

ATTENTION ANYONE WHO DOES WORK AT A RESIDENCE!

Act 1208 of 2011 requires almost anyone doing work at a residence, when the project is \$2,000 or more, labor and material, to have a license from the Contractors Licensing Board.

The effective date of this requirement is **January 1, 2012**.

There will be a "grandfathering" period from July 27, 2011 until December 31, 2011. During the "grandfathering" period no test will be required to obtain a license.

Starting January 1, 2012 a license will be required. The penalty for performing work at a residence without a license can be up to \$400 PER DAY.

Act 1208 applies to almost all construction trades. It applies to everything from a full remodel of a home, to additions, to repairs. If you do work at a house, it probably applies to you!

For information on how to get a license and on who has to have a license, contact:

**Contractors Licensing Board
4100 Richards Road
North Little Rock, Arkansas
501-372-4661
www.arkansas.gov/clb**

ATTENTION CONTRACTORS

All Contractors doing business within the city limits will be required to purchase a City of West Memphis Privilege License and may be required to have a bond.
(A License and Permit Bond made payable to the City of West Memphis)

| | <u>License Fee</u> | <u>Amount of Surety Bond</u> | <u>Other Requirements</u> |
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| General Contractor | \$165.00 | \$10,000 | |
| Subcontractor | \$ 55.00 | | |
| Mechanical | \$110.00 | \$ 5,000 | Class "A" License |
| Electrical | \$ 55.00 | \$10,000 | AR Master License |
| Plumbing | \$ 82.50 | \$ 5,000 | AR Master License |

All Commercial/Industrial work \$20,000 or more will be required to have a State of Arkansas Contractors License in their relative field.

Residential Building/Remodeling work \$2,000 or more will be required to have a State of Arkansas Residential Contractors License.

Helpful Numbers

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| Contractor's Licensing Board | 501-372-4661 |
| Arkansas Dept of Health (Plumbing) | 501-661-2642 |
| HVAC Licensing Board | 501-661-2642 |
| Board of Electrical Examiners | 501-682-4549 |

www.arkansas.gov/clb



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| West Memphis City Clerk's Office | 870-732-7510 |
| West Memphis Permit and Inspection Office | 870-732-7520 |