

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING

¹¹A¹¹ general engineering contractors and ¹¹B¹¹ general building contractors are reminded that due to the Hawaii Supreme Court's January 28, 2002, decision in Okada Trucking Co., Ltd. v. Board of Water Supply, et al., 97 Haw. 450 (2002), they are prohibited from undertaking any work, solely or as part of a larger project, which would require the general contractor to act as a specialty contractor in any area where the general contractor has no license. Although the ¹¹A¹¹ and "B" contractor may still bid on and act as the "prime" contractor on an "A¹¹ or ¹¹B" project (*. See. HRS§ 444-7 for the definitions of an "A" and "B" project.*), respectively, the "A" and "B" contractor may only perform work in the areas in which they have the appropriate contractor's license (*An "A¹¹ or "B" contractor obtains "C" specialty contractor's licenses either on its own, or automatically under HAR§ 16-77-32.*). The remaining work must be performed by appropriately licensed entities. It is the sole responsibility of the contractor to review the requirements of this project and determining the appropriate licenses that are required to complete the project.