# How to Verify A Builders License

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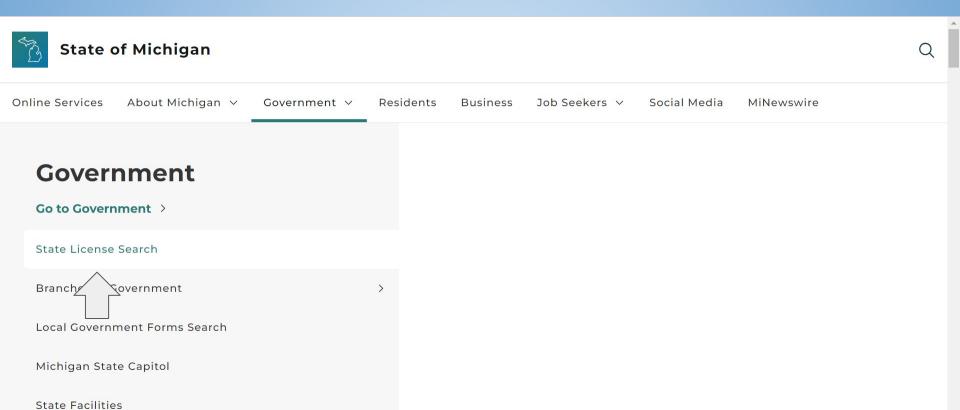
## www.michigan.gov

## Click on the "Government" drop down tab



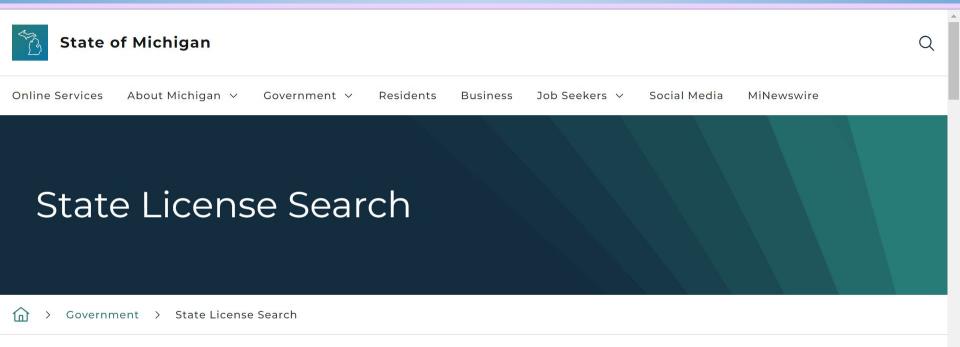


## Click on "State License Search"



You can search for any license in the state here, but we are trying to verify a builder. Search "*builder*"





Search here...



## Scroll down and click "Residential Builder"

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On this page, you can learn all about residential code, how to become a licensed builder or contractor and more. Scroll through the page.





#### **RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS AND MAINTENANCE & ALTERATION CONTRACTORS**

Article 24 of Public Act 299 of 1980, as amended was created to license and regulate persons engaged in the construction of a residential

# When you scroll and get to this area, click on the Accela Link here:



# https://aca-prod.accela.com/LARA/Default.aspx

### Residential Builders Transitioned From MyLicense to Accela August 26, 2019

Residential Builders licensing was added to the Accela platform August 26, 2019. The move was to make obtaining, renewing, and modifying licenses easier and more efficient.

To help Residential Builders interact and engage with the new platform, the following resources are now available at <u>https://aca-prod.accela.com/lara</u> and click on the <u>FAQ</u> link in the top right of the browser window:

- Walk-through videos on registering for an account, applying for your first license, modifying your license, and renewing your license.
- Link your license to your account

Residential Builders licensing accounts under the previous MyLicense registration did not transfer to the new platform, so if you haven't already, you will need to register for an <u>Accela Citizen Access (ACA)</u> account. Setting up an account now will save questions and possible delays at renewal time. After August 26, 2019, Residential Builders should log in to their new ACA account and link their license to their account. Performing these two steps ahead of time will ensure the renewal process is fast and efficient.

For further assistance, please call our customer support team at 517-241-9316 or email us at LARA-BCC-Licensing@Michigan.gov.

#### Michigan Residential Code Notification

Now that you have navigated to Accela through the State of Michigan's website, you can save and use this link for future reference.



Accela is where builders and contractors are asked to update their license information, pay necessary annual dues, and more. It is also where citizens can verify licensing information



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**Construction Codes and Fire Services** 

If you are a builder or need to login, you can click "*Register for an Account*" Builder's are required to register.



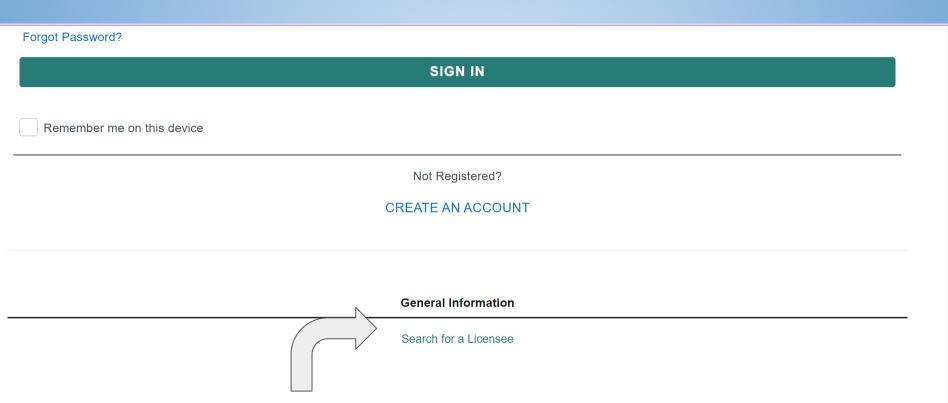
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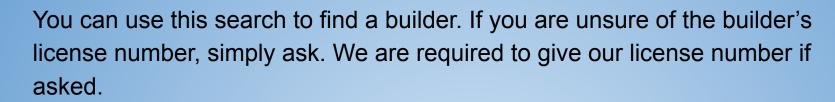
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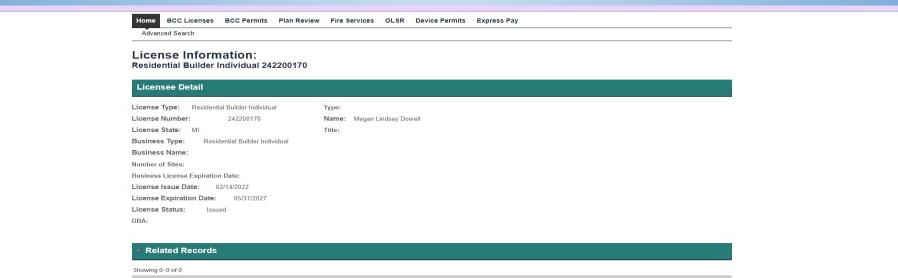
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**Business Name:** 

Here is what happens when you search for my information. You can find any pertinent information on a builder here as well.



If you are unable to find your builder, simply reach out to the builder and establish communication.



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Now that you have verified your builder, it would be smart to verify if they are registered by the state. If you need more information on how to verify a registered business, simply reach out and we will be happy to send it to you.

If you are within the Greater Lansing Area, feel free to contact us about your next home remodel!



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