

- 1 1. Successfully complete the business and law examination.
- 2 2. Successfully complete the trade examination for the respective specialty
- 3 classification.
- 4 3. Provide proof of current general liability and workers' compensation insurance
- 5 coverage as prescribed by the board; and

6 WHEREAS, a contractor seeking to obtain a specialty classification license is
7 required, in addition to all other application and licensing requirements, to do the following:

- 8 1. Designate a qualifying party to successfully pass both the open-book business and
- 9 law examination and respective trade examination.
- 10 2. Provide proof of current general liability and workers' compensation insurance
- 11 coverage as prescribed by the board; and

12 WHEREAS, LAC 46:XXIX.505 authorizes a subcontractor who provides "labor
13 only" and works under the direct supervision of a licensed residential building contractor to
14 obtain a subcontract-labor-only specialty classification license in lieu of the specialty
15 classification license required in LAC 46:XXIX.503; and

16 WHEREAS, a subcontractor seeking to obtain a subcontract-labor-only specialty
17 classification license may be exempt from the trade examination requirement, if the
18 subcontractor does all of the following:

- 19 1. Completes and submits a residential application as prescribed by the board.
- 20 2. Submits an affidavit executed by a licensed residential building contractor attesting
- 21 to the subcontractor's quality of work and character.
- 22 3. Completes the business and law examination.
- 23 4. Provides proof of current general liability and workers' compensation insurance
- 24 coverage as prescribed by the board; and

25 WHEREAS, some citizens of this state believe the construction industry is one of the
26 few remaining industries affording opportunities for workers to learn a trade and earn a
27 living without the expense of a higher education; and

28 WHEREAS, generally, stakeholders are concerned that specialty classification
29 licensing requirements of the board serve to adversely affect the self-employed contractor
30 and subcontractor, and thus the rules should be repealed; and

