

JOURNEYMAN (Electrical, Mechanical, Plumbing) 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>

STEP 1:

- 1. Obtain application for a Journeyman license. All blanks must be filled in and completed. <u>Incomplete applications will be returned to applicant.</u>
- 2. Secure experience affidavit, see forms: You must submit a notarized affidavit(s) to substantiate the required experience by your present and/or former LICENSED employer(s) in the trade you wish to be licensed in. The license holder must sign and indicate the type of experience the applicant has.
 - a) All applicants testing for a Journeyman license must be able to prove, in writing, four (4) years of experience in the field they are testing in. That experience must be obtained by:
 - Completion of a 4-year apprenticeship program along with experience required while in school; <u>or</u>
 - Completion of 4 years full time employment (2,000 hours per year) since leaving (high) school equals 4 years; or
 - Completion of less than 4 years full time employment since leaving (high) school can be added to actual part-time hours worked before leaving school once age 16 was attained. This means actual part-time hours worked since a 16th birthday and during school years may be added to years of work since leaving school to total 4 years. The total hours needed to qualify for 4 years equals 8,000 (4 x 2,000). All work must be verified by licensed contractor(s) who employed the applicant in the field.
- 3. Obtain testing information. Scope of work for trade you are testing for and Reference list of books.
- 4. Prepare for trade examination. Refer to St. Johns County and ProV Testing for information regarding the test you are going to take.

STEP 2:

- 1. Return completed application to Licensing Department with the \$55.00 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. You are only allowed to test two times in a 6-month period.

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STEP 3:

- 1. Obtaining license after passing exam. (Passing grade of 70% or above)
- 2. Return to the Licensing Department and pay license fee of \$50.00 or request payment link via phone or email and one will be sent to you via email.
- 3. 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.

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LICENSING REMINDERS

- Your license, once obtained, will limit you to work only as a W-2 employee of a licensed Master in the trade you were qualified for and tested in.
- If you change your address and/or contact information please make sure you contact our office to update your file.
- The County accepts no responsibility for undelivered correspondence or annual license renewal notices.
- YOUR BIENNIAL RENEWAL FEE IS \$50.00. (Subject to change without notice. Please contact the Licensing Department). If you have questions, call (904) 827-6820 or email conlicen@sjcfl.us.