



PINELLAS COUNTY CONSTRUCTION LICENSING BOARD

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO JOURNEYMEN AND CONTRACTORS WHO EMPLOY THEM REGARDING HB 735 SIGNED INTO LAW JUNE 30, 2021

House Bill 735, The Pre-emption of Local Occupational Licensing, makes changes to journeyman licenses effective July 1, 2023.

Effective October 1, 2022, the PCCLB will no longer require a Sheet Metal Journeyman license.

Journeyman licenses are required to register, test, and maintain competency certificates or licenses in the trades shown below.

A – PCCLB Journeyman Classification	Class Code	B – Scope of work
Air Conditioning Journeyman	2	Air Conditioning Journeyman means a person who performs the manual work of installing the service authorized and under the direction of a class A, B, or C air conditioning contractor.
Journeyman Electrician / Electrical Journeyman	15	Journeyman Electrician means a person who performs the work of installing electrical wiring under the direction of a master electrician.
Journeyman Plumber / Plumbing Journeyman	21	Journeyman Plumber means a person who performs the manual work of installing plumbing under the direction of a master plumber.
Journeyman Pipe Fitter / Pipe Fitting Journeyman	19	Journeyman Pipe Fitter means a person who performs the manual work of pipe fitting under the direction of a master pipe fitter.

The PCCLB has a long history of registering, testing, and licensing journeymen in Pinellas County. The first Journeyman licenses were established under chapter 73-595 Laws of Florida, subsequently amended by 74-579 and 75-489, as amended, now known as "[The Special Act](#)".