

Louisiana Revised Statutes Title 3: Chapter 24

Section 3808

P. Landscape irrigation contractors shall be subject to the following provisions:

- (1) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, a landscape irrigation contractor's license authorizes the holder to construct, install, connect, repair, maintain, improve, or alter any portion of a landscape irrigation system, including the required wiring within that system, and to install and connect the landscape irrigation system to the required power supply and to a public or private water supply system.
- (2) For license renewal, each landscape irrigation contractor shall obtain continuing training as determined by rule of the commission.
- (3) He shall request and be issued any necessary permits from any governing authority.
- (4) Prior to connecting to a public or private water supply system, a licensed landscape irrigation contractor shall obtain a water supply protection specialist endorsement from the State Plumbing Board. The State Plumbing Board shall issue a special endorsement of a water supply protection specialist to any licensed landscape irrigation contractor who completes the training required by the State Plumbing Board as provided for in R.S. 37:1368(H)(1); however, neither a journeyman plumber's license nor a master plumber's license shall be required.
- (5) Backflow prevention devices shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of Part XIV of the Louisiana State Sanitary Code by a person holding a water supply protection specialist endorsement.
- (6) Nothing in this Subsection shall permit any licensed landscape irrigation contractor to perform any electrical or plumbing services not provided for in this Subsection, for which a license is required from any other regulatory board. Nothing in this Subsection shall prohibit a licensed electrician or plumber from providing electrical or plumbing services necessary to make or keep an irrigation system operational.

Section 3816. Special provisions

The following provisions shall supersede the requirements and provisions of this Chapter:

- (5) A person who constructs, installs, connects, repairs, maintains, improves, or alters an irrigation system used for agricultural or forestry purposes or on property owned, managed, or leased by that person or his employer shall not be required to obtain a landscape irrigation contractor license as required by this Chapter.
- (6) The provisions of this Chapter shall not supersede local ordinances adopted by local governing authorities regarding the installation of backflow prevention devices.