

SWIMMING POOL/SPA SERVICING CONTRACTOR

“**Swimming Pool/Spa Servicing Contractor**” means those who are qualified to maintain and treat the water in existing swimming pools, both public and private, make minor repairs to existing pool masonry, such as patching cracks in pool bottoms and walls, repaint or resurface the walls and bottom of pools, and do preventative maintenance to equipment such as filters and chlorinators.

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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Swimming Pool Maintenance

License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate’s knowledge of service, maintenance, and treatment of water in all swimming pools, spas, and hot tubs. Includes equipment, pumps, filters, chemical feeders, and minor repairs to pool masonry, patching cracks, and repainting and resurfacing pool walls and bottoms.

Examination Outline

Open Book

50 Questions**Time limit: 2 hours and 10 minutes****75% Correct required to pass**

Exam Topic	%
Calculations	16
Filtration	10
Circulation	10
Sanitizing	10
Testing	10
Management	6
Repairs	8
Codes	20
Safety	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. *2007 Florida Building Code: Residential Volume*, Published 2008, International Code Council (ICC), 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795, www.iccsafe.org.
3. *Florida Administrative Code Chapter 64E-9, Public Swimming Pools and Bathing Places*, as amended May 27, 2004, Florida Bureau of Water, HSEW, 4042 Bald Cypress Way, Tallahassee, FL 32311, www.doh.state.fl.us/environment/water/swim/index.html.

4. *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.
5. *Certified Pool-Spa Operator Handbook*, 2007 Edition, National Swimming Pool Foundation (NSPF), 4775 Granby Circle, Colorado Springs, CO 80919, www.nspf.com.

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

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