the "Contractors Guide to Business, Law and Project Management" reference manual published by NASCLA (<http://store.nascla.org/cgi-bin/nascla.cgi/TN.html>).

This exam is offered by PSI who may be contacted at: (800) 733-9267 or online at <http://candidate.psiexams.com/index>. Check with PSI for their exam site locations in other states.

Qualifying Agent (Exam Taker)

The person who took the exams on behalf of the entity is considered a **Qualifying Agent (QA)**. They may be the owner, partner or officer of the entity obtaining the license, or an individual who is a full time employee, may be designated by the entity with a Power of Attorney (POA). The QA cannot be listed on more than one Tennessee license, unless they are a majority owner. The person who took the trade exam does not have to be the same person who takes the "Business & Law" exam. The QA should review the "*Candidate Information Bulletin (CIB)*" examination guide for dates, locations, registration and study outlines. The "**pdf**" version of the exam CIB from our website is at: <http://tn.gov/commerce/boards/contractors/>

-OR-

Directly to PSI's site at: <http://candidate.psiexams.com/index.jsp>

GENERAL INFORMATION

BIDDING

Contractors must bid, contract and permit in the name as licensed or it is considered unlicensed activity and subject to disciplinary action by the Board. License ID number, classification, and expiration date, is required to be on the outside of a bid envelope. The electrical, plumbing, mechanical and HVAC licensing information of subcontractors, where their bid is in excess of \$25,000, must also appear on the outside of the bid envelope. In addition, geothermal contractors must list their TDEC (Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation) license information (*see new legislation for July 1, 2008 on the website*).

BID PREFERENCE LAW

For those contracting in other states bordering Tennessee, our state requires the same of nonresident contractors as they do of resident contractors. This statute is found in T.C.A. 12-4-801 and states in part, should the bidder on a public construction project in this state be a resident of another state, contiguous to Tennessee, a like reciprocal preference is allowed. In short, if a nonresident's home state gives a preference to their residents, and adds a percentage to a nonresident's bid to increase the total bid amount, we would apply the same criteria to their bid on our state's work.

NON-RECIPROCAL STATES

Effective July 1, 2008, pursuant TCA § 62-6-111(B), anyone desiring to be licensed as a contractor with this state, but does not reside in a state that does not practice reciprocity with licensees of the Tennessee Board for Licensing Contractors, must sign an affidavit stating they are not currently performing any construction work and has not offered to engage in any construction work in the amount of \$2,500.00.

APPLICATION REVIEW AND DEADLINE DATES

The application is due on the 20th of the month before the Board meets. The application must be received in the office by the deadline date; not postmarked. The Board meets during the months of January (Nashville); March (Nashville); May (Memphis); July (Nashville); September (Knoxville); and November (Nashville). *Meeting locations are tentative and subject to change!*

For example, for review at the January Board meeting, you must have your completed application in by December 20th. If the 20th is on a holiday or weekend, the next business day is considered the deadline.

If you have questions regarding applying for a license in Tennessee, you may contact Ms. Katherine Holliman at (615) 532-3983 or by email at: Katherine.Holliman@state.tn.us or check the FAQ's on the web.

TENNESSEE LICENSED CONTRACTORS (Requesting Reciprocity)

You may check with the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) as a resource for other states licensing requirements, at: <http://www.nascla.org/>

The following states have an agreement to accept Tennessee's trade exam with the Contractor's license, however, other states may accept for experience: **Alabama** (*General, Electrical, Residential and HVAC); **Arkansas** (*General - Residential & Commercial); **Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina** (*Residential and Commercial), and **South Carolina**. However, if you have a complaint or discipline history, or have been licensed less than three (3) years, or license is not active, they may not accept the trade exam from our State. These states do not accept the Limited Licensed Electrician (LLE) or Limited Licensed Plumber (LLP) license to waive their trade exam.

If you need a **license verification** form completed by Tennessee in order to apply for another state's license, you may **fax** the State's form to: **(615) 532-2868**; or you mail to our office at:

Contractor's Board
500 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-1150

Should you prefer to contact staff directly:

Brenda Emmett	(615) 532-3993	Email: Brenda.Emmett@tn.gov
Linda Ford	(615) 253-2144	Email: Linda.Ford@state.tn.gov
Fax	(615) 532-2868	

Tennessee does not charge a fee to complete verification and these may be completed within a week, unless the exam scores have been archived or imaged. Therefore, provide as much information available for us to pull the original scores; name, date of the exam; and license ID number assigned, please send with the verification.



TENNESSEE RECIPROCITY INFORMATION
 TENNESSEE BOARD FOR LICENSING CONTRACTORS
 Mailing Address: 500 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY
 NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243-1150
 (800) 544-7693 or (615) 532-3993 or FAX - (615) 532-2868
www.tn.gov/commerce/boards/contractors Email: Brenda.Emmett@tn.gov

ALL CONTRACTORS MUST HOLD A TENNESSEE LICENSE PRIOR TO OFFERING A PRICE, CONTRACTING OR BIDDING OR BE SUBJECT TO PENALTIES AND DENIAL OF LICENSE (See TCA 62-6-120).

The State of Tennessee has entered into a trade exam waiver agreement with licensing agencies in: Alabama – (General, Electrical, Residential, and HVAC); Arkansas (General Contracting); Louisiana; Mississippi, North Carolina (Residential/Commercial) and South Carolina. Reciprocation is with the TRADE exam, only. The reciprocating state must be the applicant’s home/domiciled state or licensed in one of the six states and taken an exam comparable to Tennessee’s current exam with PSI. In addition, the contractor must pass the Tennessee Business and Law exam; complete the entire license application with all financial requirements, workers compensation and liability insurance, and Board review. Please also attach copy of license and exam score, if available. Corporations or LLC must register with the Tennessee Secretary of State.

LICENSE VERIFICATION

Licensee: _____ License #: _____
 (Name as it appears on license)

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: (____) _____; Fax: (____) _____ Email: _____

 (Signature of Owner or Officer) Date: _____

ATTN: Reciprocating State - The above named applicant is applying for a contractor’s license in the State of Tennessee. Please complete the bottom portion and return to the contractor for them to submit with their Tennessee license application.

RECIPROCATING STATE AGENCY COMPLETES PORTION BELOW

Verifying State Completing Form:

___Alabama ___Arkansas ___Louisiana ___Mississippi ___North Carolina ___South Carolina

Owner(s) or Officer(s): _____

Name of Qualifying Agent(s) (Person Tested): _____

License Classification: _____ Monetary Limit: _____

Original Date of Licensure: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Licensed By:

- Exam - Type & Score: _____ Date _____
- Endorsement- State: _____
- Waiver - _____

Complaints: None Yes - Disciplinary Action: _____

State Agency: _____ - Our agency agrees to reciprocate with Tennessee.

Signature: _____ Title: _____
 (By State Agency)

TCA 12-4-801 - **Bid Preference Law** - A like reciprocal preference is allowed to the lowest responsible bidder to a contractor who is either a resident of this state or is a resident of another state.

Outline of License Classifications

All applicants must take the Business and Law exam. The following is an outline of classifications and identifies those requiring a “Trade” test:

BC - BUILDING CONSTRUCTION - (Test Required)

A. Residential (BC-A) - (Test Required)

“Residential building contractors” are those whose services are limited to construction, remodeling, repair, or improvement of one, two, three, or four family unit residences not exceeding three stories in height and accessory use structures in connection therewith.

Limited Residential Restricted (BC-A/r) – No Test – Course at community college
\$70,000 total project; no 10% bid tolerance; must take exams to increase limit. (New rules in process.)

B. Commercial (BC-B) - (Test Required)

A commercial building contractor is authorized to bid on and contract for the construction, erection, alteration, repair or demolition of any building or structure for use and occupancy by the general public, including residential construction with more than four (4) units or greater than three (3) stories in height.

b. Small Commercial (BC-b) - (Test Required)

A small commercial building contractor is authorized to bid on and contract for the construction, erection, alteration, repair or demolition of any building or structure for use and occupancy by the general public where the total cost of which does not exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000.00); must take the “B” exam to increase.

C. Industrial (BC-C) - (Test Required)

A contractor under this classification is authorized to bid on and contract for the erection, alteration, repair and demolition of buildings or structures used for industrial production and service, such as manufacturing plants.

BC BUILDING SUBCATEGORIES – (Test not required for five (5) or less of the following subcategories)

1. Acoustical Treatments
2. Carpentry, Framing and Millwork, etc.
3. Drywall
4. Floor Covering
5. Foundations
6. Glass, Window and Door Construction
7. Institutional and Recreational Equipment
8. Lathe, Plaster and Stucco
9. Masonry
10. Ornamental and Miscellaneous Metal
11. Painting, Interior Decorating
12. Roof Decks
13. Site and Subdivision Development
14. Special Coatings and Waterproofing
15. Tile, Terrazzo and Marble
16. Insulation
17. Elevators, Escalators, and Dumbwaiters
18. Erection and Fabrication of Structural Steel
19. Concrete
20. Sheet Metal
21. Roofing
22. Conveyors
23. Sandblasting
24. Golf Courses
25. Tennis Courts
26. Swimming Pools
27. Outdoor Advertising
28. Excavation (*Note: Always check on permits with the Department of Environment & Conservation*)
29. Landscaping
30. Fencing
31. Demolition
32. Millwright
33. Irrigation

Example: A contractor with a full BC classification is considered licensed to bid and perform "residential, commercial and industrial" building, as well as, any of the 33 listed building subcategories. A contractor with a BC-29 (Landscaping) classification would not be required to take a trade exam, and would be licensed for "landscaping", only.

HC - HEAVY CONSTRUCTION (No Trade Test - for HC or any of the HC subcategories)

- A. Marine **(HC-A)**
(Wharves, Docks, Harbor Improvements and Terminals)
- B. Tunnel and Shaft **(HC-B)**
- C. Energy and Power Plants **(HC-C)**
- D. Dams, Dikes, Levees and Canals **(HC-D)**
- E. Mining Surface and Underground **(HC-E)**
- F. Oil Field Construction **(HC-F)**
- G. Oil Refineries **(HC-G)**

Heavy Construction Categories (Apply to All Areas)

- 1. Structural Steel Erection
- 2. Tower and Stack Construction
- 3. Foundation Construction, Pile Driving, Foundation Drilling, and Stabilization
- 4. Demolition and Movement of Structures
- 5. Clearing, Grubbing, Snagging and Rip Rap
- 6. Slipform Concrete Structures
- 7. Rigging and Crane Rigging
- 8. Welding

HRA - HIGHWAY, RAILROAD AND AIRPORT CONSTRUCTION (No Trade Test – for HRA or HRA subcategories)

- A. Grading and Drainage **(HRA-A)**
Includes grading, drainage pipe and structures, clearing and grubbing. (Note: Check with Department of Environment & Conservation for permits)
- B. Base and Paving **(HRA-B)**
 - 1. Base Construction
 - 2. Hot and Cold Mix Asphalt
 - 3. Surface Treatment Asphalt
 - 4. Concrete Paving
- C. Bridges and Culverts **(HRA-C)**
 - 1. Painting
 - 2. Repair
 - 3. Demolition
 - 4. Bridge Deck Overlay (Sealant)
 - 5. Gunite
 - 6. Cofferdam
 - 7. Steel Erection
- D. Railroad Construction and Related Items **(HRA-D)**
- E. Miscellaneous and Specialty Items **(HRA-E)**
 - 1. Traffic Safety
 - (a) Pavement Markers
 - (b) Signing
 - (c) Guardrail and Fencing
 - (d) Attenuators, signalization and roadway lighting
 - 2. Landscaping
Includes seeding, sodding, planting, and chemical weed and brush control.
 - 3. Pavement Rehabilitation
Includes pressure grouting, grinding and grooving, concrete joints, and underdrains.
 - 4. Well Drilling **(Note: Contact Department of Environment & Conservation for their license)**
 - 5. Miscellaneous Concrete
Includes sidewalks, driveways, curb and gutter, and box culverts.

MU - MUNICIPAL AND UTILITY CONSTRUCTION – (*No Test - for subcategories, **except** for a full **MU** or **MU-B** classification; requires a BC or BC-B trade exam)

Municipal and Utility Construction includes all supervision, labor, material and equipment to complete underground piping, water and sewer plants and sewer disposal, grading and drainage, and paving (unless restricted to specific areas named).

- A. Underground Piping **(MU-A)**
Furnish supervision, labor, material and equipment to complete all underground piping for municipal and utility construction (unless restricted to specific areas names).
 - 1. Gas Distribution and Transmission Lines
 - 2. Sewer Lines, Storm Drains, Rehabilitation and Structures
 - 3. Waterlines
 - 4. Underground Conduit
- B. Water and Sewer Systems ***(MU-B)**
* requires a **BC-B or commercial** or industrial **trade exam** to construct water and sewer plants.

C. Grading and Drainage (**MU-C**) Includes grading, drainage pipe and structures, clearing and grubbing. (Note: Always check with Department of Environment & Conservation (TDEC) for permits)

D. Base and Paving (MU-D)

1. Base Construction
2. Hot and Cold Mix Asphalt
3. Surface Treatment Asphalt
4. Concrete Pavement
5. Miscellaneous Concrete (includes sidewalks, driveways, curb and gutter, and box culverts)

MC/CMC - MECHANICAL CONTRACTING

- A. Plumbing and Gas Piping (**CMC-A**) - (Test Required – Requires pre-approval to take the exam, with 3 years experience)
- B. Process Piping (**CMC-B**) – (No Test)
- C. HVAC, Refrigeration and Gas Piping (**CMC-C**) - (Test Required)
 1. Solar HVAC (Geothermal) – (Test Required – CMC-C) – (Well Drillers must register with Dept. of Environment & Conservation)
- D. Sprinklers & Fire Protection (must register with Fire Prevention) - (**CMC-D**) - (Test Required)
- E. Insulation of Mechanical Work (**CMC-E**) – (No Test)
- F. Pollution Control (**CMC-F**) – (No Test)
- G. Pneumatic Tube Systems (**CMC-G**) – (No Test)
- H. Temperature Controls (Pneumatic) (**MC-H**) - (No Test)
- I. Boiler Construction & Repairs (**CMC-I**) - (No Test)
- J. Fuel Gas Piping and Systems (**CMC-J**) - (No Test)

E/CE – ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING (Test Required for full CE)

- A. Electrical Transmission Lines (**CE-A**) - (Test Required – High Voltage)
- B. Electrical Work for Buildings and Structures - (Test Required – full CE)
- C. Underground Electrical Conduit Installation (**CE-C**) – (No Test for Low Voltage – 70 volts)
- D. Sound and Intercom Systems, Fire Detection Systems, Signal and Burglar Alarm Systems and Security (**CE-D**) – (No Test Required for Low Voltage/up to 70 volts; must register with Alarm Systems Contractors Board!) Alarm contractors may be exempt from contractor’s license (see § 62-6-135)
- E. Electrical Signs (**CE-E**) – (Test Required if more than 70 volts)
- F. Telephone Lines and Ducts (**CE-F**) – (No Test Required; Low Voltage)
- G. Cable T.V. (**CE-G**) – (No Test)
- H. Substations (**CE-H**) – (Test Required for High Voltage)
- I. Electrical Temperature Controls (**CE-I**) - (No Test)
- J. Fire Detection Systems, Signal and Burglar Alarm Systems and Security Systems with conduit and wiring above (70) volts require an electrical exam. (**CE-J**) - (Test Required – CE)
- K. Roadway Lighting, Attenuators and Signalization - requires electrical examination. (**CE-K**) – (Test Required – CE)

Example: A contractor with a CE classification may perform high voltage (CE-A,H) and any of the subcategories.

S- Specialty/Environmental - (No Test; based upon experience, training and certifications)

- A. Asbestos Material Handling/Removing (**S-A** or **S-Asbestos**)
- B. Underground Storage Tank (**S-B** or **S-UST**)
- C. Lead-Based Paint Abatement (**S-C** or **S- Lead**)
- D. Hazardous Waste Removal (**S-D** or **S-Hazardous**)
- E. Air, Water or Soil Remediation (**S-E** or **S-Remediation**)

S-Specialty/Medical Gas Piping (S-Medical Gas Piping) – (No Test Required)

Installation, maintenance and repair work falling within the regulation of medical gas piping pursuant to Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-11-253.

A. Medical Gas Piping Installer Certification Requirements.

1. The minimum qualifications for board certification are the qualifications for certification established by the American Medical Gas Institute (AMGI) or the Piping Industry Progress and Education Trust Fund (PIPE). A minimum of thirty-two (32) hours of training, with eight (8) of brazing.

S - Specialty (Specified) – (No Test for “S” specialty classifications)

Specialty – This is a classification where it has not been assigned a code in the Rules of this outline of classifications. The Board reserves the right to depart from the classification system in appropriate individual cases, with no trade exam required. The following are examples.

S-Cell Towers

S-Equipment Installation

S-Mold Remediation

S-Telecommunications
S-Audio and Visual Equipment Installation
S-Window Tinting

(NOTE: The above is an abbreviated list of specialties and does not include all specialty classifications assigned to contractors by the Board.)

Compilation from *Rule 0680.1--.16* and may be reviewed at the Tennessee Secretary of State's web address at: <http://www.state.tn.us/sos/rules/0680/0680.htm> or contact our office for a copy.

Other Licensing for Projects Less than \$25,000

Please check our website for licensing programs where the cost is less than \$25,000 for:

- Home Improvement
- LLE (Limited Licensed Electrician)
- LLP (Limited Licensed Plumber)

In addition, please check with the local municipality for their license, permit and inspection requirements, as well as other state licensing agencies. A few of these agencies are listed below:

Websites

Board for Licensing Contractors (see *"Forms, Applications & Information"*; *"Valuable Resources"*; and *"Law, Rules and Regulations"*)

<http://tn.gov/commerce/boards/contractors/>

Department of Fire Prevention (see *"Fire Sprinklers"*; *"Electrical Inspection"*; *"Building and Electrical Codes Adoption"*; *"Blasters"*; etc.)

<http://www.state.tn.us/commerce/sfm/>

Alarm Systems Contractors Board (must obtain for *"Security Alarm Systems"* licensing)

<http://tennessee.gov/commerce/boards/asc/>

Department of Environment and Conservation (see *"Well Drillers (Geothermal)"*; *"Soil Erosion/Excavating Permits"*; *"Open Burning Law"*; etc.)

<http://www.tennessee.gov/environment/>

Tennessee Secretary of State (to register corporation or LLC with the State)

http://www.state.tn.us/sos/bus_svc/index.htm

One Stop Business Resource

<http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/osbr/>

County and City Officials

<http://www.tennesseeanytime.org/local/index.html>

LICENSE WAIVER AGREEMENTS (STATES)

Alabama

Licensing Board for General Contractors
2525 Fairlane Dr.
Montgomery, AL 36116
<http://www.genconbd.state.al.us/>

Home Builders Licensure Board
445 Herron St.
Montgomery, AL 36130
<http://www.hblb.alabama.gov/>

Electrical contractors Board
610 South McDonough St.
Montgomery, AL 36104
<http://www.aecb.state.al.us/>

Board of Heating and Air Conditioning Contractors
100 North Union St., Suite 630
Montgomery, AL 36130
<http://www.hvac.alabama.gov/>

Arkansas

Contractors Licensing Board
4100 Richards Rd.
North Little Rock, AR 72117
<http://www.arkansas.gov/clb/>

Louisiana

State Licensing Board for Contractors
P.O. Box 14419
Baton Rouge, LA 70898-4419
<http://www.lslbc.louisiana.gov/>

Mississippi

Mississippi State Board of Contractors
215 Woodline dr., Suite B
Jackson, MS 39232
<http://www.msbcoc.us/>

North Carolina

*Licensing Board for General Contractors
P.O. Box 17187
Raleigh, NC 27619
<http://www.nclbgc.org/>

**Exam waiver is limited to Residential and Commercial, only.*

South Carolina

Residential Builders Commission
P.O. Box 11329
Columbia, SC 29211-1329
<http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/residentialbuilders/>

South Carolina Contractors Licensing Board
P.O. Box 11329
Columbia, SC 29211-1329
<http://www.llr.state.sc.us/pol/contractors/>

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Note: For step by step licensing information, to obtain a Tennessee contractor's license, see our website at:
<http://tn.gov/commerce/boards/contractors/> and click onto "Contractors"