

Okaloosa County News Release

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Volunteers Sought for Okaloosa Co. Trade Industry Boards

Okaloosa County's Department of Growth Management is seeking volunteers to serve as consumer representatives and active contractors in a particular trade on trade industry boards. Vacancies are as follows:

2 Mechanical

1 Electrical

1 Plumbing

Consumer representatives must be an Okaloosa County resident and board representatives must have no involvement in that particular industry.

Contractors engaged in a particular trade must be an Okaloosa County resident, hold an active license in their field and have been licensed for a minimum of 5 years.

Typically, boards meet once a month in the Okaloosa County Administration Building in Shalimar; however, meetings are dependent on applications. **If you are interested in volunteering for one of these trade industry boards or for more information, contact Renee Lucas at 651-7526.**

The trade industry boards review qualifications for competency cards, hear complaints, and consider disciplinary action against license holders. The positions are designed to give consumers a voice on issues related to those trades, have been in existence for nine years, and trade industry boards are required by local ordinance.

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