

## **Glass and Glazing Specialty Contractor Licensure Category Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q: What type of work comes under the scope of this license?**

**A:** . A glass and glazing contractor is a specialty contractor whose scope of work is limited to the installation and attachment of all types of windows and glass, whether fixed or movable; the installation of swinging or sliding glass doors to existing walls, floors, columns or other structural members of the building; the installation of glass holding or supporting mullions or horizontal bars which are attached to existing building walls, floors, columns or other structural members of the building, and the cutting and installation of glass and mirrors. A glass and glazing specialty contractor may also install prefabricated glass, metal or plastic curtain walls or panels, caulking incidental to such work and assembly, and installation of shower and tub enclosures and metal fascias. (See [Rule 61G4-15.018, Florida Administrative Code](#))

**Q: Do I need a license to install/replace windows?**

**A:** Yes, the Construction Industry Licensing Board determined window installation and replacement requires either a general, building or residential contractor license or a local license, which includes window installation and replacement in it's scope of work. Now in addition to those licenses a certified glass and glazing contractor may also install/replace windows.

**Q: Is this license required to do glass and glazing work in Florida?**

**A:** No, this is a voluntary category and does not create a requirement for licensure.

**Q: Why would I want to get this license?**

**A:** This license will allow a contractor to work anywhere in the state without Having to get multiple local licenses to work in various cities and counties.

**Q: Can I register my county glass and glazing license?**

**A:** No, this licensure category only allows for the certification of glass and glazing contractors.

**Q: Can I grandfather my county glass and glazing license?**

**A:** No, the grandfathering provision does not cover this category of license.

**Q: If I obtain this license can the cities and counties still require me to have their specialty licenses?**

**A:** No, the cities and counties cannot require a certified contractor to obtain local licenses to do work covered within the scope of his/her certified license.

\*NOTE: Occupational licenses may still be required by the local jurisdictions.

**Q: When will I be able to take the exam?**

**A:** The exams for this category and the other specialty categories are offered in October, February and June.

**Q: What is the net worth requirement for licensure in this category?**

**A:** \$10,000 net worth in the business name, \$5,000 cash.

**Q: What are the Insurance requirements for this licensure category?**

**A:** \$100,000 Liability Insurance and \$25,000 property damage insurance.

If you would like to find out more about this license please contact the Department of Business and Professional Regulation at 850.487.1395 or go online to [www.MyFlorida.com/dbpr](http://www.MyFlorida.com/dbpr) > *Professional Boards > Construction Industry.*

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