

## NCLCLB Enewsletter

Your source for North Carolina Landscape Contractor information.



## Focus On: License Renewal Use the NEW! NCLCB Interactive Web Portal

**It's time to renew your NC Landscape Contractor License.**

**Renew on the NEW! NCLCLB Interactive Licensee Web Portal!**

Your license will expire on July 31, 2021.

You must complete your continuing education requirement by July 31, 2021 before you can renew (see Education section below for more details), and Renewal Applications must be submitted online or postmarked on or before August 2, 2021 to avoid reinstatement and late fees.

If you haven't renewed your license yet, the NEW NCLCLB Interactive Licensee Portal lets you renew immediately! It's quick and easy:

- Click on the "RENEW ONLINE - PORTAL" button below.
- Use your unique login id and password that was emailed to all licensed landscape contractors on Monday, June 7, 2021 at the email address on record. *The first time you access the portal, you will be asked to establish several security questions. Be sure to keep your username, password and security question answers in a safe place should you need them in the future.*
- Fill out and submit the online renewal application.

**Renewing on the NEW NCLCLB Interactive Licensee Web Portal is quick, easy, and processes your renewal immediately for your peace of mind.** However, you may still renew by mail by downloading the renewal form on the "Individual License Renewal" page of the Boards' website.

**RENEW ONLINE - PORTAL**

### Additional Portal Features

You can use the NEW, feature-packed, NCLCLB Licensee Interactive Web Portal 24/7/365 to:

- Renew your license online, easily and instantly
- View your continuing education hours reported by course providers
- Check your licensure and renewal status
- Update your contact information such as address, email, website and phone number
- Change your password
- Plus other helpful features are being added

### Access the Portal Anytime

You can access the Portal anytime:

1. Visit the NCLCLB home page - [www.nclclb.com](http://www.nclclb.com)
2. Click on "Portal Login" under Important Links

### Renewal Questions and Assistance

If you need help regarding your renewal, please email the NCLCLB staff [landscape.licensing@nclclb.com](mailto:landscape.licensing@nclclb.com) or call (919) 266-8070.

## Did You Know?

### Unlicensed?

You could find that you could not recover your money if a client determines that you performed work while unlicensed in violation of the law.

While a court might rule otherwise, there is precedent in *Brady vs Fulgum* where a contractor filed against a homeowner to recover on a contract for construction of a home. The court ruled against the contractor saying the contract was unenforceable as it stemmed from an illegal contract because the contractor was unlicensed in violation of NC law.

Although there has not been a similar case involving a landscaper as yet, it is possible that should a similar situation occur, the court could issue a comparable ruling citing precedent that the landscaper was unlicensed in violation of NC law and therefore the contract or agreement was unenforceable.

## Maintaining Your License



### Education

If you obtained your seven (7) credits during the 2019-2020 and/or the 2020-2021 licensing years, you do not need to get extra credits, and can apply for renewal immediately.

If you still need hours, visit <http://nclclb.com/continuing-education/approved-courses-2020-2021/>.

Use the easy-to-use list of approved courses by course#, provider, date, hours of credit, or location.

**Remember, you must personally attend** the approved webinar/course/activity to obtain credit. Filing false information is a violation of North Carolina law N.C.G.S.89D and can jeopardize your license.



### Reinstatement

Nearly 100 previous licensees reinstated their expired licenses since August after finding out how important the landscape contractors license is to their business.

If you, or someone you know, were a Licensed Landscape Contractor in 2019-2020, but missed the August 1 renewal deadline, you can still be reinstated.

And you may reinstate without providing CE information.

To reinstate your license, you will need to:

- Pay the \$100 reinstatement fee;
- Pay the \$100 license fee; and
- Pay the \$25 late renewal fee.

By law, failure to reinstate your license by August 1, 2021 shall result in the forfeiture of your license. Upon forfeiture, you shall be required to submit a new application and retake the examination. Which will cost considerably more in time and money than to reinstate now.

If you let your license lapse, get reinstated today!

**[CLICK HERE for more information and reinstatement forms.](#)**



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