



# 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. THERE IS NO LICENSE FOR A HANDYMAN IN THE STATE OF FLORIDA. TO PERFORM ANY TRADE REGULATED BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA OR CITRUS COUNTY YOU NEED A LICENSE. 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 work. Please see below for what is allowed:

<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](#).