

AFFIDAVIT CLAIMING EXEMPTION FROM LICENSURE

The undersigned does hereby attest and certify that the following information is true and correct:

I am applying for a building permit from the **Parish/City/Town of NATCHITOCHES** for proposed construction activities to be performed at that certain parcel of immovable property bearing the municipal address of

Physical Project Address			
City		State and Zip Code	

I understand that Louisiana R.S. 37:2150-2165 requires that, for this proposed construction activity, the work must be performed by a person possessing a contractor’s license or registration issued by the State Licensing Board for Contractors. However, I claim to be exempt from the requirement of having this work performed by a licensed or registered contractor based on the following exemption (place your initials next to the exemption that you claim to be applicable):

NEW CONSTRUCTION COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT:

I will serve as the general contractor for the construction of the Commercial development, will maintain the Commercial development as my place of business following the issuance of the Certificate of Occupancy, and:

_____ The commercial development is under \$50,000, including labor and material, for the total construction/development cost.

_____ I have registered the commercial development with the State Fire Marshall of (state) Louisiana.

_____ I certify that I am the owner of the parcel as addressed above.

_____ I certify that I am the owner of the commercial property as addressed above.

ADDITION OR REMODEL OF COMMERCIAL PROPERTY:

I will serve as the general contractor for the addition/remodel of the Commercial property, and/or structures adjacent to the Commercial property.

_____ The commercial addition/remodel of the commercial property is under \$50,000, including labor and material, for the total construction/development cost.

_____ I have registered the commercial addition/remodel with the State Fire Marshall of (state) Louisiana.

_____ I certify that I am the owner of the parcel as addressed above.

_____ I certify that I am the owner of the commercial property as addressed above.

I understand that this exemption does not apply to any subcontractors who are subject to licensing requirements as described in La. R.S. 37:2150-2165.

General Information:

By signing this form, the applicant affirms that he/she is acquiring the permit for this project as the contractor. He/She affirms that he/she will personally use the project address for his/her place of business following the issuance of the certificate of occupancy for commercial development. **The applicant acknowledges that he/she will undertake and superintend the construction project and that he/she will be prohibited from hiring an unlicensed subcontractor to superintend, manage, provide advice, or otherwise act as a contractor for this project.** It is recommended that the applicant obtains builder’s risk, worker’s compensation, and liability insurance for this project, in order to be adequately protected in the event of an accident or other claim.

For fillable PDFs, by typing your name below, you are signing this application electronically. You agree that your electronic signature is the legal equivalent of your manual signature on this affidavit.

I further understand that the intentional act of submitting false information to a public agency may constitute a violation of applicable provisions in the Louisiana Criminal Code, subjecting the person making the false statement to imprisonment up to five (5) years, a fine up to \$5,000.00, and/or restitution to the state including legal interest.

La. R.S. 14:133.

This is a legally binding document, and the applicant should consult with an attorney prior to signing should any questions arise.

Sworn to and subscribed on this (date) _____ day of (month)_____, (year) _____.

Name of Applicant (Print)

Name and Notary/Bar#

Signature of Applicant

Notary Signature