



# 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 work. Please see below for what is allowed:

<p><b><u>BUILDING ALLOWED:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patch cracks &amp; holes in existing concrete</li> <li>Caulking</li> <li>Painting</li> <li>Exterior and interior cleaning</li> <li>Yard maintenance</li> <li>Pressure Cleaning</li> <li>Cleaning gutters</li> <li>Laying carpet, vinyl, wood, tile or laminate flooring</li> <li>Replace interior doors &amp; trim</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>ELECTRICAL ALLOWED:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace light bulbs with like type and wattage</li> <li>Replace fuses of same size only</li> </ul>
<p><b><u>PLUMBING ALLOWED:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Replace fixture washers</li> <li>Clear sewer line blockage</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>MECHANICAL ALLOWED:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Repair window A/C units</li> <li>Replace disposable air filters</li> <li>Replace exhaust vent piping for clothes dryer only</li> </ul>

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](#).

**Under Chapter 455.227 of the Florida Statutes:** *“any person who knowingly aides, assists, procures, employs or advises an unlicensed individual can be charged with a first degree misdemeanor by the State of Florida and may face fines of up to \$5,000 for each offense.”*