



PINELLAS COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS REGARDING HB 735 SIGNED INTO LAW JUNE 30, 2021

House Bill 735, The Pre-emption of Local Occupational Licensing, eliminates local construction licensing in certain specialty trades effective July 1, 2023.

Effective October 1, 2022, the PCCLB and all Pinellas County municipal and County Building Departments will no longer require contractors to register, test or maintain competency certificates or licenses in column A shown below. Use the table below to see how this change affects your license.

A – PCCLB Specialty Classification	Class Code	B - State License required to pull permits and work in Pinellas County effective 10/1/2022
Awning Specialty Contractor <i>Est. 3/18/2008</i>	89	General, Building, Residential, Specialty Structure Contractor license/registration required.
Cabinet Specialty <i>Est. 1/21/2003</i>	78	License no longer required unless work requires a permit. Permitted work requires General, Building or Residential Contractor license/registration.
Carpentry Specialty <i>Est. 7/9/1991</i>	39	License no longer required unless work requires a permit. Permitted work requires General, Building or Residential Contractor license/registration.
Fence Erection Specialty <i>Est. 3/21/1995</i>	54	License no longer required unless work requires a permit. Permitted work requires General, Building or Residential Contractor license/registration.
Finish Carpentry Specialty <i>Est. 1/21/2003</i>	77	License no longer required unless work requires a permit. Permitted work requires General, Building or Residential Contractor license/registration.
Flatwork Masonry Specialty <i>Est. 5/16/1989</i>	32	License no longer required unless work requires a permit. Permitted work requires General, Building or Residential Contractor license/registration.
Garage Door Specialty <i>Est. 3/21/1995</i>	86	General, Building, Residential, Specialty Structure Contractor license/registration required.
Natural Gas Contractor <i>Est. 7/9/1991</i>	40	Plumbing, Mechanical Contractor license/registration required.
Non Elec Sign Spec Contractor <i>Est. 3/21/1995</i>	56	General, Building Contractor license/registration required.
Painting Specialty <i>Est. 3/21/1989</i>	30	License no longer required.
Paving Specialty <i>Est. 3/21/1995</i>	50	License no longer required.
Pile Driving Specialty <i>Est. 3/21/1995</i>	59	General, Building, Residential, Contractor license/registration required. Marine Specialty Contractor required if over water.
Plaster, Stucco, Lath <i>Est. 3/21/1995</i>	48	License no longer required unless work requires a permit. Permitted work requires General, Building or Residential Contractor license/registration.
Shutter/Open Protection Specialty <i>Est. 3/21/1995</i>	52	General, Building, Residential, Specialty Structure Contractor license/registration required.
Structural Masonry <i>Est. 5/16/1989</i>	33	General, Building, Residential Contractor license/registration required.
Structural Steel Specialty <i>Est. 3/21/1995</i>	58	General, Building, Residential Contractor license/registration required.

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Tile & Marble Specialty <i>Est. 7/9/1991</i>	38	License no longer required.
Veneer Specialty <i>Est. 3/15/1988</i>	28	General, Building, Residential, Specialty Structure Contractor license/registration required.

Effective October 1, 2022, all locally licensed contractors in the following trades MUST register with the Construction Industry Licensing Board to perform work in Pinellas County. Alternatively, these contractors may become certified to work in all counties in the state of Florida.

	Class Code	State License Requirement to pull permits and do work in Pinellas County
Demolition Contractor <i>Est. 3/21/1995</i>	53	General, Building, Residential, Demolition Specialty Contractor license/registration.
Electrical Sign Specialty Contractor <i>Est. 3/21/1995</i>	72	Electrical Contractor, Sign Specialty Contractor license/registration.
Glass & Glazing Specialty Contractor	49	General, Building, Residential, Specialty Glass and Glazing license/registration.
Gypsum Drywall Specialty or Drywall Specialty Contractor <i>Est. 5/16/1989</i>	31	General, Building, Residential, Specialty Drywall Contractor license/registration.
Irrigation System Specialty Contractor <i>Est. 7/9/1991</i>	37	Plumbing, Specialty Irrigation Contractor license/registration.
Limited Energy System Specialty	13	Electrical Contractor, Limited Energy Contractor license/registration.
Marine Specialty Contractor <i>Est. 5/16/1989</i>	35	General Contractor, Marine Specialty Contractor license/registration.
Specialty Structure Contractor <i>Est. 9/16/2003</i>	8	General, Building, Residential, Specialty Structure Contractor license/registration.

Previously retired specialty classifications:

C – PCCLB Specialty Classification	Class Code	D – For reference
Air Conditioning C Contractor	5	See Air Conditioning A or Air Conditioning B Contractor, retired at DBPR October 1, 1988.
Alarm Limited Contractor	7	See Alarm System Contractor I (class code 6) or Alarm System Contractor II (class code 9).
Alarm Systems I	41	See Alarm System Contractor I (class code 6) or Alarm System Contractor II (class code 9).
Carpentry/Glass & Glazing	11	See Carpentry Specialty (class code 39) and Glass & Glazing Specialty Contractor (class code 49) classifications.
Commercial Pool/Spa	73	See Commercial Pool/Spa Contractor (class code 66).
Communication System Limited	71	See Limited Energy System Specialty (class code 13).
Drywall/Plaster & Stucco Contractor	55	See Gypsum Drywall (Drywall) (class code 31) and Plaster, Stucco and Lath Specialty Contractor (class code 32) classifications.
Electrical Residential	43	See Residential Electrical Specialty (class code 69)
Limited Specialty Structure	83	See Specialty Structure Contractor (class code 8).
Mobile Home Set up Specialty	51	License no longer required.

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Outdoor Sign Specialty Contractor	45	See Non-Electric Sign Specialty Contractor (class code 56) or Electrical Sign Specialty Contractor (class code 72)
Painting Limited Specialty <i>Est. 3/23/2004 / Ret. 1/1/2021</i>	76	License no longer required.
Prestressed Precast Concrete Specialty <i>Est. 3/21/1995 / Ret. 1/1/2021</i>	75	Requires General, Building, Residential, or Specialty Structure Contractor license/registration.
Reinforcing Steel Specialty Contractor <i>Est. 3/21/1995 / Ret. 1/1/2021</i>	57	Requires General, Building, Residential, or Specialty Structure Contractor license/registration.
Solar Energy Specialty Contractor	85	See Solar Contractor (class code 70) or Solar Water Heater Contractor (class code 46).
Solar Energy System Specialty	80	See Solar Contractor (class code 70) or Solar Water Heater Contractor (class code 46).
Swimming Pool Swim Specialty	94	See appropriate Swimming Pool/Spa classification (class codes 66, 22, 26, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95)
Temporary Roofing Contractor	79	See Roofing Contractor (class code 24).