

BURGLAR AND FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR

“Burglar and Fire Alarm Contractor” means a contractor whose business includes all types of alarms systems for all purposes. **(This includes 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 I.

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 and Fire Alarm Electrical

License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate’s knowledge of the design, plan, installation, repair, alteration, and maintenance of intrusion detection, fire detection, and signaling systems.

Examination Outline

Open Book

50 Questions - 2-1/2 hour time limit

75% Correct required to pass

Exam Topic	%
General Electrical Knowledge	10
Fire Detection	24
Intrusion Detection	24
Power Supplies	10
Signaling Circuits	10
Grounding and Bonding	6
Raceways and Enclosures	6
Conductors and Cables	6
Special Occupancies	4

References

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

1. *Direct Current Fundamentals*, Seventh Edition, 2006, Delmar Learning, P.O. Box 6904, Florence, KY 41022, www.delmarlearning.com.
2. *Low Voltage Wiring: Security/Fire-Alarm Systems*, 2002, McGraw-Hill Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 182604, Columbus, OH 43272, books.mcgraw-hill.com.
3. *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.
4. *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.
5. *NFPA 72 National Fire Alarm Code*, 2007 Edition, National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, P.O. Box 9101 Quincy, MA 02269-9101, www.nfpa.org.

6. *Security: A Guide to Security System Design and Equipment Selection and Installation*, Second Edition, 1994, Butterworth-Heinemann/Elsevier Science, 11830 Westline Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146, www.bh.com.
7. *Understanding and Servicing Alarm Systems*, Third Edition, 1999, Butterworth-Heinemann/Elsevier Science, 11830 Westline Industrial Drive, St. Louis, MO 63146, www.bh.com.

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