

Chapter 61G4, Florida Administrative Code

CHAPTER 61G4-15 CERTIFICATION AND REGISTRATION

61G4-15.001 Qualification for Certification.

(1) An applicant for certification must, as a precondition thereto, submit proof that he meets the eligibility requirements set forth in Section 489.111(2)(c), F.S., for the particular category in which he seeks to qualify.

An applicant who seeks to meet the educational standard set forth in Section 489.111(2)(c)1., 2., or 3., F.S., must direct the college, university, junior college, or community college which he attended to submit proof to the Department that the applicant received the requisite amount of education.

Active experience in the category in which the applicant seeks to qualify shall be verified by affidavits prepared or signed by a state certified Florida contractor, or an architect or engineer who is licensed in good standing or a licensed building official employed by a political subdivision of any state, territory or possession of the United States who is responsible for inspections of construction improvements, listing chronologically the active experience in the trade, including the name and address of employers and dates of employment (which may be corroborated by investigation by the Board). Said affidavit shall be subscribed to in front of a notary.

(2)(a) In the case of applicants for certification in the **general** or building contractor categories, the phrases "active experience" and "proven experience" as used in Section 489.111(2)(c)1., 2., or 3., F.S., shall be defined to mean **construction experience in four or more of the following areas:**

1. Foundation/Slabs in excess of twenty thousand (20,000) square feet.
2. Masonry walls.
3. Steel erection.
4. Elevated slabs.
5. Pre-cast concrete structures.
6. Column erection.
7. Formwork for structural reinforced concrete.

✱(b) An applicant (other than those contractors designated in Section 489.111(2)(c)4.b. and c., F.S.) for certification in the **general** contractor classification must submit proof that he possesses at least one year of "active experience" or "proven experience" as defined above in the construction of structures **not less than four stories in height**.

(3) In the case of applicants for certification in the residential contractor category, the phrases "active experience" and "proven experience" as used in Section 489.111(2)(c)1., 2., or 3., F.S., shall be defined to mean construction experience in four or more of the following areas:

- (a) Foundation/Slabs.
- (b) Masonry walls.
- (c) Trusses.
- (d) Structural wood framing (excluding platform framing).
- (e) Column erection.
- (f) Formwork for structural reinforced concrete.

(4) In the case of applicants for certification under the standard set forth in Section 489.111(2)(c)1., F.S., the baccalaureate degrees in building construction, architecture, or engineering which are considered to be appropriate to the particular classification for which certification is sought shall be as follows: General, Building, and Residential Classifications: Civil Engineering; Building Construction; or Architecture.