

**New Ohio licensing requirements and information
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Retailers and contractors doing work in Ohio should be aware:

--State inspections of the installation of factory-built housing begin in Ohio on July 1, 2007. Three inspections will be required: footing, electrical and final inspection.

--All manufactured homes in Ohio must be installed according to the installation standards effective Sept. 15, 2006. (Standards are posted on www.omhc.ohio.gov under the Administrative Rules Section)

-All manufactured home installers must be licensed as of Nov. 1, 2006.

-All installers must take a course exam by Nov. 1, 2007.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Janet Williams at the Ohio Manufactured Homes Commission. Her phone number is (614) 734-8454. Her email address is: janet.williams@omhc.state.oh.us

Also, you might want to visit the OMHC web site www.omhc.ohio.gov.

I hope this is helpful.

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