Contractor License Updated Guidance

Pursuant to Florida Statues Chapter 489, local jurisdictions/counties may issue local licensure for license types which mirror a license offered by the Florida Department of Business & Professional Regulation (DBPR).Trades regulated by the State of Florida and/or work which requires a permit in this county requires a valid contractor license. Please see the Contractor Licensing landing page which includes Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) for more information.

Hillsborough County Local Specialty License Type	State of Florida Certified License Equivalent (DBPR Licensing page > Specialty section)
Aluminum Structure	Structural Aluminum or Screen Enclosures
Carpentry – DBPR only	Structural Carpentry
Concrete – DBPR only	Structural Pre-stressed, Precast Concrete Work
Demolition	Building Demolition
Drywall	Drywall
Garage Doors Installation	Garage Door Installation
Glass & Glazing	Glass & Glazing
Irrigation	Irrigation
Masonry – DBPR only	Structural Masonry
Plaster & Stucco	Plaster and Lath
Window & Doors	Window and Door Installation

- **Local Specialty** – follow Create Contractor License Applications User Guide to apply. Valid in Hillsborough County only.
- **State Registered** – follow Create Contractor License Applications User Guide to apply. Valid only with jurisdiction approval.
- **State Certified** – apply via the Department of Business & Professional Regulation (DBPR). Valid statewide.

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