

## MARTIN COUNTY LICENSING DEPARTMENT 900 SE RUHNKE STREET STUART, FL 34994 (772) 288-5482 FAX (772) 419-6935

COMPLETE THE ATTACHED FORM AND RETURN WITH DOCUMENTATION TO THE ABOVE LISTED ADDRESS.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING YOUR COMPLAINT

**PROCESS OF A COMPLAINT:** This office investigates complaints filed against licensed contractors to determine if there are violations of Martin County Code of Ordinance Chapter 43 Construction Industry Licensing. When complaints are received, they are reviewed by staff, who will then attempt to contact the complainant and the respondent in each case.

To process your complaint in a timely manner, please provide the following information:

- 1.) Full details and date of incident.
- 2.) Include documents such as contracts, bids, invoices, canceled checks, advertisements, correspondence, photographs, etc. to support your complaint.

<u>Procedures:</u> After investigating the complaint the county will determine if there was a possible violation of Martin County Ordinance Chapter 43, Construction Industry Licensing. If so, both parties will be notified to appear before the Martin County Construction Industry Licensing Board. The county will follow Florida Statutes 162 for service, and the item will be placed on the next available hearing date.

#### **Limits of Board action:**

<b>County licensed contractors</b>	State licensed contractors		
Dismissal	Dismissal		
Probation	Suspension of permitting privileges		
Suspension	Revocation of permitting privileges		
Revocation			

Issues such as punitive damages, pain and suffering, legal fees, etc., are civil in nature and should be addressed to a court with appropriate jurisdiction. If you are filing a complaint regarding fees, personal conduct, or a manufacturer's warranty, please be advised that this office WOULD NOT be able to assist you.



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# The Laws of Florida and Martin County require a Contractor to have a <u>CERTIFICATE</u> <u>OF COMPETENCY</u> to bid, contract, or perform in the following trades:

General Contractor Building Contractor Residential Contractor

**Sheet Metal** 

Class A A/C (HARV) Class B A/C (Commercial)

Roofing Contractor
Marine Contractor
Master Electrician
Journeyman Plumber
Commercial Pool/Spa
Pool/Spa Servicing
Underground Utilities
Acoustical/Susp. Ceiling
Aluminum w/Concrete
Asphalt Sealing

Burglar Alarm Concrete Forming & Finishing Demolition Contractor Drywall (Gypsum) Garage Door Glass & Glazing Gunite Contractor

Hurricane Shutter/Awning Insulation Contractor Irrigation Contractor Master Plumbing w/Gas Masonry Contractor Journeyman Electrician

**Pile Driving** 

Pre-Stressed/Pre-Cast Concrete erection

**Reinforcing Steel** 

Residential window, door & siding

Roof Deck Contractor Sign – Electrical Sign – Non-Electrical Structural Steel

\*To obtain a complaint form from the <u>State of Florida</u> for a State Certified Contractor, please contact the Department of Business & Professional Regulation at (850) 487-1395 or online at <u>www.myfloridalicense.com</u>.



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## **Licensing Complaint Form**

(Please Type or Print)					
Addraga					
Phone:					
Subject of Complaint					
Contractor: Address:					
A.1. D1					
Did you sign a contract?  Contract Date:					
Please give full details a complaint.	nd include cop	ies of ALL docu	mentation s	upporting yo	our

An attempt will be made to assist you and the contractor in negotiating a resolution whenever possible. If this is not possible, other actions may be taken depending on the result of the investigation.

Florida Statutes 837.06, False Official Statements: Whoever knowingly makes a false statement in writing with the intent to mislead a public servant in the performance of this official duty shall be guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree.

Signature:	_ Date:
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this	day of
BY	
Notary Public	
Personally known	
Produced ID	
Type of ID produced	
NOTARY STAMP:	