

UNDERGROUND UTILITIES CONTRACTOR

“**Underground Utilities Contractor**” means any person who is qualified to install, maintain, repair, alter or extend any storm sewer main or laterals; any sanitary sewer main or laterals; or any water main or service.

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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Underground Construction

License Information

Scope – Tests a candidate’s knowledge of the installation, maintenance, repair, alteration, and extension of underground utilities.

Examination Outline

Open Book

50 Questions

Time limit: 2-1/2 hours

75% Correct required to pass

Exam Topic	%
Survey and Layout	10
Sitework	14
Concrete Pipe Installation	14
Sewer Installation	14
Water Installation	14
Manholes and Vaults	14
Safety - OSHA	20

References

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

1. *AWWA Standard for Installation of Ductile Iron Water Mains and Their Appurtenances*, C600-05, 2005, American Water Works Association, 6666 West Quincy Avenue, Denver, CO 80235, www.awwa.org.
2. *Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29, Part 1926 (OSHA)*, Revised July 1, 2008, Superintendent of Documents, P.O. Box 371954, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7954, www.access.gpo.gov.

OR

OSHA Excerpts for Contractors (from Title 26 CFR, Parts 1926 & 1910), Fourth Edition, Prometric, 1260 Energy Lane, St. Paul, MN 55108.

3. *Concrete Pipe Installation Manual*, 1999 Edition, American Concrete Pipe Association, 222 West Las Colinas Boulevard, Suite 641, Irving, TX 75039-5423, www.concrete-pipe.org.
4. *Excavation and Grading Handbook*, 2006, Craftsman Book Company, 6058 Corte del Cedro, Carlsbad, CA 92009, www.craftsman-book.com.

5. *Installation Guide for Ductile Iron Pipe*, 2007, Ductile Iron Pipe Research Association, 245 Riverchase Parkway East, Suite O, Birmingham, AL 35244, www.dipra.org.
6. *Pipe and Excavation Contracting*, 1987 Edition, Craftsman Book Company, 6058 Corte del Cedro, Carlsbad, CA 92009, www.craftsman-book.com.

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

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