



PINELLAS COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

CONTRACTOR CLASSIFICATIONS

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If you want to become licensed in any of the following trades, we recommend that you **apply directly to the Construction Industry Licensing Board or the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board.**

Becoming state licensed will allow you to work anywhere in the state of Florida as a state certified contractor or state certified specialty contractor. Your state license is recognized in Pinellas County.

New applicants with out-of-state experience are strongly encouraged to apply to the state.

Pinellas County offers local licenses in the following contractor trades. Upon receiving your local license in any of these classifications, you must register your PCCLB license with the state. The process to register is almost identical to the application process for state certification (except you take the PCCLB-designated exams instead of the state-issued exams).

Classification	Class Code	License Type
Building Contractor	10	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Class A Air Conditioning Contractor	1	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Class B Air Conditioning Contractor	3	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Commercial Pool Contractor	66	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Electrical Contractor	14	State / County Must Register with ECLB/DBPR
Electrical Sign Spec Contractor	72	State / County Must Register with ECLB/DBPR
General Contractor	16	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Limited Energy System Specialist	13	State / County Must Register with ECLB/DBPR
Mechanical Contractor	18	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Plumbing Contractor	20	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Residential Contractor	23	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Residential Pool Contractor	22	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Roofing Contractor	24	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Swimming Pool/Spa Servicing Contractor	26	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR
Underground Utility Contractor	27	State / County Must Register with CILB/DBPR

Pinellas County requires specialty licenses in the following contractor trades. If you intend to work outside of Pinellas County in addition to your local work here, we recommend that you **apply directly to the Construction Industry Licensing Board and become state certified.**

If you are licensed in an identical or similar specialty trade in another jurisdiction in the state of Florida, we may recognize your specialty license and you may become licensed by reciprocity. If you are not licensed

or your specialty license from another jurisdiction is not deemed equivalent, you will need to be licensed by examination.

Classification	Class Code	License Type
Carpentry Specialty Contractor	39	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Demolition Specialty Contractor	53	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Drywall Contractor	31	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Fence Erection Specialty Contractor	54	County Specialty Only / Continues HB1383
Garage Door Specialty Contractor	86	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Glass & Glazing Specialty Contractor	49	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Irrigation Syst Specialty Contractor	37	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Marine Specialty Contractor	35	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Natural Gas Contractor	40	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Pile Driving Specialty Contractor	59	County Specialty Only / SB1142 to 6/30/2025
Plaster, Stucco, and Lath Specialty	48	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Shutter/Open Protect Specialty Contractor	52	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Specialty Structure Contractor	8	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Structural Masonry Specialty Contractor	33	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Structural Steel Specialty Contractor	58	State / County Specialty / Similar to State Specialty
Veneer Specialty Contractor	28	County Specialty Only / Continues HB1383

Convenience Links

Application forms

- [PCCLB Contractor Application by Examination](#)
- [PCCLB Contractor Application by Reciprocity](#)

[Construction Industry Licensing Board](#)

[Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board](#)

[PCCLB Classification definitions, descriptions, and scope of work](#)