



HOME BUILDERS
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All home builder licenses must be renewed annually (*Ala. Code § 34-14A-5*).

Renewals Begin October 1, 2025. Renewal applications postmarked* after November 30, 2025, deadline will be classified as LATE, and applicants will be required to pay a \$50.00 late fee.

All 2025 Unlimited Licenses expire December 31, 2025. Renewal applications postmarked* after December 31, 2025, will be returned to the applicant. The applicant will be required to file an expired license application and pay **\$600.00** (\$250.00 annual license fee and \$350.00 nonrefundable application processing fee for applicants holding an expired active license) in order to receive a 2026 license.

***The term “postmarked” means postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service, not metered.**

INSTRUCTIONS

1. **APPLICATIONS:**

All renewal applicants must file an accurate and complete application, including payment of the required fees, by December 31, 2025. **Incomplete applications will be returned to the applicant.** Verify all the information in the box on the front of the application for accuracy. Changes of address, telephone number, or fax number should be made in the space provided.

2. **CORPORATE APPLICANTS:**

In addition to the information above, corporate applications must be signed in **BOTH SECTIONS 3 AND 4**. All applications not signed in both sections will be returned to the applicant as incomplete. If the business has changed (i.e., change in designated qualifying representative or change from individual to corporate license), a different form must be completed. Contact the Licensure Division for assistance.

3. **BUSINESS-RELATED FINANCIAL REQUIREMENTS:**

All renewal applicants must order a business-related credit report including a public records search to be submitted directly to the Board by a credit reporting agency. You may use the enclosed credit report order form, or order the credit report online at hollowaycredit.com.

4. **CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS:**

All licensees under the age of 60 as of October 1, 2025 (individual renewal applicants and/or the designated qualifying representative for corporate renewal applicants) must have completed six (6) credit hours of continuing education before being issued a 2026 license. Licensees submitting a renewal application for the first time are not required to complete continuing education.

5. **ANNUAL FEE:**

\$250.00, payable to the Home Builders Licensure Board. All fees must be paid before a renewal application will be processed. The Board accepts personal or company checks, cashier's checks, certified checks, or money orders for all applications. Applicants may pay with a credit or debit card only if submitting an online application. The Board does not accept cash.

6. **LATE FEE:**

A \$50.00 late fee must accompany all license renewal applications postmarked* **after November 30, 2025.**

7. **NON-REFUNDABLE EXPIRED LICENSE APPLICATION PROCESSING FEE**

Renewal applications postmarked* after December 31, 2025, will be returned to the applicant with an expired license application. A \$350.00 fee will be charged **in addition** to the \$250.00 annual license fee and must accompany the expired license application. An expired license application must be submitted by an applicant holding an expired license less than three years old who desires to reactivate the expired license.

8. **INACTIVE LICENSE:** If you do not anticipate performing residential construction totaling more than \$10,000 on a single job in 2026, contact the Licensure Division at 800-304-0853 and request an Inactive License application. The annual license fee for an Inactive Unlimited License is \$125.00. These inactive license applications are also available on our website.

RENEWAL CHECKLIST: Be sure you have:

- ☐ Completed and signed application. (CORPORATION, PARTNERSHIP AND LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY RENEWALS MUST BE SIGNED IN BOTH SECTIONS 3 AND 4.)
- ☐ Included annual license fee of \$250.00. (Payable to the Home Builders Licensure Board)
- ☐ Completed credit report order form mailed directly to the credit bureau, along with \$35.00 fee.
- ☐ Mailed application prior to **November 30, 2025, deadline.**
- ☐ Included \$50.00 late fee if application mailed after November 30, 2025.
- ☐ Applications will be processed when **all required documentation** has been received.
- ☐ Completed six (6) credit hours of continuing education (if applicable).

To avoid a late fee, all applications must be postmarked* on or before November 30, 2025.