

LICENSING OF CONTRACTORS

§ 150.20 REGULATIONS FOR CONTRACTOR LICENSING.

(A) Bowling Green Ordinance No. BG91-25 BG91-40 and Warren County Ordinance No. WC91-58 together with the Contractor Licensing Board's regulations, make up the Bowling Green-Warren County Ordinance relating to the licensing of contractors. The purpose of contractor licensing is to protect the public health, safety and welfare and to guard against incompetent contractors providing unsafe, unstable or short-lived products or services. These ordinances create the Contractors Licensing Board whose sole purpose is to insure that all general contractors and specialty contractors working within the Bowling Green-Warren County jurisdiction are properly licensed. To qualify for a license, each contractor must prove to the Board that it has a valid policy for liability insurance and that it has met all requirements imposed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky relating to the acquisition of worker's compensation insurance. Any unlicensed contractor that attempts to perform services within the jurisdiction of the Board may be permanently enjoined from such contracting activities.

(B) The Contractors Licensing Board is also empowered to regulate the activity of licensed contractors to the extent that the contractors are operating in violation of any state or federal law or regulation or are committing any act of fraud or deceit or gross negligence, incompetency or misconduct in the practice of contracting. The Board may enforce these measures by suspending or revoking a license or by the imposition of a civil penalty not to exceed \$500.00

(C) The Contractors Licensing Board is fully funded through the receipt of license fees and it does not receive any funding from the City of Bowling Green or Warren County, nor would any change be imposed upon the city upon adoption of the ordinance.

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