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benefits of contractor licensing, visit
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The National Association of Contractor
Licensing Agencies (NASCLA)
promotes best practices
and license uniformity for
agencies that regulate the
construction industry.

Contractor Licensing— **Good for Consumers, Good for Commerce.**



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Contractor licensing is good for consumers.

The primary purpose of licensing is the safety and protection of property owners. Licensing helps assure consumers that the work will meet a basic standard—and regulations provide a clear process for investigating and resolving potential complaints.

Benefits of licensing for consumers:

- Ensures that work meets contract requirements and basic safety standards
- Provides protection from liability in case of accidents or injuries
- Offers additional financial protection in some jurisdictions
- Establishes a streamlined process to resolve complaints

Focus on the facts:

A recent study¹ across all 50 states showed that states with contractor licensing have the

highest positive consumer reviews.



(Some state agencies use the term registration in place of licensing.)

¹ <https://www.buildzoom.com/blog/best-contractor-licensing-boards>



Contractor licensing is good for commerce.

In addition to consumer protection, common-sense licensing benefits the contracting industry itself by building confidence and maintaining consistent standards across practices. Establishing a clear process for investigating and resolving complaints avoids costly and cumbersome legal action.

Benefits of licensing for commerce:

- Helps build trust in the industry as a whole
- Promotes fair contracting competition
- Creates a clear path of opportunity for job seekers
- Provides a basic level of protection for property and infrastructure
- Streamlines dispute resolution and avoids litigation

“Licensing ensures that Lowe’s can rely on our partnerships with contractors—building relationships that support and protect communities, and strengthen local economies.”

—Dale Johnson,
Compliance Director, Lowe’s

