

# Okaloosa County Department of Growth Management

## Handyman Description

A Handyman Business Tax Receipt only allows casual, minor or inconsequential work (i.e. painting, trim work, repair sheetrock, general cleanup etc.). When a handyman moves from the realm of minor repairs to structural repairs or construction work that he or she is not authorized to do, they are entering the area of unlicensed activity and are subject to prosecution. Examples of work that may or may not be allowed are listed below.

**The definitions of casual, minor and inconsequential work shall be as determined by the Building Official.**

**NOTE: THESE ARE EXAMPLES ONLY:**

<b>ALLOWED:</b>	<b>NOT ALLOWED:</b>
Replace Switch Plate Cover	Install Wiring
Replace Fixture Washers	Replace Switches OR Receptacles
Replace Tank Floaters	Install Light Fixtures
Clear Sewer/Septic Tank Line Blockage	Install Ceiling Fans
Window Air Conditioning Units	Install Water Lines
Replace Air Filters	Plumbing Fixtures
Lubricate Electric Motors	Replace/Repair Central Air Conditioning Units
Clean Space Heaters	Ductwork
Patch Cracks and holes in existing concrete <b>(Excluding external structures)</b>	Install Grills or Registers
Painting	Recharge Refrigerant
Paper Hanging	Replace or Repair Electrical Control Systems
Caulking	Irrigation/Sprinkler Systems
Yard Maintenance	Structural Slabs
Repair or Replace Gutters and Down Spouts	Any Structural Work
Pressure Cleaning	Replace, Install or Repair Roofs
Carpeting	Change Out Windows, Garage Doors or Exterior Doors
Replace or Change Locks	
Install Or Replace Cabinets <b>(Without Any Modifications To Existing Structure)</b>	
Sheetrock repairs	