



# Contractor Licensing IMPORTANT CHANGES

THE TRADES LISTED **BELOW** NO LONGER REQUIRE A LICENSE/CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY BY THE STATE OF FLORIDA.

- Acoustical/Suspended Ceiling
- Carpentry Finish
- Decorative Metal
- Fabric Awnings
- Insulation
- Lightning Protection Systems
- Painting
- Paver Brick/Paver Systems
- Paving
- Reinforcing Steel
- Seal Coating/Striping
- Sign Contractor (non-electrical)
- Tennis Court
- Tile, Terrazzo, and Stone
- Underground/Overhead Transmission Lines
- Wood Flooring

## HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

**PROCEED WITH CAUTION AND ALWAYS**

- Verify the contractor's experience and references
- Request proof of insurance
- Obtain a detailed written contract
- Avoid full upfront payment; use milestone-based payments
- Inspect and document work regularly

## PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS

- Work may still require a permit
- Always check with the Building Division at 561-233-5100