



PINELLAS COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

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AWNING SPECIALTY CONTRACTOR

1. The "Awning Specialty Contractor" is a specialty contractor whose services are limited to the execution of contracts requiring the experience, knowledge and skill necessary to fabricate, erect and install, repair, maintain, replace, alter or extend awnings.
2. The scope of such work shall include the fabrication, erection and installation of awnings of detachable cloth/synthetic cover material over a rigid metal frame metal including other materials, incidental thereto, in or on buildings or other structures, and which may be, in whole or part, supported from a building wall erected and provided by others, or may be self-supporting, including footings or slabs on grade in connection therewith. The scope of such work shall comply with all plans, specifications and applicable codes, laws and regulations.
3. The "Awning Specialty Contractor." shall not contract for any other work of another trade that is included within the scope of any other licensed contractor, however, Electrical wiring required for the purpose of lighting the awning may be included in the contract for work, but must be subcontracted to a certified electrical contractor. Nothing in this definition shall be construed to limit or infringe upon the scope of the work of any other specialty contractor licensed by the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board.
4. This licensed category does not apply to awnings that are movable or retractable or the replacement of detachable cloth/synthetic cover material on existing frames.
(Established 3/18/08 with grandfathering period of 90 days)

GRANDFATHERING

Grandfathering period: March 18, 2008 through June 16, 2008

In order to qualify for certification without examination, all of the following conditions must be satisfied:

1. Submit a complete application with a change of status form with \$125.00 application fee.
2. Provide a personal and, if qualifying a company or corporation, a business credit report. Credit report(s) must be sent directly from the credit-reporting agency to the Pinellas County Construction Licensing Board office. The credit report must include a public records search for Pinellas County (this can be requested when ordering the report(s)).
3. Provide proof of four years occupational licensure, business tax receipts, or other verification of work experience as an awning contractor.
4. Provide four letters from satisfied customers and/or contractors attesting to your performance as an awning contractor.