

## **Issuance of Permits for Electrical Signs**

It has come to the department's attention that some building officials are issuing permits to manufacturers of electrical signs to install such signs without a valid license from the Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board (ECLB). All individuals who engage in electrical contracting are required to be registered or state certified pursuant to Section 489.513, Florida Statutes. The ECLB must license an individual before they can install an electrical sign in the State of Florida. The issuance of a permit for this type of work to an unlicensed individual is considered aiding and abetting unlicensed activity and may subject your Building Code Administrator's license to discipline by the Building Code Administrators and Inspectors Board.

Please make sure all permits you issue for electrical work are issued to properly licensed individuals. You may verify an individual's license on the department's website at [www.MyFloridaLicense.com](http://www.MyFloridaLicense.com).