



**Print a copy of this attestation form and have each of the firm's supervising professionals listed, certify that they have read and understand the Rules of the Board.**

	<b>Initial</b>	<b>Date</b>
<b>I, _____, have read chapter 2305 of the LAPELS rules and I am a licensed professional:</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Whose primary employment is with the firm on a full-time basis; or</li> <li>b. Whose secondary employment is with the firm, provided the supervising professional is an owner of the firm</li> </ul>		
<b>As the supervising professional I understand my responsibilities include:</b>		
a. Renewal of the firm's license and notification to the board of any change in the firm's supervising professionals;		
b. Institution and adherence of policies of the firm that are in accordance with the licensure law and the rules of the board; and		
c. Ensuring that all professional services provided by the firm are performed by or under the responsible charge of a licensed professional.		

<b>Furthermore, I understand</b>		
a. Nothing herein shall prohibit a supervising professional from also being in responsible charge of professional services provided by the firm.		
b. A failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Chapter may subject both the licensed firm and the supervising professional in disciplinary action by the board.		
c. Compliance with this section will not be met by a contractual relationship between the firm and a licensed professional or a firm of licensed professionals in which such licensed professional or firm of licensed professionals is available on a consultative basis. Nor will it be considered compliance if a licensed professional is related to the firm solely in a nominal or inactive capacity.		

<b>Print Name of Supervising Professional</b>	<b>License Number</b>	<b>Supervising Professional Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>

Make check or money order payable to LAPELS (**US funds only**).

<b>*Status</b> ( <i>Every</i> status requires a completed renewal invoice)	<b>License Type</b>	<b>Renewal Fee (per license)</b> (if received <u>on</u> or <u>before</u> deadline)	<b>Renewal Fee (per license)</b> (if received <u>after</u> deadline)
<b>Active</b>	EF Engineering Firm	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$180</b>
<b>Active</b>	VF Surveying Firm	<b>\$120</b>	<b>\$180</b>
<b>*Expired</b>	EF Engineering Firm	<b>*No Fee</b>	<b>*No Fee</b>
<b>*Expired</b>	VF Surveying Firm	<b>*No Fee</b>	<b>*No Fee</b>

**Firm License Status Definitions:**

A firm's ability to provide and/or offer to provide professional services in Louisiana and the amount of biennial licensure renewal fees depends on the status of its license.

<b>Status</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Active</b>	Firm has complied with all the licensure and licensure renewal requirements of the Board and may offer and/or provide professional services in Louisiana.
<b>*Expired</b> *status requires a completed renewal invoice or letter to notify LAPELS of expiration	Firm has failed to properly renew licensure with the Board and may no longer offer and/or provide professional services in Louisiana. To reinstate its license, the firm must submit to the Board an <i>Application to Reinstate Expired Firm License</i> .

**Extract from the Louisiana Administrative Code 46:LXI.2305 (Rules of the Board):**

The full text of the Licensure Law and the Rules of the Board are available by request to the Board office or from the Board's website at [www.lapels.com](http://www.lapels.com)

**§2305. Supervising Professional**

A.1. Each firm licensed with the board shall designate one or more supervising professionals. Each supervising professional shall be a licensed professional:

- a. whose primary employment is with the firm on a full-time basis; or
- b. whose secondary employment is with the firm, provided the supervising professional is an owner of the firm.

2. The supervising professionals of an engineering firm shall be professional engineers. The supervising professionals of a surveying firm shall be professional surveyors.

3. The responsibilities of a supervising professional include:
- a. renewal of the firm's license and notification to the board of any change in the firm's supervising professionals;
  - b. institution and adherence of policies of the firm that are in accordance with the licensure law and the rules of the board; and

c. ensuring that all professional services provided by the firm are performed by or under the responsible charge of a licensed professional.

B. Nothing herein shall prohibit a supervising professional from also being in responsible charge of professional services provided by the firm.

C. A failure to comply with any of the provisions of this Chapter may subject both the licensed firm and the supervising professional to disciplinary action by the board.

D. Compliance with this Section will not be met by a contractual relationship between the firm and a licensed professional or a firm of licensed professionals in which such licensed professional or firm of licensed professionals is available on a consultative basis. Nor will it be considered compliance if a licensed professional is related to the firm solely in a nominal or inactive capacity.