

License renewals due Sept. 30!

Renewal of Certificates of Competency for contractors doing business in unincorporated Lee County is due by Sept. 30, when county licenses expire. After that, late fees increase monthly (see table below). The renewal period began Aug. 17.

Renew easily online at http://www.leegov.com/dcd/ContLic/CertCompRenew. Those who must renew in person may do so at the Community Development/Public Works Center, 1500 Monroe St., Fort Myers, in the Permitting Lobby.

For renewals, certificates for Workers' Compensation and liability insurance must be active and current in our database. Verify the status of your certificates online at www.leegov.com/econnect. Updated insurance certificates can be emailed to ContractorLicensing@leegov.com or faxed to 239-485-8577.

The fee for renewal is \$90 for all trades and \$100 for general, building and residential contractors. Journeyman renewal fees are \$24. Fees increase after September 30.

The fee for voluntary inactive status is \$18, and you must complete the Application for Inactive Status Form. Find more information and the application at http://www.leegov.com/dcd/ContLic/inactlic.

Make checks payable to the Lee County Board of County Commissioners.

If your certificate of competency is not renewed or placed on voluntary inactive status by March 31, 2016, it will expire. Renewal of expired certificates requires a new application and approval by the Construction Licensing Board.

| RENEWAL FEES | | | | | | | |
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| | Aug/Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar |
| All Trades | \$90 | \$105 | \$110 | \$115 | \$120 | \$125 | \$130 |
| Journeyman | \$24 | \$36 | \$37 | \$39 | \$41 | \$43 | \$44 |
| Inactive | \$18 | \$29 | \$31 | \$32 | \$34 | \$35 | \$36 |
| General (GC) | \$100 | \$115 | \$120 | \$125 | \$130 | \$135 | \$140 |
| Building (BC) | \$100 | \$115 | \$120 | \$125 | \$130 | \$135 | \$140 |
| Residential (RC) | \$100 | \$115 | \$120 | \$125 | \$130 | \$135 | \$140 |