

RULE

**Office of the Governor
Board of Architectural Examiners**

**General Disciplinary Guidelines
(LAC 46:I.1907)**

Editor's Note: The following Rule is being repromulgated to correct typographical errors upon submission. The original Rule can be viewed in the September 20, 2024 *Louisiana Register* on page 1264.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Architectural Examiners, in accordance with the provisions of R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 37:144.C, has amended LAC 46:I.1907.E pertaining to its General Disciplinary Guidelines.

The amendment to §1907.E concerns the fine which shall be imposed, absent aggravating or mitigating circumstances, upon firms found to have practiced architecture with an expired certificate of authority. For a firm found to have practiced architecture with an expired certificate of authority, the fine imposed will be reduced to \$250 for practicing architecture three months to six months; \$500 for practicing architecture six months to twelve months or fraction thereof, and \$500 per year for practicing architecture for more than one year or fraction thereof. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

Title 46
PROFESSIONAL AND OCCUPATIONAL
STANDARDS
Part I. Architects
Chapter 19. Rules of Conduct: Violations
§1907. General Disciplinary Guidelines

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E. Absent aggravating or mitigating circumstances, the following discipline shall be imposed for the following violations. The maximum penalty for any violation is a \$5,000 fine per violation, revocation, and public reprimand.

Violation	Provision	Discipline
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Individual practice with an expired license	R.S. 37:152.B provides that no architect shall use his seal or stamp or do any other act as an architect unless he is at the time duly registered. R.S. 37:153.A.3 prohibits practicing architecture at a time when current renewal has not been obtained in accordance with the law.	Fine is based on length of time of such practice: three (3) months to six (6) months - \$500 fine; six (6) months to twelve (12) months or fraction thereof - \$1,000 fine; after one (1) year or fraction thereof, \$1,000 fine per year. Public reprimand.
Firm practice with an expired certificate of authority	R.S. 37:154.A provides that no person, corporation, company, firm, business entity, or individual shall practice, offer to practice, architecture in this state without being certified in accordance with the provisions of this Chapter or attempt to use an expired certificate of registration.	Fine is based on length of time of such practice: three (3) months to six (6) months - \$250 fine; six (6) months to twelve (12) months or fraction thereof - \$500 fine; after one (1) year or fraction thereof, \$500 fine per year. Public reprimand.
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AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 37:144.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Board of Architectural Examiners, LR 39:484 (March 2013), amended LR 50:1264 (September 2024), repromulgated LR 50:1466 (October 2024).

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