

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Detert

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to swimming pools and spas; amending  
3           s. 489.103, F.S.; providing an exemption from  
4           licensure requirements for an owner or operator  
5           maintaining a swimming pool or spa for the purpose of  
6           water treatment; amending s. 489.105, F.S.; revising  
7           the definition of the terms "contractor," "commercial  
8           pool/spa contractor," "residential pool/spa  
9           contractor," and "swimming pool/spa servicing  
10          contractor" to include the cleaning, maintenance, and  
11          water treatment of swimming pools and spas; conforming  
12          provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
13          489.111, F.S.; revising eligibility requirements to  
14          take the swimming pool/spa servicing contractors'  
15          examination; providing the Department of Business and  
16          Professional Regulation with the authority to adopt  
17          rules; providing an effective date.

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19 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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21           Section 1. Subsection (23) is added to section 489.103,  
22 Florida Statutes, to read:

23           489.103 Exemptions.—This part does not apply to:

24           (23) An owner or operator of a public swimming pool or spa  
25 permitted under s. 514.031, or his or her direct employee, who  
26 undertakes to maintain the swimming pool or spa for the purpose  
27 of water treatment.

28           Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 489.105, Florida  
29 Statutes, is amended to read:

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30 489.105 Definitions.—As used in this part:

31 (3) "Contractor" means the person who is qualified for, and  
32 is only responsible for, the project contracted for and means,  
33 except as exempted in this part, the person who, for  
34 compensation, undertakes to, submits a bid to, or does himself  
35 or herself or by others construct, repair, alter, remodel, add  
36 to, demolish, maintain for purposes of water treatment, subtract  
37 from, or improve any building or structure, including related  
38 improvements to real estate, for others or for resale to others;  
39 and whose job scope is substantially similar to the job scope  
40 described in one of the paragraphs of this subsection. For the  
41 purposes of regulation under this part, the term "demolish"  
42 applies only to demolition of steel tanks more than 50 feet in  
43 height; towers more than 50 feet in height; other structures  
44 more than 50 feet in height; and all buildings or residences.  
45 For purposes of regulation under this part, the phrase "maintain  
46 for purposes of water treatment" applies only to cleaning,  
47 maintenance, and water treatment of swimming pools and spas.  
48 Contractors are subdivided into two divisions, Division I,  
49 consisting of those contractors defined in paragraphs (a)-(c),  
50 and Division II, consisting of those contractors defined in  
51 paragraphs (d)-(q):

52 (a) "General contractor" means a contractor whose services  
53 are unlimited as to the type of work which he or she may do, who  
54 may contract for any activity requiring licensure under this  
55 part, and who may perform any work requiring licensure under  
56 this part, except as otherwise expressly provided in s. 489.113.

57 (b) "Building contractor" means a contractor whose services  
58 are limited to construction of commercial buildings and single-

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59 dwelling or multiple-dwelling residential buildings, which do  
60 not exceed three stories in height, and accessory use structures  
61 in connection therewith or a contractor whose services are  
62 limited to remodeling, repair, or improvement of any size  
63 building if the services do not affect the structural members of  
64 the building.

65 (c) "Residential contractor" means a contractor whose  
66 services are limited to construction, remodeling, repair, or  
67 improvement of one-family, two-family, or three-family  
68 residences not exceeding two habitable stories above no more  
69 than one uninhabitable story and accessory use structures in  
70 connection therewith.

71 (d) "Sheet metal contractor" means a contractor whose  
72 services are unlimited in the sheet metal trade and who has the  
73 experience, knowledge, and skill necessary for the manufacture,  
74 fabrication, assembling, handling, erection, installation,  
75 dismantling, conditioning, adjustment, insulation, alteration,  
76 repair, servicing, or design, if not prohibited by law, of  
77 ferrous or nonferrous metal work of U.S. No. 10 gauge or its  
78 equivalent or lighter gauge and of other materials, including,  
79 but not limited to, fiberglass, used in lieu thereof and of air-  
80 handling systems, including the setting of air-handling  
81 equipment and reinforcement of same, the balancing of air-  
82 handling systems, and any duct cleaning and equipment sanitizing  
83 that requires at least a partial disassembling of the system.

84 (e) "Roofing contractor" means a contractor whose services  
85 are unlimited in the roofing trade and who has the experience,  
86 knowledge, and skill to install, maintain, repair, alter,  
87 extend, or design, if not prohibited by law, and use materials

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88 and items used in the installation, maintenance, extension, and  
89 alteration of all kinds of roofing, waterproofing, and coating,  
90 except when coating is not represented to protect, repair,  
91 waterproof, stop leaks, or extend the life of the roof. The  
92 scope of work of a roofing contractor also includes skylights  
93 and any related work, required roof-deck attachments, and any  
94 repair or replacement of wood roof sheathing or fascia as needed  
95 during roof repair or replacement and any related work.

96 (f) "Class A air-conditioning contractor" means a  
97 contractor whose services are unlimited in the execution of  
98 contracts requiring the experience, knowledge, and skill to  
99 install, maintain, repair, fabricate, alter, extend, or design,  
100 if not prohibited by law, central air-conditioning,  
101 refrigeration, heating, and ventilating systems, including duct  
102 work in connection with a complete system if such duct work is  
103 performed by the contractor as necessary to complete an air-  
104 distribution system, boiler and unfired pressure vessel systems,  
105 and all appurtenances, apparatus, or equipment used in  
106 connection therewith, and any duct cleaning and equipment  
107 sanitizing that requires at least a partial disassembling of the  
108 system; to install, maintain, repair, fabricate, alter, extend,  
109 or design, if not prohibited by law, piping, insulation of  
110 pipes, vessels and ducts, pressure and process piping, and  
111 pneumatic control piping; to replace, disconnect, or reconnect  
112 power wiring on the load side of the dedicated existing  
113 electrical disconnect switch; to install, disconnect, and  
114 reconnect low voltage heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning  
115 control wiring; and to install a condensate drain from an air-  
116 conditioning unit to an existing safe waste or other approved

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117 disposal other than a direct connection to a sanitary system.  
118 The scope of work for such contractor also includes any  
119 excavation work incidental thereto, but does not include any  
120 work such as liquefied petroleum or natural gas fuel lines  
121 within buildings, except for disconnecting or reconnecting  
122 changeouts of liquefied petroleum or natural gas appliances  
123 within buildings; potable water lines or connections thereto;  
124 sanitary sewer lines; swimming pool piping and filters; or  
125 electrical power wiring. A Class A air-conditioning contractor  
126 may test and evaluate central air-conditioning, refrigeration,  
127 heating, and ventilating systems, including duct work; however,  
128 a mandatory licensing requirement is not established for the  
129 performance of these specific services.

130 (g) "Class B air-conditioning contractor" means a  
131 contractor whose services are limited to 25 tons of cooling and  
132 500,000 Btu of heating in any one system in the execution of  
133 contracts requiring the experience, knowledge, and skill to  
134 install, maintain, repair, fabricate, alter, extend, or design,  
135 if not prohibited by law, central air-conditioning,  
136 refrigeration, heating, and ventilating systems, including duct  
137 work in connection with a complete system only to the extent  
138 such duct work is performed by the contractor as necessary to  
139 complete an air-distribution system being installed under this  
140 classification, and any duct cleaning and equipment sanitizing  
141 that requires at least a partial disassembling of the system; to  
142 install, maintain, repair, fabricate, alter, extend, or design,  
143 if not prohibited by law, piping and insulation of pipes,  
144 vessels, and ducts; to replace, disconnect, or reconnect power  
145 wiring on the load side of the dedicated existing electrical

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146 disconnect switch; to install, disconnect, and reconnect low  
147 voltage heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning control  
148 wiring; and to install a condensate drain from an air-  
149 conditioning unit to an existing safe waste or other approved  
150 disposal other than a direct connection to a sanitary system.  
151 The scope of work for such contractor also includes any  
152 excavation work incidental thereto, but does not include any  
153 work such as liquefied petroleum or natural gas fuel lines  
154 within buildings, except for disconnecting or reconnecting  
155 changeouts of liquefied petroleum or natural gas appliances  
156 within buildings; potable water lines or connections thereto;  
157 sanitary sewer lines; swimming pool piping and filters; or  
158 electrical power wiring. A Class B air-conditioning contractor  
159 may test and evaluate central air-conditioning, refrigeration,  
160 heating, and ventilating systems, including duct work; however,  
161 a mandatory licensing requirement is not established for the  
162 performance of these specific services.

163 (h) "Class C air-conditioning contractor" means a  
164 contractor whose business is limited to the servicing of air-  
165 conditioning, heating, or refrigeration systems, including any  
166 duct cleaning and equipment sanitizing that requires at least a  
167 partial disassembling of the system, and whose certification or  
168 registration, issued pursuant to this part, was valid on October  
169 1, 1988. Only a person who was registered or certified as a  
170 Class C air-conditioning contractor as of October 1, 1988, shall  
171 be so registered or certified after October 1, 1988. However,  
172 the board shall continue to license and regulate those Class C  
173 air-conditioning contractors who held Class C licenses before  
174 October 1, 1988.

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175 (i) "Mechanical contractor" means a contractor whose  
176 services are unlimited in the execution of contracts requiring  
177 the experience, knowledge, and skill to install, maintain,  
178 repair, fabricate, alter, extend, or design, if not prohibited  
179 by law, central air-conditioning, refrigeration, heating, and  
180 ventilating systems, including duct work in connection with a  
181 complete system if such duct work is performed by the contractor  
182 as necessary to complete an air-distribution system, boiler and  
183 unfired pressure vessel systems, lift station equipment and  
184 piping, and all appurtenances, apparatus, or equipment used in  
185 connection therewith, and any duct cleaning and equipment  
186 sanitizing that requires at least a partial disassembling of the  
187 system; to install, maintain, repair, fabricate, alter, extend,  
188 or design, if not prohibited by law, piping, insulation of  
189 pipes, vessels and ducts, pressure and process piping, pneumatic  
190 control piping, gasoline tanks and pump installations and piping  
191 for same, standpipes, air piping, vacuum line piping, oxygen  
192 lines, nitrous oxide piping, ink and chemical lines, fuel  
193 transmission lines, liquefied petroleum gas lines within  
194 buildings, and natural gas fuel lines within buildings; to  
195 replace, disconnect, or reconnect power wiring on the load side  
196 of the dedicated existing electrical disconnect switch; to  
197 install, disconnect, and reconnect low voltage heating,  
198 ventilating, and air-conditioning control wiring; and to install  
199 a condensate drain from an air-conditioning unit to an existing  
200 safe waste or other approved disposal other than a direct  
201 connection to a sanitary system. The scope of work for such  
202 contractor also includes any excavation work incidental thereto,  
203 but does not include any work such as potable water lines or

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204 connections thereto, sanitary sewer lines, swimming pool piping  
205 and filters, or electrical power wiring. A mechanical contractor  
206 may test and evaluate central air-conditioning, refrigeration,  
207 heating, and ventilating systems, including duct work; however,  
208 a mandatory licensing requirement is not established for the  
209 performance of these specific services.

210 (j) "Commercial pool/spa contractor" means a contractor  
211 whose scope of work involves, but is not limited to, the  
212 construction, repair, water treatment, maintenance, and  
213 servicing of any swimming pool, or hot tub or spa, whether  
214 public, private, or otherwise, regardless of use. The scope of  
215 work includes the installation, repair, or replacement of  
216 existing equipment, ~~any cleaning or equipment sanitizing that~~  
217 ~~requires at least a partial disassembling, excluding filter~~  
218 ~~changes, and~~ the installation of new pool/spa equipment,  
219 interior finishes, the installation of package pool heaters, the  
220 installation of all perimeter piping and filter piping, and the  
221 construction of equipment rooms or housing for pool/spa  
222 equipment, and also includes the scope of work of a swimming  
223 pool/spa servicing contractor. The scope of such work does not  
224 include direct connections to a sanitary sewer system or to  
225 potable water lines. ~~The installation, construction,~~  
226 ~~modification, or replacement of equipment permanently attached~~  
227 ~~to and associated with the pool or spa for the purpose of water~~  
228 ~~treatment or cleaning of the pool or spa requires licensure;~~  
229 ~~however, the usage of such equipment for the purposes of water~~  
230 ~~treatment or cleaning does not require licensure unless the~~  
231 ~~usage involves construction, modification, or replacement of~~  
232 ~~such equipment. Water treatment that does not require such~~



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233 ~~equipment does not require a license. In addition, a license is~~  
234 ~~not required for the cleaning of the pool or spa in a way that~~  
235 ~~does not affect the structural integrity of the pool or spa or~~  
236 ~~its associated equipment.~~

237 (k) "Residential pool/spa contractor" means a contractor  
238 whose scope of work involves, but is not limited to, the  
239 construction, repair, water treatment, maintenance, and  
240 servicing of a residential swimming pool, or hot tub or spa,  
241 regardless of use. The scope of work includes the installation,  
242 repair, or replacement of existing equipment, ~~any cleaning or~~  
243 ~~equipment sanitizing that requires at least a partial~~  
244 ~~disassembling, excluding filter changes, and the installation of~~  
245 new pool/spa equipment, interior finishes, the installation of  
246 package pool heaters, the installation of all perimeter piping  
247 and filter piping, and the construction of equipment rooms or  
248 housing for pool/spa equipment, and also includes the scope of  
249 work of a swimming pool/spa servicing contractor. The scope of  
250 such work does not include direct connections to a sanitary  
251 sewer system or to potable water lines. ~~The installation,~~  
252 ~~construction, modification, or replacement of equipment~~  
253 ~~permanently attached to and associated with the pool or spa for~~  
254 ~~the purpose of water treatment or cleaning of the pool or spa~~  
255 ~~requires licensure; however, the usage of such equipment for the~~  
256 ~~purposes of water treatment or cleaning does not require~~  
257 ~~licensure unless the usage involves construction, modification,~~  
258 ~~or replacement of such equipment. Water treatment that does not~~  
259 ~~require such equipment does not require a license. In addition,~~  
260 a license is not required for the cleaning of the pool or spa in  
261 a way that does not affect the structural integrity of the pool

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262 ~~or spa or its associated equipment.~~

263 (1) "Swimming pool/spa servicing contractor" means a  
264 contractor whose scope of work involves, but is not limited to,  
265 the repair, water treatment, maintenance, and servicing of a  
266 swimming pool, or hot tub or spa, whether public or private, or  
267 otherwise, regardless of use. The scope of work includes the  
268 repair or replacement of existing equipment, any sanitation,  
269 chemical balancing, routine maintenance or cleaning, ~~cleaning or~~  
270 ~~equipment sanitizing that requires at least a partial~~  
271 ~~disassembling, excluding filter changes, and the installation of~~  
272 new pool/spa equipment, interior refinishing, the reinstallation  
273 or addition of pool heaters, the repair or replacement of all  
274 perimeter piping and filter piping, the repair of equipment  
275 rooms or housing for pool/spa equipment, and the substantial or  
276 complete draining of a swimming pool, or hot tub or spa, for the  
277 purpose of repair, ~~or~~ renovation, or water treatment. The scope  
278 of such work does not include direct connections to a sanitary  
279 sewer system or to potable water lines. ~~The installation,~~  
280 ~~construction, modification, substantial or complete disassembly,~~  
281 ~~or replacement of equipment permanently attached to and~~  
282 ~~associated with the pool or spa for the purpose of water~~  
283 ~~treatment or cleaning of the pool or spa requires licensure;~~  
284 ~~however, the usage of such equipment for the purposes of water~~  
285 ~~treatment or cleaning does not require licensure unless the~~  
286 ~~usage involves construction, modification, substantial or~~  
287 ~~complete disassembly, or replacement of such equipment. Water~~  
288 ~~treatment that does not require such equipment does not require~~  
289 ~~a license. In addition, a license is not required for the~~  
290 ~~cleaning of the pool or spa in a way that does not affect the~~

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291 ~~structural integrity of the pool or spa or its associated~~  
292 ~~equipment.~~

293 (m) "Plumbing contractor" means a contractor whose services  
294 are unlimited in the plumbing trade and includes contracting  
295 business consisting of the execution of contracts requiring the  
296 experience, financial means, knowledge, and skill to install,  
297 maintain, repair, alter, extend, or, if not prohibited by law,  
298 design plumbing. A plumbing contractor may install, maintain,  
299 repair, alter, extend, or, if not prohibited by law, design the  
300 following without obtaining an additional local regulatory  
301 license, certificate, or registration: sanitary drainage or  
302 storm drainage facilities, water and sewer plants and  
303 substations, venting systems, public or private water supply  
304 systems, septic tanks, drainage and supply wells, swimming pool  
305 piping, irrigation systems, and solar heating water systems and  
306 all appurtenances, apparatus, or equipment used in connection  
307 therewith, including boilers and pressure process piping and  
308 including the installation of water, natural gas, liquefied  
309 petroleum gas and related venting, and storm and sanitary sewer  
310 lines. The scope of work of the plumbing contractor also  
311 includes the design, if not prohibited by law, and installation,  
312 maintenance, repair, alteration, or extension of air-piping,  
313 vacuum line piping, oxygen line piping, nitrous oxide piping,  
314 and all related medical gas systems; fire line standpipes and  
315 fire sprinklers if authorized by law; ink and chemical lines;  
316 fuel oil and gasoline piping and tank and pump installation,  
317 except bulk storage plants; and pneumatic control piping  
318 systems, all in a manner that complies with all plans,  
319 specifications, codes, laws, and regulations applicable. The

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320 scope of work of the plumbing contractor applies to private  
321 property and public property, including any excavation work  
322 incidental thereto, and includes the work of the specialty  
323 plumbing contractor. Such contractor shall subcontract, with a  
324 qualified contractor in the field concerned, all other work  
325 incidental to the work but which is specified as being the work  
326 of a trade other than that of a plumbing contractor. This  
327 definition does not limit the scope of work of any specialty  
328 contractor certified pursuant to s. 489.113(6), and does not  
329 require certification or registration under this part of any  
330 authorized employee of a public natural gas utility or of a  
331 private natural gas utility regulated by the Public Service  
332 Commission when disconnecting and reconnecting water lines in  
333 the servicing or replacement of an existing water heater. A  
334 plumbing contractor may perform drain cleaning and clearing and  
335 install or repair rainwater catchment systems; however, a  
336 mandatory licensing requirement is not established for the  
337 performance of these specific services.

338 (n) "Underground utility and excavation contractor" means a  
339 contractor whose services are limited to the construction,  
340 installation, and repair, on public or private property, whether  
341 accomplished through open excavations or through other means,  
342 including, but not limited to, directional drilling, auger  
343 boring, jacking and boring, trenchless technologies, wet and dry  
344 taps, grouting, and slip lining, of main sanitary sewer  
345 collection systems, main water distribution systems, storm sewer  
346 collection systems, and the continuation of utility lines from  
347 the main systems to a point of termination up to and including  
348 the meter location for the individual occupancy, sewer

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349 collection systems at property line on residential or single-  
350 occupancy commercial properties, or on multioccupancy properties  
351 at manhole or wye lateral extended to an invert elevation as  
352 engineered to accommodate future building sewers, water  
353 distribution systems, or storm sewer collection systems at storm  
354 sewer structures. However, an underground utility and excavation  
355 contractor may install empty underground conduits in rights-of-  
356 way, easements, platted rights-of-way in new site development,  
357 and sleeves for parking lot crossings no smaller than 2 inches  
358 in diameter if each conduit system installed is designed by a  
359 licensed professional engineer or an authorized employee of a  
360 municipality, county, or public utility and the installation of  
361 such conduit does not include installation of any conductor  
362 wiring or connection to an energized electrical system. An  
363 underground utility and excavation contractor may not install  
364 piping that is an integral part of a fire protection system as  
365 defined in s. 633.021 beginning at the point where the piping is  
366 used exclusively for such system.

367 (o) "Solar contractor" means a contractor whose services  
368 consist of the installation, alteration, repair, maintenance,  
369 relocation, or replacement of solar panels for potable solar  
370 water heating systems, swimming pool solar heating systems, and  
371 photovoltaic systems and any appurtenances, apparatus, or  
372 equipment used in connection therewith, whether public, private,  
373 or otherwise, regardless of use. A contractor, certified or  
374 registered pursuant to this chapter, is not required to become a  
375 certified or registered solar contractor or to contract with a  
376 solar contractor in order to provide services enumerated in this  
377 paragraph that are within the scope of the services such

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378 contractors may render under this part.

379 (p) "Pollutant storage systems contractor" means a  
380 contractor whose services are limited to, and who has the  
381 experience, knowledge, and skill to install, maintain, repair,  
382 alter, extend, or design, if not prohibited by law, and use  
383 materials and items used in the installation, maintenance,  
384 extension, and alteration of, pollutant storage tanks. Any  
385 person installing a pollutant storage tank shall perform such  
386 installation in accordance with the standards adopted pursuant  
387 to s. 376.303.

388 (q) "Specialty contractor" means a contractor whose scope  
389 of work and responsibility is limited to a particular phase of  
390 construction established in a category adopted by board rule and  
391 whose scope is limited to a subset of the activities described  
392 in one of the paragraphs of this subsection.

393 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 489.111, Florida  
394 Statutes, is amended to read:

395 489.111 Licensure by examination.—

396 (2) A person shall be eligible for licensure by examination  
397 if the person:

398 (a) Is 18 years of age;

399 (b) Is of good moral character; and

400 (c) Meets eligibility requirements according to one of the  
401 following criteria:

402 1. Has received a baccalaureate degree from an accredited  
403 4-year college in the appropriate field of engineering,  
404 architecture, or building construction and has 1 year of proven  
405 experience in the category in which the person seeks to qualify.  
406 For the purpose of this part, a minimum of 2,000 person-hours

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407 shall be used in determining full-time equivalency.

408         2. Has a total of at least 4 years of active experience as  
409 a worker who has learned the trade by serving an apprenticeship  
410 as a skilled worker who is able to command the rate of a  
411 mechanic in the particular trade or as a foreman who is in  
412 charge of a group of workers and usually is responsible to a  
413 superintendent or a contractor or his or her equivalent,  
414 provided, however, that at least 1 year of active experience  
415 shall be as a foreman.

416         3. Has a combination of not less than 1 year of experience  
417 as a foreman and not less than 3 years of credits for any  
418 accredited college-level courses; has a combination of not less  
419 than 1 year of experience as a skilled worker, 1 year of  
420 experience as a foreman, and not less than 2 years of credits  
421 for any accredited college-level courses; or has a combination  
422 of not less than 2 years of experience as a skilled worker, 1  
423 year of experience as a foreman, and not less than 1 year of  
424 credits for any accredited college-level courses. All junior  
425 college or community college-level courses shall be considered  
426 accredited college-level courses.

427         4.a. An active certified residential contractor is eligible  
428 to take the building contractors' examination if he or she  
429 possesses a minimum of 3 years of proven experience in the  
430 classification in which he or she is certified.

431         b. An active certified residential contractor is eligible  
432 to take the general contractors' examination if he or she  
433 possesses a minimum of 4 years of proven experience in the  
434 classification in which he or she is certified.

435         c. An active certified building contractor is eligible to

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436 take the general contractors' examination if he or she possesses  
437 a minimum of 4 years of proven experience in the classification  
438 in which he or she is certified.

439 5.a. An active certified air-conditioning Class C  
440 contractor is eligible to take the air-conditioning Class B  
441 contractors' examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 3  
442 years of proven experience in the classification in which he or  
443 she is certified.

444 b. An active certified air-conditioning Class C contractor  
445 is eligible to take the air-conditioning Class A contractors'  
446 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of  
447 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
448 certified.

449 c. An active certified air-conditioning Class B contractor  
450 is eligible to take the air-conditioning Class A contractors'  
451 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 1 year of proven  
452 experience in the classification in which he or she is  
453 certified.

454 6.a. An active certified swimming pool servicing contractor  
455 is eligible to take the residential swimming pool contractors'  
456 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 3 years of  
457 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
458 certified.

459 b. An active certified swimming pool servicing contractor  
460 is eligible to take the swimming pool commercial contractors'  
461 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 4 years of  
462 proven experience in the classification in which he or she is  
463 certified.

464 c. An active certified residential swimming pool contractor



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465 is eligible to take the commercial swimming pool contractors'  
466 examination if he or she possesses a minimum of 1 year of proven  
467 experience in the classification in which he or she is  
468 certified.

469 d. An applicant is eligible to take the swimming pool/spa  
470 servicing contractors' examination if he or she has  
471 satisfactorily completed 60 hours of instruction in courses and  
472 20 hours of field hands-on instruction related to the scope of  
473 work covered by that license and approved by the department  
474 ~~Construction Industry Licensing Board~~ by rule and has ~~at least 1~~  
475 ~~year of proven experience related to the scope of work of such a~~  
476 ~~contractor.~~

477 Section 4. This act shall take effect October 1, 2013.