DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS



Public Safety Services



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Your company is receiving this memo due to registration with the Louisiana Office of State Fire Marshal (OFSM) as a Dealer or Manufacturer of Industrialized Buildings or as a building official for a Louisiana municipality.

All industrialized buildings constructed after January 1, 2007 must be decaled prior to placement and use in this state.

As such, the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) requires registration of all manufacturers and all dealers of industrialized buildings that conduct business in this state and wishing to acquire decals for previously approved buildings. Dealers must be registered with the OSFM regardless of age of industrialized buildings being sold.

Prior to issuance of a decal the plans and specifications for each industrialized building, module, and/or modular component are required to be submitted to this office by the manufacturer for review for compliance with the codes, rules and laws enforced by the OSFM. This must be completed prior to the owner's architectural plan review submittal for site installation.

The services of a registered Third Party inspector will be required in order to perform the proper inspections during construction of the industrialized building, module, and/or modular component. Upon inspection and correction of deficiencies a decal may be placed on the new industrialized building, module, and/or modular component.

For additional information, please visit our website at <u>http://www.dps.state.la.us/sfm</u> or contact this office. For a list of registered third-party providers, visit the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council's website at <u>http://www.dps.louisiana.gov/lsuccc</u>.

In order to ensure that the proposed projects can be expeditiously reviewed, the requirements of the LSUCC should be addressed in the documents submitted for review.

Codes referenced are as follows:

2006 International Building Code, (excluding Chapters 1, 11, 27, and 29);
2006 International Existing Building Code, (excluding Chapter 1);
2006 International Mechanical Code;
2000 Louisiana State Plumbing Code;
2006 International Fuel Gas Code;
2008 National Electric Code.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Eric Parnell at 1-800-256-5452.

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