

# **MARINE CONTRACTOR**

“**Marine Contractor**” means those who are qualified with the experience and skill to construct seawalls, bulkheads, docks, piers, wharfs and other marine structures, including pile driving.

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**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](http://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

**If you have any questions, please contact:**

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**License Information**

**Scope** – Tests a candidate's knowledge of the construction of seawalls, bulkheads, docks, piers, wharfs, piles, and other marine structures.

**Examination Outline****Open Book****80 Questions****Time limit: 3 hours and 10 minutes****75% Correct required to pass**

Exam Topic	%
Sitework	25
Concrete	30
Piles	15
Timber Construction	20
Safety - OSHA	10

**References**

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

1. *2007 Florida Building Code: Building Volume*, Published 2008, International Code Council (ICC), 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795, www.iccsafe.org.
2. *Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926* (OSHA), Revision July 1, 2008, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, www.access.gpo.gov.
3. *ASTM C 94/94M-07 – Standard Specification for Ready-Mixed Concrete*, 2007, American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM), 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, www.astm.org.
4. *Carpentry and Building Construction*, Sixth Edition, 2004, Glencoe Division of McGraw-Hill, Box 543, Blacklick, OH 43004-0544, www.glencoe.com.
5. *Construction Planning, Equipment, and Methods*, Seventh Edition, 2005, McGraw-Hill Publishing, Inc., P.O. Box 182604, Columbus, OH 43272, books.mcgraw-hill.com.
6. *Design and Control of Concrete Mixtures*, Fourteenth Edition, 2002, Portland Cement Association, 5420 Old Orchard Road, Skokie, IL 60077, www.cement.org.
7. *Placing Reinforcing Bars*, Eighth Edition, 2005, Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute, Distribution Center, 933 North Plum Grove Road, Schaumburg, IL 60173-4758, www.crsi.org.
8. *Principles and Practices of Commercial Construction*, Eighth Edition, 2008, Prentice Hall/Pearson Education, Order Processing Center, P.O. Box 11071, Des Moines, IA 50336-0693, vig.prenhall.com.

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

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