

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTOR

“**Residential Electrical Contractor**” means a contractor whose scope of work includes installation, repair, alteration, addition to, or design of electrical wiring, fixtures, appliances, apparatus, raceways, conduit, or any part thereof, in a 1, 2, 3 or 4 family residence not exceeding 2 stories in height, and accessory use structures in connection with the residence. The electrical service installed or worked upon is limited to single phase, 400 ampere single service – residential only.

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

If you have any questions, please contact:

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License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate’s knowledge of the design, plan, installation, repair, alteration, and maintenance of electric conductors, raceways, and equipment for light, heat, and power.

Examination Outline**Open Book****100 Questions - Four-hour time limit****75% Correct required to pass**

Exam Topic	%
General Electrical Knowledge	10
Wiring and Protection	25
Wiring Methods and Materials	20
Equipment for General Use	20
Special Occupancies	10
Special Equipment	5
Special Conditions	5
Communication Systems	5

References

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

1. *Alternating Current Fundamentals, Seventh Edition*, 2006, Delmar Learning, P.O. Box 6904, Florence, KY 41022, www.delmarlearning.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. *Printreading Based on the 2008 National Electrical Code (NEC)*, 2008 Edition, American Technical Publishers (ATP), 1155 West 175th Street, Homewood, IL 60430-4600, www.go2atp.com.

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

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