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CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD PROCESS TO RECEIVE A COPY OF A SURETY BOND

Contractors licensed with the S.C. Contractor's Licensing Board are required to submit <u>either</u> a financial statement <u>or</u> a surety bond to secure a dollar/group limit for their license. You can check to see which one a contractor submitted by looking up their license on <u>Licensee Lookup</u> and viewing the field: Qualified By (if the field is blank, you may contact the board directly to verify).

If the contractor was qualified by a surety bond, a copy of the bond can be requested, pursuant to the South Carolina Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). You can request a copy of the bond by sending an email <u>here</u>.

Receipt of the licensee's surety bond will provide information to assist you in completing the attached Surety Bond Claim Form. Once the form is completed, send it to the surety bond company listed on the bond, along with any additional documents you wish to provide them for your claim.



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SURETY BOND CLAIM FORM

To (Surety Company):
Name of Complainant:
Address of Complainant:
Date of Bond Claim:
Bond Number:
Effective Date of Bond:
Surety Company Name and Address:
Contractor/Principal Name:
Contractor/Principal Address:
Contractor/Principal License number:
Date of Contract (provide copy of written contract, if available):
Commencement Date of Project:
Completion Date of Project:
Amount of Claim requested (actual damages only):
Brief description of the allegations giving rise to the bond claim (attached additional pages if necessary):