

Department of Growth Management

LOW VOLTAGE CONTRACTOR

"Low Voltage" The scope of registration of a limited energy systems specialty contractor includes the installation, repair, fabrication, erection, alteration, addition to, or design of electrical wiring, fixtures, appliances, thermostats, apparatus, raceways, conduit, and fiber optics (transmission of light over stranded glass) or any part thereof not to exceed 77 volts, when those items are for the purpose of transmitting data, proprietary video (satellite systems which are not part of a community antenna television, cable television, or radio distribution system), radio frequency, central vacuum, or electric locks, data distribution networks, home theater systems, surround sound systems, public address systems or telephone systems.

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. Electrical Contractor Experience Affidavit
- 5. Employment History Affidavit
- 6. Acknowledgement of Exam/Licensure Deadline Affidavit
- 7. Low Voltage Contractor and Business & Law Book List
- 8. 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;
- _____ Electrical Contractor Experience Affidavit;
- _____ Employment History 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 <u>WILL NOT</u> 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: <u>www.myfloridalicense.com</u> 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	<mark>January 31, 2018</mark>	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	<mark>January 4, 2018</mark>	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	<mark>April 5, 2018</mark>	March 22, 2018	March 29, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	May 3, 2018	April 19, 2018	April 26, 2018
Electrical – 3pm	<mark>June 7, 2018</mark>	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



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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	County of
The above applicant, whose name is personally appeared before me and is known identification	by me OR has produced the following
on this day of, 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	10ME PHONE: ()	
MOBILE PHONE: ()		FAX: ()	
EMAIL ADDRESS:			
TYPE OF TRADE:			
Credit Report for Applicant			
Work History Affidavit			
Experience Affidavit for Applicant			
\$25 fee			
Receipt No:	_ Total Paid:	Staff Initials	
Have you ever been convicted of a YES or NO	felony?		
Have you ever been party to an entry YES or NO	tity that has been	in any form of the construction	on business?
If "yes", please state the name(s)	of all entities with	which you are or have been a	associated:
Have you ever had a court judgmer YES or NO	nt rendered agains	st you that remains unsatisfied	f5
Have you ever filed for bankruptcy YES or NO	protection in any	v state?	
Have you ever lost any license due requirements of the license? YES or NO	to failure of the li	censee to pay any debt, or fai	ilure to abide by the
If you answer "yes" to any of the a	bove three (3) que	estions, please attach an expla	anation.
If applying for Class A, Class B or you to handle refrigerants?	Master Mechanic	al license, do you currently he	old an EPA card allowing
If you have done business in any for the state or states in which you were		on or building in any other sta	ate, please disclose
Drivers License Affidavit of Applicant: I hereby certify of my knowledge and belief.	that the inform	ation contained herein is t	rue and correct to the bes
Applicant's Signature			Date Signed
NOTARY STATE OF		. COUNTY OF	
Sworn to and subscribed before me this _	day of	, 20 By	
Personally Known OR Produced 1	Identification	Type of Identification Pr	oduced
Notory Signature			
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MOTION MADE BY:			
VOTE:			

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You have received this email in response to your request for Exam Information for Okaloosa County. The information below describes the examination you expressed interest in taking. To receive more general information about the testing program, you may click on the "Candidate Information Bulletin" link below to download a candidate bulletin that provides more detailed information about the testing rules and processes.

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



Okaloosa County Department of Growth Management

Licensing Department

Electrical Alarm Systems & Specialty Electrical Board Application Directions

This is to assist you in completing your application to appear before the Electrical 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.);
- Circle 'Yes' or 'No' for each of the questions listed on the form.
- 1. If answer '**yes**' to <u>felony</u>, 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 <u>must</u> 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

Electrical Alarm System and Specialty Electrical Contractor Experience Affidavit #12-0503:

1. Mark one (1) of the areas listed based on related experience

If using experience from the Armed Forces then applicant is required to submit a copy of their DD214.

- 2. Applicant must complete their name and date of birth;
- 3. 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

Work History Affidavit #52-0707:

- 1. Complete your name, address and contact number(s);
- Complete employer/company name;
- 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;

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.

Okaloosa County Electrical Contractor Experience Affidavit

A person shall be entitled to take the examination for the purpose of determining whether he or she is qualified to engage in <u>Electrical Contracting</u>, <u>Alarm System Contracting or Specialty Electrical</u> <u>Contracting</u> throughout Okaloosa County if the person is 22 years of age or older and meets eligibility requirements according to one of the following criteria:

<u>1</u>. Has, within the 6 years preceding the filing of the application, at least three (3) years of proven management experience in the trade or education equivalent thereto, or a combination thereof, but not more than one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of such experience may be education equivalent.

2. Has, within the eight (8) years immediately preceding the filing of the application, at least four (4) years experience as a foreman, supervisor, or contractor in the trade for which he/she is making application.

______ 3. Has, within the twelve (12) years immediately preceding the filing of the application, at least six (6) years of comprehensive training, technical education, or supervisory experiences associated with an electrical or alarm system contracting business, or at least six (6) years of technical experience in electrical or alarm system work with the Armed Forces or a government entity.

4. Has, within the twelve (12) years immediately preceding the filing of the application, been licensed for three (3) years as a professional engineer who is qualified by education, training or experience to practice electrical engineering.

*For purposes of this subsection **"supervisory"** means a person having the experience gained while having the general duty of overseeing the technical duties of the trade, provided that such experience is gained by a person who is able to perform the technical duties of the trade without supervision.*

License Applying For	Licensed Individuals Authorized to Sign Experience Affidavit
Residential Electrical Contractor	Residential, Registered or Certified Electrician, General, Building or Residential Contractor or
	Building Official
Master Electrical	Registered or Certified Electrician, General, Building or Residential Contractor or Building Official
Alarm Systems Contractor I	Alarms Systems I Contractor, Certified Electrician, General, Building or Residential Contractor or
	Building Official
Alarm Systems Contractor II	Alarms Systems I or II Contractor, Certified Electrician, General, Building or Residential Contractor or
	Building Official
Limited Energy Systems	Low Voltage Contractor, Residential, Registered or Certified Electrician, General, Building or
Electrical (Low Voltage)	Residential Contractor or Building Official
Sign Specialty Electrical	Electrical Sign Contractor, Registered or Certified Electrician, General or Building Contractor or
Contractor	Building Official
Lighting Maintenance Specialty	Lighting Maintenance Contractor, Residential, Registered or Certified Electrician, General, Building or
Electrical Contractor	Residential Contractor or Building Official
Utility Line Electrical Contractor	Utility Line Contractor, Residential, Registered or Certified Electrician, General, Building or
	Residential Contractor or Building Official

NOTE: MISREPRESENTATION OF INFORMATION ON THIS APPLICATION MAY RESULT IN DENIAL OF THIS APPLICATION. I understand DIRECT KNOWLEDGE does NOT mean I am relying on a statement from the applicant that he/she has met the requirements. Furthermore, knowingly providing false or misleading information and/or committing forgery may be subject to criminal penalties, including, but not limited to those set forth in chapter 817, Florida Statutes and chapter 831, Florida Statutes.

Name of Applicant		DOB//
Print Name of Person Verifying Experience	Address	
State License Number & State Licensed In	Phone Number with Area	Code
I certify that the above information is true and correct this	day of	20
Signature of person verifying experience	I further acknowledge that I hat misleading information.	ave not knowingly provided false or
STATE OF: Co	OUNTY OF:	
The above license holder, whose name is	, personal	ly appeared before me and is
known by me or has produced identification (type of20	I.D.)	on this day of

Notary's Signature

My Commission Expires



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Low Voltage 2011

Number of Questions	50
Time allowed (hours)	2
Subject Area	# Quest.
General Electrical Knowledge	12
Wiring & Protection	4
Wiring Methods & Materials	10
Equipment for General Use	6
Special Occupancies	6
Special Equipment	3
Special Conditions	4
Communication Systems	5

References

American Electricians' Handbook, 15th Edition. ISBN: 978-0-07-149462-5. McGraw Hill Glencoe Order Services, P.O. Box 545, Blacklick, OH 43004.

NFPA 70 - National Electrical Code, 2011. National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 021697471. Available at www.nfpa.org.

Understanding and Servicing Alarm Systems, 3rd Ed., 1999. ISBN: 978-0750672061. Butterworth-Heinemann, 225 Wildwood Ave., Woburn, MA 01801. Available at www.amazon.com.

OKALOOSA COUNTY Work History Affidavit

Name of Applicant		
Home Address		
Home Phone	Work Phone	Mobile Phone
necessary in order to give com	plete and detailed information.	rent employment. You may attach additional sheets if YOU ARE APPLYING FOR MUST BE SHOWN AND
EMPLOYER		YOUR TITLE
YOUR SPECIFIC DUTIES	_/END DATE (Month/Year)	
EMPLOYER EMPLOYER ADDRESS		YOUR TITLE
START DATE (Month/Year) _ YOUR SPECIFIC DUTIES	_/END DATE (Month/Year)	
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		_ YOUR TITLE
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EMPLOYER		_ YOUR TITLE
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EMPLOYER		_ YOUR TITLE
YOUR SPECIFIC DUTIES	/ END DATE (Month/Year) _	
		Date
STATE OF	CC	DUNTY OF
		day of, 20 entification
Signature of Notary Public		