



# Board of County Commissioners

DEPARTMENT OF GROWTH MANAGEMENT

Building Division – Contractor Licensing

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**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT IS NOT A LICENSE TO PERFORM ANY TRADE REGULATED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA OR CITRUS COUNTY. IF AT ANY TIME YOU ARE UNSURE IF YOU ARE PERMITTED TO PERFORM CERTAIN TYPES OF WORK, PLEASE CONTACT THE CITRUS COUNTY CONTRACTOR LICENSING DEPARTMENT FOR VERIFICATION.**

Florida State Law requires regulated construction work to be performed **only by a licensed contractor**. A handyman is not a licensed contractor and may **ONLY** perform unregulated specialty trades. Some of those trades are listed below:

<p><b><u>BUILDING ALLOWED:</u></b></p> <p>Patch cracks &amp; holes in existing concrete</p> <p>Caulking</p> <p>Painting</p> <p>Exterior and interior cleaning</p> <p>Yard maintenance</p> <p>Pressure Cleaning</p> <p>Cleaning gutters</p> <p>Laying carpet, vinyl, wood, tile or laminate flooring</p> <p>Replace interior doors &amp; trim</p>	<p><b><u>ELECTRICAL ALLOWED:</u></b></p> <p>Replace light bulbs with like type and wattage</p> <p>Replace fuses of same size only</p>
<p><b><u>PLUMBING ALLOWED:</u></b></p> <p>Replace fixture washers</p> <p>Clear sewer line blockage</p>	<p><b><u>MECHANICAL ALLOWED:</u></b></p> <p>Repair window A/C units</p> <p>Replace disposable air filters</p> <p>Replace exhaust vent piping for clothes dryer only</p>

If a handyman is found performing work that he/she is not licensed to perform, a citation in the amount of \$500.00 will be issued. You may also be charged under Florida Statutes § 489.127, in part:

(2)(a) Any unlicensed person who violates any of the provisions of subsection (1) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in §§ [775.082](#) or [775.083](#).

(b) Any unlicensed person who commits a violation of subsection (1) after having been previously found guilty of such violation commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in §§ [775.082](#) or [775.083](#).

**If you are unsure about your authority to perform any work, please contact Citrus County Contractor Licensing at the numbers provided above to get clarification.**