



GRANDFATHERING FOR REGISTERED CONTRACTORS CONSTRUCTION INDUSTRY

If you are a state registered contractor and are interested in becoming state certified, please visit:

<http://www.myfloridalicense.com/DBPR/construction-industry/faqs/#1624980243430-664b6ffa-9ea0>

MUST BE ABLE TO MEET THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS:

Effective July 1, 2021, registered contractors who meet the criteria detailed are able to grandfather their registered license into a certified license. You must:

- Currently hold a valid registered local license in one of the contractor categories defined in s. 489.105 (3)(a)-(p)
- Have passed a written examination that the Board finds to be substantially similar to the examination required to be licensed as a certified contractor. Exams which are considered to be substantially similar include, but are not limited to, exams produced by the National Assessment Institute, Block and Associates, NAI/Block, Experior Assessments, Professional Testing, Inc., or Assessment Systems, Inc.
- Has at least 5 years of experience as a contractor in that contracting category, or as an inspector or building administrator with oversight over that category, at the time of the application. For contractors, only the time periods in which a license is active and the contractor is not on probation shall count towards the 5 year requirement.
- Has not had his or her contractor's license revoked at any time, suspended within the last 5 years, or been assessed a fine in excess of \$500 in the last 5 years.
- Meet all other requirements, including financial stability and responsibility requirements and good moral character requirements.
- **This does not apply to contractors who hold electrical licenses.**