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National Electrical Exams Being Developed

Currently, the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors (LSLBC) has reciprocity agreements with Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, North Carolina, Virginia, and Ohio for electrical work. This now allows our electrical contractors to go to those states without having to take another exam for those states. A new effort in which the LSLBC is working with the National Association of State Contractors Licensing Agencies (NASCLA) will expand the ability of our electrical contractors to work in additional states by developing three new nationally recognized and accepted exams. Once finalized, these exams will allow electrical contractors to be licensed and work in all participating states without the need to take additional examinations.

Those proposed national examinations will include:

- Electrical Contractor/Master Electrician
- Journeyman Electrician
- Residential Electrical Contractor/Residential Electrician

The Journeyman Electrician exam will allow employees of electrical contractors to take a single exam, one time, for all participating states that require it.

The Residential Electrical Contractor exam will allow contractors who solely perform residential electrical work to take an exam with that specific focus, and therefore qualify for that license.

Electrical contractors and their employees will still have to apply for and obtain the license for each state in which they want to work, and meet any experience requirements for each license; however, each nationally recognized and accepted electrical exam will allow those who pass it to work in other states without the added time and expense of having to make a trip to each state to take the exam. This is especially useful in times of boom economies or natural disasters when electrical contractors are needed from other states to help when there's a shortage of manpower, or when the local economy is poor and electrical contractors need to seek work elsewhere.

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