

**MADISON COUNTY INSPECTION DEPARTMENT
CERTIFICATION AS TO STATUS OF LICENSURE**

FOR THE GENERAL CONTRACTOR TO SIGN:

I understand that I am signing this document under oath: I certify that I am making a truthful statement. I have read G.S. Section 87-1 as amended July 6, 1992, which are printed below. I have entered into a construction contract where the cost of the undertaking exceeds \$30,000; the contract, whether written or oral, is in the exact name as listed with the North Carolina Licensing Board for General Contractors. I am not in a partnership (including any "joint venture" [unless in compliance with 21 N.C.A.C. 12.0207]) with any unlicensed entity. I certify that I am presently licensed and the name _____ and under license number _____. My license is active and in good standing I have filed all necessary renewal forms with the North Carolina Licensing Board for General Contractors. I am not presently under any disciplinary order issued by the North Carolina Licensing Board for General Contractors which disqualifies me for a building permit.

I certify to this Building Inspections Department that I have paid license tax(es) as required by NC Department of Revenue. I have in effect all required workers' compensation insurance coverage. I have filled out the attached worksheet/affidavit regarding workers' compensation and I agree to submit certificates of insurance coverage upon the request of the building inspector. I understand that I am responsible for ascertaining whether I am obligated by law to obtain worker's compensation insurance and to assure that our insurance coverage is adequate: I have made all reasonable inquiries of the appropriate authorities and/or sought private legal counsel to assure that I am providing all workers' compensation coverage required by law.

I understand that a licensed general contractor must pay a \$5.00 fee upon applying for a residential permit pursuant to G.S. 87-15.5 "Homeowner's Recovery Fund" Act of North Carolina, \$4.00 of which the permitting official shall forward to the North Carolina Licensing Board for General Contractors.

I understand that the unlicensed practice of general contracting is a criminal offense under G.S. Section 87-13 and that I may be sued by the North Carolina Licensing Board for General Contractors for an injunction if I practice without a license as required by law. I also understand that, under North Carolina case law, an unlicensed practitioner may be barred from recovery of any civil damages if the job owner refuses to pay me.

I have been informed that any authority issuing a building permit to an unlicensed contractor where a license is required may be found guilty of a misdemeanor and I certify that this Department may rely on my statement as a truthful statement regarding the status of my license.

FOR THE OWNER/APPLICANT TO SIGN:

I understand that I am signing this document under oath; I certify that I am making a truthful statement. I have entered into a construction contract where the cost of the undertaking exceeds \$30,000.00. I have read G.S. Section 87.1 as amended July 6, 1992 which is printed below. I certify that I am not allowing an unlicensed general contractor to perform the duties of a general contractor, which, I understand from reading G.S. Section 87-1 below, includes construction superintending and managing in addition to, among other things, signing written contracts. I intend to retain the finished house (or project) exclusively for my own use; I am not building a "speculation" project with the intention of selling the project once it is completed. I will occupy the property for at least one year following completion of the construction. I understand that under G.S. Section 87-15.5, the "Homeowner's Recovery Fund," no homeowner acting as a general contractor has any right of recovery.

I have filled out the attached worksheet/affidavit regarding workers' compensation, and I certify that I am not required by law to carry such coverage or that I will agree to submit certificates of insurance coverage upon demand by the building inspector. I understand that I am responsible for ascertaining whether I am obligated by law to obtain workers' compensation insurance and to assure that our insurance coverage is adequate. I have made all responsible inquiries of the appropriate authorities and/or sought private legal counsel to assure that I am providing all workers' compensation coverage required by law.

*According to G.S. 87.1, I understand that as an owner/contractor that I am to be in PHYSICAL CONTROL of the job site and I am held responsible for all inspections, and must remain in the house for a period of one year after the completion of the home.

This is the _____ day of _____, _____.

NAME _____ TITLE _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

Subscribed before me this the _____ day of _____, _____.

Notary Public _____

My Commission expires _____