

CLASS II CONTRACTOR APPLICANTS PROCEDURES FOR MAKING APPLICATION & TESTING TO OBTAIN LICENSE

All forms available on our web-site: <u>Contractor Licensing Applications & Guidelines - St. Johns County (sjcfl.us)</u>

<u>STEP 1:</u>

- 1. **Obtain application.** All blanks must be filled in and completed. <u>Incomplete applications will be</u> <u>returned to applicant.</u>
- 2. **Obtain testing information.** Scope of work for trade you are testing for and Reference list of books.
- **3. Prepare for trade examination.** Refer to St. Johns County and ProV Testing for information regarding the test you are going to take.

<u>STEP 2:</u>

- 1. Return completed application to Licensing Department with the <u>\$55.00</u> application fee and proof of experience. (Fees subject to change without notice. Check with Contractor Licensing)
- 2. The Licensing Department will prepare the testing registration Voucher for you. St. Johns County uses ProV testing to prepare and proctor tests.
- **3**. **Follow up with ProV once you receive your Voucher to schedule your test.** The Voucher you receive is good for 6 months from the date of receipt.

Your license will limit you to work as a Sub-Contractor, per note below:

NOTE: TO LEGALLY CONTRACT DIRECTLY WITH THE GENERAL PUBLIC YOU ARE REQUIRED TO ALSO ATTEND AND COMPLETE AN APPROVED CONSTRUCTION "BUSINESS & LAW" COURSE *OR* TAKE THE BUSINESS AND LAW EXAMINATION WITH PROV AND OBTAIN A 70% OR HIGHER ON THE EXAM.

<u>STEP 3:</u>

1. **Obtaining license after passing exam.** (*Passing grade of 70% or above*)

2. <u>PREPARATION:</u>

- A. Return to the Licensing Department and pay license fee of <u>\$106.00</u> or request payment link via phone or email and one will be sent to you via email.
- B. Submit corporation and/or fictitious name documentation.
- C. Submit certificate of liability. (Certificate of liability must be made out to SJC as the certificate holder and come directly from your insurance company.)

- **D.** Submit Worker's Compensation insurance or Construction Exemption. (Certificate of worker's compensation must be made out to SJC as the certificate holder and come directly from your insurance company.)
- E. Schedule date to appear before Contractor Review Board to obtain license. You must have a confirmed date with this office scheduled to obtain your license at the Contractor Review Board meeting.
- F. Contact the Tax Collectors office regarding your need for a business tax receipt. (Formerly "occupational license") at (904) 209-2250.

ACTIVE CONTRACTOR INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS

- Liability for all categories **\$100,000.00** bodily injury, **\$50,000.00** for one person and **\$25,000.00** for property damage.
- Workers Compensation is also required as per Florida Statute. If you are exempt from Workers Compensation we will need a current construction exemption certificate.

**INSURANCE MUST BE IN THE NAME OF THE COMPANY THE LICENSE HOLDER WILL BE QUALIFYING AND MUST HAVE THE LICENSE HOLDER'S NAME LISTED ON THE CERTIFICATE. HE/SHE MUST BE COVERED UNDER THE POLICY, UNLESS EXEMPT. **

INSURANCE CERTIFICATES

Liability & Workers Compensation Insurance Certificates made out to:

St. Johns County Contractor Licensing 4040 Lewis Speedway St. Augustine, Florida 32084 EMAIL: <u>conlicen@sjcfl.us</u>

LICENSING REMINDERS

- You cannot contract directly with the public without proving your "Business & Law" knowledge as previously outlined.
- Address, Business name and contact information changes must be <u>promptly</u> supplied to our office for updating.
- The County accepts no responsibility for undelivered correspondence or annual license renewal notices.
- YOUR BIENNIAL RENEWAL FEE IS <u>\$106.00</u>. (Subject to change without notice. Please contact the Licensing Department). If you have questions, call (904) 827-6820 or email <u>conlicen@sjcfl.us</u>.

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