

BURGLAR ALARM CONTRACTOR

“Burglar Alarm Contractor” means a contractor whose business includes all types of burglar alarm systems for all purposes. **(This does not include Fire Alarms).**

They can execute contracts requiring the ability, experience, science, knowledge and skill to lay out, fabricate, install, maintain, alter, repair, monitor, inspect, replace or service alarm systems for compensation.

The license title for this exam with the Department of Business and Professional Regulations is Alarm System Contractor II.

Okaloosa County requires applicants for State Registered and Local Specialty Licenses to appear before the appropriate competency board for approval prior to testing.

Applicants are required to take the trade exam **PLUS** the Business and Law examination and pass with a score of 75% or above on both examinations.

Fees paid to Okaloosa County: \$25 Board Processing Fee
\$50 Sponsor Fee (per registration)
\$35 State Package Review Fee

Additional fees to the testing agency will also apply.

In order to take the examination, you must be twenty-two (22) years of age or older.

For information on State Certified contractors exam please contact DBPR @ www.myflorida.com/dbpr/pro or call 850-487-1395.

Enclosed you will find the following:

1. Application for Board Processing*
2. List for board approval
3. Approved Credit Agency List
4. Competency Board Dates
5. Examination Schedule
6. Reference/Book Lists **
7. Experience Affidavit
8. Work History Affidavit

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Burglar Alarm Electrical

License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate’s knowledge of the design, installation, maintenance and alteration of burglar alarm circuits and equipment.

Examination Outline

Open Book
50 Questions - 2-1/2 hour time limit
75% Correct required to pass

Exam Topic	%
General Electrical Knowledge	10
Installation Requirements	34
Power Supplies	12
Intrusion Detection Equipment	12
Signaling Circuits	12
Notification Equipment	12
Supervisory Stations	8

References

The following references **are allowed** in the testing center.

1. *Low Voltage Wiring: Security/Fire-Alarm Systems*, 2002, McGraw-Hill Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 182604, Columbus, OH 43272, books.mcgraw-hill.com.
2. *Mike Holt’s Illustrated Guide to Basic Electrical Theory*, Third Edition, 2008, Mike Holt Enterprises, Inc., 3604 Parkway Boulevard, Suite 3, Leesburg, FL 34748, www.NECcode.com.
3. *NFPA 70 National Electrical Code*, 2008 Edition, National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101, Quincy, MA 02269-9101, www.nfpa.org.
4. *Understanding and Servicing Alarm Systems*, Third Edition, 1999, Butterworth-Heinemann/Elsevier Science, 11830 Westline Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146, www.bh.com.

For information on how to obtain exam references, please call toll-free 877.624.2562.

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