

**Michigan Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs  
Bureau of Construction Codes**

## **Notice to Veterans**

In accordance with the Skilled Trades Regulation Act (STRA), 2016 PA 407, any veteran providing satisfactory proof of separation from the armed forces of the United States under “**honorable**” or “**general under honorable conditions**” is exempt from the **initial license or registration fees**. For consideration, please attach a copy of either a **DD-214**, and/or **DD-215** to your application.

In accordance with STRA, examination fees, license renewal fees, and registration renewal fees will no longer be exempt. Proper examination and renewal fees will need to be submitted to the Bureau or the testing agency.

If you do not have a DD-214 or DD-215 in your possession, a free copy can be obtained from the National Archives, <https://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records> or contact the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency at (517) 284-5298 for assistance.

The Licensing Division may be contacted at [LARA-BCC-Licensing@michigan.gov](mailto:LARA-BCC-Licensing@michigan.gov) or (517) 241-9316 if you have any questions.