

CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY TRADES LIST

GENERAL INFORMATION

- The list of trades requiring licensure with Collier County, requisite years of experience, and examination requirements are shown below.
- For further information regarding the experience requirements for each trade and the scope of work a licensed contractor in the trade is qualified to perform, refer to [Collier County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 22, Article V](#).
- List the trade on your sponsorship application. Visit [our website](#) for more information.
- Refer to the website of each of the approved testing agencies for Collier County for more information.
 - Gainesville Independent Testing (GITS): <https://www.gitsllc.org/>
 - PROV: <https://provexam.com/>
- Trades marked with an asterisk (*) must register with the State Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR) before the competency card is considered active for business.

MAJOR TRADES	EXPERIENCE REQUIRED	EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED
General Contractor*	48 months	Business and Law & Trade
Building Contractor*	48 months	Business and Law & Trade
Residential Contractor*	48 months	Business and Law & Trade
Mechanical Contractor*	48 months	Business and Law & Trade
Roofing Contractor*	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Sheet Metal*	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Class "A" Air Conditioning Contractor*	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Class "B" Air Conditioning Contractor*	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Class "C" Air Conditioning Contractor	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Electrical Contractor*	24 months as a Journeyman	Business and Law & Trade
Plumbing Contractor*	24 months as a Journeyman	Business and Law & Trade
Swimming Pool/Spa (Commercial) *	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Swimming Pool/Spa (Residential) *	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Swimming Pool/Spa (Service & Repair) *	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Journeyman Air Conditioning	48 months as an Apprentice	Trade ONLY
Journeyman Electrician	48 months as an Apprentice	Trade ONLY
Journeyman Plumber	48 months as an Apprentice	Trade ONLY

SPECIALTY TRADES	EXPERIENCE REQUIRED	EXAMINATIONS REQUIRED
Acoustical	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Aluminum/Screen Enclosure	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Aluminum/Screen Enclosure w/Concrete	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Alarm System I (all types, no exceptions) *	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Alarm System II (no fire) *	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Burglar Alarm (Residential, Comm < 5,000 sq ft) *	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Cabinet Installation	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Carpentry	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Concrete Forming and Placing	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Concrete Placing and Finishing	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Concrete (pneumatically placed only)	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Decorative Metal	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Demolition or Wrecking	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Dredging	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Drywall	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Electrical Sign Contractor	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Epoxy Stone	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Excavation	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Exterior Covering by Artificial Stucco System	Special requirements	Business and Law & Approval from Specific System
Fence Erection	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Floor Covering Installation	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Garage Door Installation	12 months	Business and Law ONLY
Gasoline Tank and Pump	48 months	Business and Law & Trade
Glass and Glazing	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Hurricane Shutter/Awning	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Insulation - All Types except Building	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Insulation - Building	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Irrigation Sprinkler	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Landscaping Restricted	12 months	Business and Law & Trade
Marine, Seawall & Dock Construction	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Masonry	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Nonelectrical sign contractor	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Nonrecreational Pond Waterfall Fountain	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Painting	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Paving blocks contractor	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Paving (commercial or unlimited)	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Plastering and Stucco	36 months	Business and Law & Trade

Reinforced Steel	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Roof Painting, Coating, and Cleaning	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Sandblasting	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Satellite Dish Installation	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Sealing and Striping	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Solar Heater Installation	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Structural Steel Erection	36 months	Business and Law & Trade
Swimming Pool/Spa (Service Only)	24 months	Business and Law ONLY
Tile and Marble	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Tile, Marble, and Terrazzo	24 months	Business and Law & Trade
Tree Removal and Trimming	12 months	Business and Law & Trade
Underground Utility and Excavation*	48 months	Business and Law & Trade