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**CONTRACTORS’ LICENSING BOARD**

CHAPTER 29

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code Sections 40-1-70 and 40-11-60

29-13. Emergency Licensure

**Synopsis:**

 To satisfy the requirements of emergency licensure for contractors, Regulation 29-13 is added in conformance with the current Contractors’ Licensing Board Practice Act.

The Notice of Drafting was published in the *State Register* on November 25, 2011.

**Instructions:**

 The following section of Chapter 29 is added as provided below.

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**Text:**

29-13. Emergency licensure.

 (A) In the instance of an event declared to be an emergency by the governor, the department, as defined by S.C. Code Ann. § 40-11-20(6), is authorized to issue emergency licenses for out-of-state contractors.

 (B) To qualify for an emergency license, an individual, at the time of application, must submit a verification letter issued by the state in which the applicant’s principal place of business is located (home state) as proof that his or her license is in good standing. The emergency license may be issued only to the qualifier and in the name shown on the home-state license. The home-state license must have been issued by examination; a “grandfathered” license will not be accepted as proof of licensure.

 (C) In addition to proof of home-state licensure, an applicant must also provide:

 (1) An emergency license application;

 (2) A national criminal background report current within fourteen (14) days of the date of application. A criminal background report showing misdemeanors listed for twenty-four (24) months or felonies listed for fifteen (15) years prior to the application date will not qualify for licensure;

 (3) A financial statement, current within twelve (12) months of the date of application, showing a minimum net worth of Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00); and,

 (4) A fee of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00).

 (D) An emergency license will be:

 (1) Issued for one (1) specific event;

 (2) Limited to a total valuation of One Hundred Thousand Dollars ($100,000.00) for any single project;

 (3) Valid only for the scope of work permitted by the applicant’s home-state license;

 (4) Valid only within the area of the declared emergency; and,

 (5) Valid only for the duration of the emergency declaration, or as extended at the board’s discretion.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:**

 There will be no cost incurred by the State or any of its political subdivisions.

**Statement of Rationale:**

 This regulation is added to establish procedures for licensure during emergencies.