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**NEW!!!**

**GROUP LIMITATIONS HAVE CHANGED EFFECTIVE 6-3-2016!**

Recent legislation that was signed into law by Governor Haley on June 3, 2016 included Senate Bill 280 which increased License Group Limits as follows:

<b>PROJECT/DOLLAR LIMITATIONS PER PROJECT</b>					
<b>GENERAL CONTRACTORS</b>			<b>MECHANICAL CONTRACTORS</b>		
<b>GROUP#</b>	<b>NET WORTH/ TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ LIMITATION PER PROJECT</b>	<b>GROUP#</b>	<b>NET WORTH/ TOTAL EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ LIMITATION PER PROJECT</b>
Group #1	\$10,000	\$50,000	Group #1	\$3,500	\$17,500
Group #2	\$40,000	\$200,000	Group #2	\$10,000	\$50,000
<i>Groups 1 &amp; 2: <u>Initial Applicants/License Upgrades</u>: Self-prepared notarized balance sheet or <a href="#">Doc #172</a>; <u>Renewals only</u>: Self-prepared notarized balance sheet or <a href="#">Doc #172</a></i>					
Group #3	\$100,000	\$500,000	Group #3	\$20,000	\$100,000
Group #4	\$175,000	\$1,500,000	Group #4	\$40,000	\$200,000
<i>Groups 3 &amp; 4: <u>Initial Applicants/License Upgrades</u>: Compiled financials by a licensed accountant; <u>Renewals only</u>: Self-prepared notarized balance sheet or <a href="#">Doc #172</a> (you cannot upgrade with this requirement)</i>					
Group #5	\$250,000	\$Unlimited	Group #5	\$200,000	\$Unlimited
<i>Group 5: <u>Initial Applicants/License Upgrades</u>: Audited financials by a licensed accountant; <u>Renewals only</u>: Reviewed financial statement by a licensed accountant (you cannot upgrade with this requirement)</i>					

- *Group 1 Mechanical and Group 5 General: limits and net worth did not change.*
- *Initial Applicants: see [HOW TO APPLY FOR A LICENSE](#)*
- *License Upgrade Requests: see [Revisions to an Existing License](#) (must follow Financial Statement Requirements for Initial Applications, not the Financial Statement Requirements for Renewals)*
- *Renewals: must wait until renewal notices have been mailed (mid-June/July); then renew [online](#) or use [Doc #175](#) after it has been made available on the website)*