



*Louisiana*

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## Act 483 Report- The Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board

The Louisiana Auctioneers Licensing Board is a self-funded licensing board whose mission is to regulate Auctioneers and Auction Businesses who transfer property sold at auction in the state of Louisiana.

The Board issues licenses to Auctioneers, Auction Businesses, and Apprentice Auctioneers. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age, a citizen of the U.S. or legal resident, and of good moral character.

### **LOUISIANA AUCTIONEER:**

Applicants will submit an application which includes an auction school graduation certificate or proof of completing a 1-year board approved apprenticeship under a licensed Louisiana auctioneer, proof of citizenship or green card, irrevocable consent form, surety bond in the amount of \$10,000, proof of registration with the LA Department of Revenue to collect and remit sales tax, a passport photo, and licensing fee. They are required to pass a licensing exam proctored at the board's office.

Reciprocal Auctioneer applicants from the following states must submit the same items as an Auctioneer, but are not required to take a licensing exam per our reciprocal agreements: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, or West Virginia.

### **LOUISIANA AUCTION BUSINESS:**

Applicants will submit an application which consists of proof of citizenship or green card, Irrevocable Consent Form, out of state partnerships, LLC's, or Corporations must submit proof of registration with the Louisiana Secretary of State's Office, surety bond in the amount of \$25,000, proof of registration with the Louisiana Department of Revenue to collect and remit sales tax, and licensing fee.

### **APPRENTICE AUCTIONEER:**

Applicants will submit an application which consists of proof of citizenship or green card, a surety bond in the amount of \$10,000, a passport photo, and licensing fee.

**LOUISIANA AUCTIONEER:**RENEWALS as of 12/31/25 by parish

Acadia	2
Allen	2
Ascension	2
Assumption	1
Avoyelles	2
Beauregard	5
Bienville	2
Bossier	5
Caddo	8
Calcasieu	12
Cameron	2
Catahoula	2
Claiborne	2
Concordia	1
DeSoto	2
East Baton Rouge	7
East Carroll	3
East Feliciana	2
Evangeline	6
Franklin	2
Grant	5
Iberville	2
Jefferson	10
LaSalle	1
Lafayette	4
Lincoln	7
Livingston	9
Morehouse	1
Natchitoches	3
Orleans	15
Ouachita	14
Out of State	173
Pointe Coupee	1
Rapides	8
Richland	2
Sabine	3
St. Helena	1
St. Landry	1
St. Martin	1
St. Tammany	14
Tangipahoa	5
Vernon	4
Washington	1
Webster	6

West Baton Rouge	1
West Carroll	1
West Feliciana	1
Winn	5
Grand Total	369

NEW AUCTIONEER LICENSES  
ISSUED 2025

DeSoto	1
East Baton Rouge Parish	1
Evangeline	1
Grant	1
Lincoln	2
Orleans	1
Out of State	27
Rapides	1
St Helena	1
Tangipahoa	1
total	37

**LOUISIANA AUCTION BUSINESS:**RENEWALS as of 12/31/25 by parish

Acadia	1
Caddo	3
Calcasieu	2
East Baton Rouge	3
Grant	1
Jefferson	1
Lafayette	3
Lincoln	1
Livingston	3
Orleans	4
Out of State	64
St. Tammany	1
Tangipahoa	1
Washington	1
Total	89

New licenses issued as of 12/31/25

Acadia	1
Calcasieu	1
Grant	1
Out of state	7
Total	10

**LOUISIANA APPRENTICE AUCTIONEER:**

Apprentice licenses run for 1 year from the date issued and are not eligible for renewal.

New licenses during 2025

Claiborne	1
Bossier	1
Acadia	1
Jeff Davis	1
Total	4

**TOTAL NUMBER OF NEW LICENSES DENIED:**

0

**TOTAL NUMBER OF RENEWALS DENIED**

0