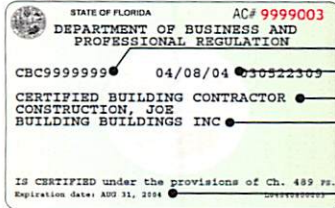




### CERTIFIED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

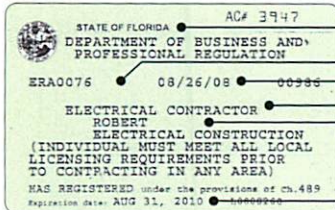
Certified contractors may work anywhere in the state and must be recognized by all local jurisdictions.



License number  
Licensure date  
Name of qualifier  
Company name  
Expiration date

### REGISTERED CONTRACTOR'S LICENSE

A Registered contractor may work only in the local geographic area that issued the license.



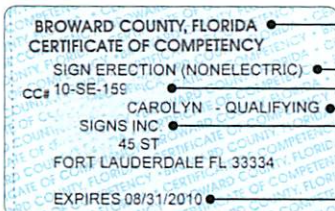
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### COUNTY CERTIFICATE OF COMPETENCY

A County contractor may work only in the local geographic area that issued the license.



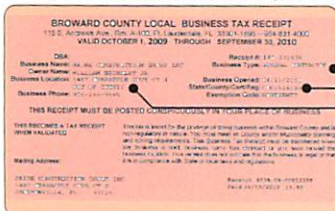
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### LOCAL BUSINESS TAX RECEIPT

Local Business Tax Receipt (formerly known as a Occupational License) is only a tax certificate not enough to act as a contractor.

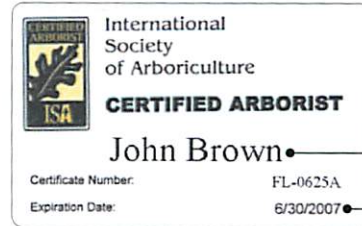


Type of business  
Date  
Company name

Broward County licensed Tree Trimmers MUST possess a Tree Trimmer License and proof of training

### CERTIFIED ARBORIST CARD

This card is held by certified arborists who qualify companies for a Tree Trimmer License



Name of certified arborist  
Expiration date

### TREE TRIMMER LICENSE

License MUST be available for inspection at each worksite where tree trimming is being carried out



Class A License - Licensed Company is qualified by a Certified Arborist  
Class B License - Licensed Company is qualified by a Tree Trimmer License  
License number  
Expiration date  
Name and address of licensed company  
Name of qualifier

### TREE TRIMMER TRAINING CERTIFICATE

At least one certificate holder must be available at each worksite where tree trimming is being carried out by a licensed company



Name of trained tree trimmer  
Date of course completion

### HOW TO OBTAIN TREE TRIMMER LICENSE

1. Complete Tree Trimmer Training  
Class A License  
Class B License
2. Receive Proof of Training
3. Obtain a Tree Trimmer License Application Form
4. Submit the requested documentation
5. Receive your Tree Trimmer License

## BE ON THE LOOKOUT (B.O.L.O)

- Construction jobs without a permit posted
- Unmarked construction vans, trucks, trailers and vehicles
- Business names on vehicles without a license number posted
- Contractor vehicles with out-of-State tags
- On-going jobs during hours which business is not normally performed

## WHAT CAN I DO TO ASSIST

- Determine if the work is a regulated trade
- Determine if the contractor is State, County licensed or unlicensed Contractor
- Determine if the work requires a building permit
- Contact your local Building Department for permit information

## INFORMATION WE NEED YOU TO PROVIDE

- Your Name, Mailing Address, Phone Number
- The name of the contractor or company operating without a license and/or permit
- Vehicle type and tag number
- The name of the worker(s) on the jobsite, if known
- The site address and type of work being performed
- The date and time the occurrence took place
- Take pictures with date stamp (if possible)

## THE TREE TRIMMER LAW

To reduce the frequency of poor pruning practices, such as over lifting, rounding, flush cuts, stub cuts and hat racking. These practices can damage trees, reduce their aesthetic value and make them more prone to storm-related failure, creating hazardous situations.

## TREE TRIMMER ENFORCEMENT

Broward County Permitting, Licensing and Consumer Protection vigorously enforces the Tree Trimmer Licensing Ordinance. Enforcement officers look for unlicensed tree trimmers and for tree trimmer crews working without a qualified person present on the job site. Violations are subject to a notice of violation, a citation and/or a "stop work" order. Citations may require a hearing before a hearing officer who can impose fines up to \$15,000.00 per violation, depending on the severity of the infraction.

## INVESTIGATIONS AND ENFORCEMENT SERVICES

### Unlicensed Contractor Hotline

County phone (954)765-4400 Option #2  
DBPR local phone (954)917-1330  
Broward County Government Center West  
1 N University Drive Plantation, FL 33324

### 24 - Hour License Verification

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## STATUTORY AUTHORITY TO CITE UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS

- Florida Statute 489.127(1)(f) - No person shall engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor or advertise himself or a business organization as available to engage in the business or act in the capacity of a contractor without being duly registered or certified or having a certificate of authority.

## STATUTORY PENALTIES FOR UNLICENSED CONTRACTING

- Florida Statute 489.127(2)(a) - Any unlicensed person who violates any of the provisions of subsection (1) commits a misdemeanor of the first degree.
- Florida Statute 489.127(2)(c) - Any unlicensed person who commits a violation of subsection (1) during the existence of a state of emergency declared by executive order of the Governor commits a felony of the third degree.

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