

Department of Growth Management

GENERAL CONTRACTOR

"General Contractor" means a contractor whose services are unlimited as to the type of work which he or she may do, and who may contract for any activity requiring licensure under this part, except as otherwise expressly provided in Florida Statute Chapter 148.113.

ALL APPLICANTS MUST BE 22 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER

Okaloosa County requires applicants for State Registered or Local Specialty Licenses to appear before the appropriate competency Board for approval prior to testing.

Information Enclosed with Packet:

- 1. Board Dates and Deadlines
- 2. Credit Reporting Agency Approved List
- 3. Application for Board Approval Affidavit
- 4. General Contractor Experience Affidavit
- 5. Employment History Affidavit
- 6. Verification of Experience Affidavit
- 7. Acknowledgement of Exam/Licensure Deadline Affidavit
- 8. General Contractor and Business & Law Book List
- 9. Board Application Directions

Items required before Board appearance can be granted:

 Credit Report** on yourself from a Department of Business and Professional
Regulation approved credit report agency (list enclosed in packet);
 Proof of satisfaction of liens, judgments, and discharge of bankruptcy, if applicable
 Application for Board Approval Affidavit;
General Contractor Experience Affidavit;
 Employment History Affidavit;
 _ Verification of Experience Affidavit;
 Acknowledgement of Exam/Licensure Deadline Affidavit;
 Copy of Driver License;
 \$25 Board Processing fee (cash, check, money order, MasterCard, Visa or
Discover credit/debit cards*) *additional fees applied to credit/debit payments

Credit reports must be mailed directly to Okaloosa County Department of Growth Management from the credit agency. **NOTE: Emailed credit reports will be accepted as long as they are sent directly from the credit reporting agency and can be verified. **PLEASE BE ADVISED:** If the credit report is submitted along with the required documents, THE ENVELOPE MUST BE SEALED. If the envelope is opened, the credit report **WILL NOT** be accepted from the applicant.

If you are interested in obtaining your <u>State Certified</u> license, please call the Department of Business & Professional Regulation at **(850) 478-1395** or visit: www.myfloridalicense.com for information.

1250 N. Eglin Parkway, Suite 301, Shalimar, FL 32579 812 E. James Lee Blvd, Crestview, FL 32539 (850) 651-7526

PLUMBING, MECHANICAL & CONSTRUCTION BOARD DATES FOR 2018

Board	Board Meeting date	Applicant's deadline before Board meeting	Agenda's Due
Plumbing - 9am Mechanical – 10am Construction – 3pm	January 31, 2018	January 17, 2018	January 24, 2018
Plumbing – 9am Mechanical – 10 am Construction – 3pm	March 28, 2018	March 14, 2018	March 21, 2018
Plumbing – 9am Mechanical – 10am Construction – 3pm	May 30, 2018	May 16, 2018	May 23, 2018
Plumbing – 9am Mechanical – 10am Construction – 3pm	July 25, 2018	July 11, 2018	July 18, 2018
Plumbing – 9am Mechanical – 10am Construction – 3pm	September 26, 2018	September 12, 2018	September 19, 2018
Plumbing – 9am Mechanical – 10am Construction – 3pm	November 14, 2018	October 31, 2018	November 7, 2018

ELECTRICAL BOARD DATES FOR 2018

Board	Board Meeting date	Applicant's deadline before Board meeting	Agenda's Due
Electrical – 3pm	January 4, 2018	December 14, 2017	December 21, 2017
Electrical – 3pm	February 1, 2018	January 18, 2018	January 25, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	March 1, 2018	February 15, 2018	February 22, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	April 5, 2018	March 22, 2018	March 29, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	May 3, 2018	April 19, 2018	April 26, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	June 7, 2018	May 24, 2018	May 31, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	July 5, 2018	June 21, 2018	June 28, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	August 2, 2018	July 19, 2018	July 26, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	September 6, 2018	August 23, 2018	August 30, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	October 4, 2018	September 20, 2018	September 27, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	November 1, 2018	October 18, 2018	October 25, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	December 6, 2018	November 15, 2018	November 29, 2018



Department of Growth Management

Acknowledgement of Exam/Licensure Deadlines

Per Okaloosa County Construction Ordinance 07-32, Section 3-3 and Okaloosa County Electrical Ordinance 07-48, Section 3-3. Eligibility, Licensure by Examination:

From the date of Board approval, an applicant shall have one (1) calendar year to have taken and scored a grade of at least seventy-five percent (75%) or above on the Standard Business and Law Exam and on an examination in the particular field for which the application is being made; to be prepared, proctored and graded by the approved testing agency. When the passing score is achieved the applicant shall proceed with application for State licensure. Upon receipt of a State license the applicant shall provide to the Department of Growth Management, the State License, business tax receipt, proof of general liability insurance, worker's compensation exemption/insurance and a hold harmless agreement to obtain a Certificate of Competency. The Department shall issue the Certificate of Competency when the above mentioned documentation is provided and all fees are paid in full.

If an applicant fails to take the exam within the one (1) calendar year after Board approval, then the applicant will be required to reapply to the appropriate Board for reapproval.

Per Okaloosa County Construction Ordinance 07-32, Section 3-12 and Okaloosa County Electrical Ordinance 07-48, Section 3-11. Undeclared Exam Applicants:

Applicants must declare "active" status in Okaloosa County within twelve (12) months from date of notification of passing the examination. If active status is not declared within one (1) year from the date of the original notice, the applicant must appear before the Board for approval to retake the examination.

By signing this affidavit, I understand that I will have one (1) calendar year from the date of Board approval to take and pass the appropriate exams. I further acknowledge that if I fail to complete the requirements, I will be required to reapply as a new applicant in order to obtain re-approval.

I understand once I have passed the required exams, I have twelve (12) months from the exam notification date from the Growth Management Department to declare "active" status in Okaloosa County.

Applicant's Signature	Date Signed
NOTARY INFORMATION:	
State of Co	ounty of
The above applicant, whose name is	
personally appeared before me and is known by	me OR has produced the following
identification	
on this, 20	
Notary's Signature	Commission Expires

SEAL:

OKALOOSA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF GROWTH MANAGEMENT APPLICATION FOR COMPETENCY BOARD APPROVAL

APPLICANT'S NAME:		DOB:/
MAILING ADDRESS:		
CITY/STATE/ZIP:		
WORK PHONE: ()	H(OME PHONE: ()
MOBILE PHONE: ()		_ FAX: ()
EMAIL ADDRESS:		
TYPE OF TRADE:		
Credit Report for Applica	nt	
Work History Affidavit		
Experience Affidavit for A	Applicant	
\$25 fee		
Receipt No:	Total Paid:	Staff Initials
Have you ever been convi	cted of a felony?	
Have you ever been party YES or NO	to an entity that has been in	n any form of the construction business?
If "yes", please state the	name(s) of all entities with v	which you are or have been associated:
Have you ever had a cour	t judgment rendered against	t you that remains unsatisfied?
Have you ever filed for ba	ankruptcy protection in any s	state?
Have you ever lost any lic requirements of the licens YES or NO		censee to pay any debt, or failure to abide by the
If you answer "yes" to any	y of the above three (3) ques	stions, please attach an explanation.
If applying for Class A, C you to handle refrigerants		al license, do you currently hold an EPA card allowing
If you have done business the state or states in which		n or building in any other state, please disclose
Drivers License		
Affidavit of Applicant: I herel of my knowledge and belief.	by certify that the informa	ation contained herein is true and correct to the bes
Applicant's S	ignature	Date Signed
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Sworn to and subscribed before	me this day of	COUNTY OF, 20 By
Personally Known OR Pr	roduced Identification	Type of Identification Produced
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SEAL:		
	OFFICE USI	E ONLY
MEETING DATE:		_
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VOTE:		



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Candidate Information Bulletin.

Business and Law

Number of Questions	50
Time allowed (hours)	2
Subject Area	# Quest.
Business Organization	2
Licensing	3
Lien laws	2
Tax Laws	5
Safety OSHA	3
Labor Laws	8
Contract Management	9
Project Management	6
Estimating & Bidding	4
Financial Management	5
Risk Management	3

References

FLORIDA - NASCLA Contractors Guide to Business, Law and Project Management, 1st. ISBN: 1-934234-92-3 OR 978-1-934234-92-1. NASCLA, 23309 N. 17th Drive, Building 1, Unit 110, Phoenix, AZ 85027. Available at www.nascla.org or www.provbookstore.com. Please note, the Florida Business and Law Study Guide for Contractors (published by Prov) is permitted as a substitute.

FLORIDA CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY LICENSING BOARD Credit Reporting Agencies – For Reference Only

(This listing is not all inclusive. You may submit credit reports from agencies not included on this list, so long as they meet the criteria listed in 61G4-12.011(12), Florida Administrative Code.)

DBPR cannot recommend or endorse a particular credit reporting agency. The list provided below includes the agencies that we are aware of that currently meet the Board's reporting requirements. It is provided solely as a courtesy to assist you in locating resources. The Department specifically disclaims any responsibility for the quality or cost of services provided by the agencies listed below.

Note to Applicants: Effective April 10, 2012, personal credit reports must contain a FICO derived credit score to meet application requirements. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the credit reporting agency includes the FICO derived score on the credit report submitted to DBPR.

1st United CRS dba

www.unitedcrs.com PH 239.206.1049 PH 850.539.8000 PH 215.501.7224

A & A Credit Corp.

AAA Advantage Credit Services

PH 877.296.4600

API Processing - Licensing, Inc.

www.apiprocessing.com PH 954.567.0013 PH 800.947.6939

Associated Credit Reporting, Inc.

www.associatedcreditreporting.com PH 754.216.0025 PH 800.676.7640 (ext. 201)

AVS Screening PH 850.862.2134

Background Research, Inc.

CBJ Associates Inc. PH 904.723.5533

Check Mate PH 941.366.1819

Contractor Licensing Inc.

Contractors Reporting Service PH 800.487.2084

Credit Bureau of Escambia County

Credit Bureau Services, Inc. dba www.elicensereport.com PH 954.561.1400

Credit, Business, & License Solutions dba www.dbprcreditreport.com PH 800.600.2155

Credit Check, Inc. www.creditcheckinc.com PH 561.616.5556 TOLL FREE 877.616.5556 Credit Plus, Inc.

PH 818.331.1048

Credit Profile & Security Corp.

Credit Search PH 561.791.9458

Dragnet Credit & Tenant Screening PH 386.676.7733

Licenses, Etc. www.licensesetc.com PH 239.777.1028 PH 954.573.2700

License Exam Services LLC

PH 941.706.2336

Lumbermen's dba www.FloridaCreditReports.com PH 954.771.2100 PH 813.358.7633 PH 407.956.2237 TOLL FREE 800.496.4826

MacData Inc.

Merchant's Association

Merit Credit

www.meritcreditservices.com PH 239.277.3202 TOLL FREE 800.371.3348

NACM Tampa Inc.

Contact: Cassie Thomas cthomas@nacmtampa.com PH 800.352.5882, Ext 292

NACM South Atlantic

www.nacmsouthatlantic.com PH 407.299.7491, Ext 115 TOLL FREE 800.393.6226

National Research Group

PH 941.488.8500

Network Credit Services PH 813.685.5678

Premium Credit Bureau

PH 305.468.1560

Supreme Credit Information

Services

www.supremebureau@comcast.net PH 786.266.1407 FAX 305.665.3315

USA Credit Bureau PH 888.474.2270

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OKALOOSA COUNTY GENERAL CONTRACTOR'S EXPERIENCE AFFIDAVIT

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			e stories, with at least one (
5 Possessing	an active Building Cor	ntractor's license for at l	east the previous four (4) y	ears.	
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STATE LICENSE NUM	BER		PHONE NUMBER		
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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Please list in chronological order, starting with most current employment. ALL RELAVANT EXPERIENCE MUST BE SHOWN

MUST BE LEGIBLE

NAME OF APPLICANT:			
Name of Company:			
Address:Position held on job:			Phone: ()
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Notary Signature	SEAL		

OKALOOSA COUNTY VERIFICATION OF EXPERIENCE FORM
Please provide separate sheet if more space is needed. ALL RELEVANT EXPERIENCE MUST BE SHOWN
MUST BE LEGIBLE

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Okaloosa County Department of Growth Management

Licensing Department

Residential Building or General Contractor Board Application Directions

This is to assist you in completing your application to appear before the Construction Competency Board in obtaining approval for testing and Okaloosa County Competency Card:

Application for Competency Board Approval Affidavit #51-0707:

- a. Complete Name, date of birth, address, phone/fax numbers, email address and type of trade applying for (i.e. Residential Contractor, Roofing Contractor, Electrical Contractor, etc.);
- b. Circle 'Yes' or 'No' for each of the questions listed on the form.
 - 1. If answer 'yes' to felony, you will be required to provide the following:
 - a. Date of offense;
 - b. Type of offense charged with;
 - c. Time Served, if any;
 - d. Complete description of charge'
 - e. State felony was in;
 - 2. If answer 'yes' to judgment, you will be required to provide the following:
 - f. Proof that judgment has been satisfied;
 - g. Proof payment plan is in place;
 - 3. If answer 'yes' to bankruptcy, you will be required to provide the following:
 - h. Provide copy of Discharge of Bankruptcy;
 - 4. If answer 'yes' to loss of license due to debt or license requirements, you will be required to provide:
 - i. Written explanation
- c. Applicant must sign form and his/her signature must be notarized.

Credit Report:

The report must be provided from one of the agencies listed on the Credit Reporting Agency Approved List. The credit report can be submitted as follows:

- 1. Mailed from the credit reporting agency to:
 - Okaloosa County Dept. of Growth Mgmt.
 - 812 E. James Lee Blvd
 - Crestview, FL 32539
- 2. By applicant at the time packet is submitted; Envelope MUST be sealed;
- 3. Emailed from the credit reporting agency to: rlucas@myokaloosa.com

Proof of Satisfaction of Liens, Judgment or Discharge of Bankruptcy, if applicable:

Applicant will be required to submit proof that all liens or judgments have been satisfied or payment plan is in place or provide a copy of the discharge of bankruptcy

Residential Building or General Contractor Experience Affidavits #41-0603:

Page 1 – Residential Contractor's Experience Affidavit

- 1. Complete Name, Address, Contact Numbers and Date of Birth;
- 2. Circle four (4) or more of the structurally related fields listed on form;
- 3. Mark one (1) of the areas listed based on related experience;

If applicant using a Bachelor's Degree, it <u>must</u> be issued by an accredited college/university

A licensed contractor* who holds a current and active state license in the fields listed must sign the affidavit and their signature must be notarized.

*If the contractor signing the affidavit is licensed outside of the State of Florida, please make him/her aware that Licensing Staff will be contacting them as required by the Competency Boards

Page 2 - Employment History

- 1. Complete Company Name employed by;
- 2. Complete Address and phone number;
- 3. Complete position held with company;
- 4. Complete length of time employed showing starting (month/year) and ending or current (month/year)
- 5. Type of work/duties performed please be as descriptive as possible. May use additional paper if needed.
- 6. Signature of Applicant must be notarized;

Page 3 – Verification of Experience

This form is needed to show the one (1) year or more of structural experience as pertaining to residential construction.

- 1. Complete Name;
- 2. Type of Project;
- 3. Begin Date (month/year) to End Date (month/year);
- 4. Number of stories on project;
- 5. Type of work performed please be as descriptive as possible showing all aspects of experience;
- 6. Signature of Applicant must be notarized;

Acknowledgement of Exam/Licensure Deadline Affidavit #57-0913:

Applicant must sign affidavit and his/her signature must be notarized

NOTE: All forms submitted must be an original.



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General Contractor

Number of Questions	80
Time allowed (hours)	3
Subject Area	# Quest.
Plan Reading & Estimating	10
Sitework	5
Concrete	12
Masonry	8
Structural Steel	10
Carpentry & Metal Framing	12
Roofing	4
Associated Trades	2
Interior Finishes	5
Exterior Finishes	5
Safety	7

References

2012 Study Guide for Structural Steel, 2012. ISBN: 978-1-269-08432-1. Pearson, 501 Boylston Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02116. Available at www.provbookstore.com

<u>Building Code Requirements for Masonry Structures</u>, 2011. ISBN: 978-1-929081-36-3. American Concrete Institute, 38800 International Way, Country Club Dr, P.O. Box 9094, Farmington Hills, MI 48333. Available at http://www.concrete.org/.

Carpentry Level One, 2006. ISBN: 978-0-13-229268-9. Prentice Hall, P.O. Box 11071, Des Moines, IA 50336. Available at http://nccer.pearsonconstructionbooks.com.

<u>Concrete Finishing Level Two</u>, 1999. ISBN: 978-0-13-014860-5. Prentice Hall, P.O. Box 11071, Des Moines, IA 50336. Available at http://nccer.pearsonconstructionbooks.com.

Florida Building Code 2017 - Building, 2017. ISBN: 978-1-60983-687-0. International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478. www.iccsafe.org

Masonry Level Three, 2005. ISBN: 978-0-13-109169-6. Prentice Hall, P.O. Box 11071, Des Moines, IA 50336. Available at http://nccer.pearsonconstructionbooks.com.

Study Guide for Commercial Carpentry, 2nd Edition, 2014. ISBN: 978-1-269-78661-4. Pearson, 501 Boylston Street, Suite 900, Boston, MA 02116. Available at www.provbookstore.com