

**Protect yourself and
your community!**

**Guard against the illegal
activity of Unlicensed
Individuals.**

**Check with Contractor
Licensing to see if YOUR
Contractor has the proper
License!**

**CALL US AT (386) 736-5957,
248-8158, 424-6828 option 2**

You may report unlicensed contracting in unincorporated Volusia County by calling our office with the location of the alleged violation. We have staff to investigate unlicensed activity in Volusia County. You may remain anonymous.

The purpose of the Contractor Licensing office is to ensure construction activities are performed by fully qualified and licensed contractors.

CAUTION: A Business Tax Receipt (formerly Occupational License) issued by the County is not a Contractors License!!!
It is a "Business Tax."

**The Contractor Licensing Activity
of Volusia County has initiated
the Citizens Awareness Program
(CAP).**

Its purpose is to educate and make the community aware of the hazards of hiring "Unlicensed" contractors. It is our way of bringing information to the residents of Volusia County so that you can help us protect **YOU** from becoming a victim of unlicensed contracting.

Contractor Licensing is available to speak at your Homeowner Association Meetings, Community Events, etc. Call us at (386)736-5957, 248-8158, 424-6828 option 2.

"Don't get stung



***by Unlicensed
Contractors!"***

VOLUSIA COUNTY CONTRACTOR LICENSING

UNLICENSED CONTRACTOR

***CITIZEN'S
AWARENESS
PROGRAM***



VOLUSIA COUNTY
Contractor Licensing
123 W. Indiana Av., Room 203
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(386) 736-5957, 248-8158, 424-6828
option 2
Fax (386) 740-5215
Monday - Friday
8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
www.volusia.org/contractors

IT'S THE LAW!

Under Florida Statute 489 and local ordinances, contractors must hold a Certificate of Competency.

If a Contractor is not licensed, he is likely to be uninsured. The unlicensed contractor now becomes your liability. If he/she falls off a roof or ladder and is injured, who will pay for his injuries?

YOU!

Most homeowner's insurance policies will not pay on a claim if the homeowner has contracted with an unlicensed individual. Now that unlicensed individual can bring suit against

YOU!

Unfortunately, there is little you can do after allowing an unlicensed individual to work for you. They are NOT regulated by the State or County. They may not reside here, and have now left the area.

A Certificate of Competency is issued by the County's Contractor Licensing Board or the State Department of Business and Professional Regulation Construction Industry Licensing Board.

Let us help you identify an Unlicensed Contractor in Volusia County!

What should you watch for?

1. A contractor who is not willing to put a contract in writing.
2. They ask you to obtain the permit.
3. The contractor tells you a permit is not necessary. Call the appropriate Building Department that handles permits for your location to determine whether a permit and inspections are required.
4. They request a large down payment before work begins or you are asked to pay in cash, or make the check out to cash.
5. The contractor cannot provide you with proof of insurance.
6. The contractor says he is licensed, but he cannot provide a copy of the license.
7. The contractor does not display a license number on advertisements, business cards, vehicle, contracts, etc.
8. They are only willing to work at night and on weekends.

These trades require a Certificate of Competency from Volusia County or a certified license with the State of Florida:

- . General Contractor
- . Building Contractor
- . Residential Contractor
- . Alarm I Contractor
- . Alarm II Contractor
- . Aluminum Contractor
- . Carpentry Contractor
- . Concrete Contractor
- . Door, Window & Siding Installer
- . Electrical Contractor
- . Electrical Sign Contractor
- . Garage Door Installer
- . AC / Heat - HARV Class A
- . AC / Heat - HARV Class B
- . AC / Heat - HARV Class C (service)
- . Hurricane Protection Installer
- . Limited Energy Systems Contractor
- . Marine Contractor
- . Masonry Contractor
- . Mechanical Contractor
- . Paver Contractor
- . Plumbing Contractor
- . Roofing Contractor
- . Shed Installer
- . Sheet Metal Contractor
- . Sign Contractor (nonelectrical)
- . Solar Contractor
- . Swimming Pool Service Contractor
- . Swimming Pool Contractor
- . Underground Utilities Contractor