

# **Glass and Glazing 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 Division II contractor whose services are unlimited in the execution of contracts requiring the experience, knowledge, and skill to install, attach, maintain, repair, fabricate, alter, extend, or design, in residential and commercial applications without any height restrictions, all types of windows, glass, and mirrors, whether fixed or movable; swinging or sliding glass doors attached to existing walls, floors, columns, or other structural members of the building; glass holding or supporting mullions or horizontal bars; structurally anchored impact-resistant opening protection attached to existing building walls, floors, columns, or other structural members of the building; prefabricated glass, metal, or plastic curtain walls; storefront frames or panels; shower and tub enclosures; metal fascias; and caulking incidental to such work and assembly.

**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 its scope of work. 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:** Yes, HB 849, which was passed during the 2011 Legislative Session, changed the glass and glazing contractor category from a specialty licensing category to a Division II licensing category.

**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.

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

**A:** The exams for this category are offered in February, June and October. The glass & glazing trade knowledge examination administration will also be added to the August and December 2011 examinations.

**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.MyFloridalicense.com](http://www.MyFloridalicense.com) > Our Businesses & Professions > Construction Industry.