

Department of Human Resources & Examinations

Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors

LSLBC

7-590 Telecommunications – Low Voltage

Refers to all low voltage electrical applications. No examination or credential is required. A license is required when the value exceeds \$10,000.

The installation of low voltage, including Cat 5, Cat 6, coaxial cables, etc., or fiber optic equipment and infrastructure requires Electrical if any portion of the work involves the installation of equipment, mounting hardware, wiring, etc. which penetrate walls, ceilings, floors, closed spaces, or the building envelope. Penetration of walls, floors, ceilings, closed spaces, or the building envelope includes creating new pathways through walls, floors, ceilings, etc., and running cables through existing pathways through walls, floors, ceilings, etc. Electrical is not required for the purchase or installation of non-attached equipment, which merely involves plugging equipment into an existing wall outlet.

Visit the Louisiana State Fire Marshal website at http://sfm.dps.louisiana.gov/lic_steps.htm to check for any additional requirements that may be related to this classification.

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