

	Experience/Edu. (Concept #2)		Background Information (Concept #2)			Exam Subjects (Concept #2)				Fees		Bond/Insurance (Concept #4)	
	Exp. (years)	Education (years)	Misconduct / Criminal Hist.	Financial Stability	Fingerprint & Records	Law	Trade Practice	Business Principles	Code	Initial	Renew	Bond	Liability
Alaska	–	–	✓	–	–	✓	✓	✓	–	\$250	\$200	–	\$50,000- \$100,000
Ariz.	4	✓	✓	–	–	–	✓	✓	–	\$445	\$290	–	–
Cali.	**Necessary degree' of exp.*		✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	\$300	\$360	–	–
Colo.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$120 / 2 years		–	–
Fla.	4	✓	✓	✓	–	–	✓	✓	–	\$300	\$200	–	✓
Geo.	2-4	✓	–	✓	–	*Exam required starting July 1, 2006*				\$200	–	–	✓
Haw.	4	–	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	–	\$150	\$150 [†]	\$5,000 [†]	✓
Idaho	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$150	–	*Proof of insurance required*	
La.	–	–	–	✓	–	–	✓	–	–	\$100 / year		✓ [†]	✓
Mich.	–	–	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	–	\$150	\$80	–	–
Minn.	–	–	✓	✓	–	✓	–	✓	✓ [†]	\$100 / year		\$5,000- \$15,000 [†]	✓
Mont	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$70 / year		–	–
Nev.	4	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	\$550	\$450	\$1,000- \$500,000 [†]	–
N.J.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$200 / year		–	–
N.Y.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
N.C.	–	–	✓	✓	–	✓	–	✓	✓ [†]	\$75-125	–	\$350,000- \$1 million [†]	–
Ohio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Penn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tenn.	–	–	–	✓	–	*Board interviews applicants*				\$250	\$200	\$10,000-40,000; \$50,000 [†]	–
Tex.	–	–	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$500 [†]	\$300 [†]	–	–
Utah	4	✓	–	✓	–	✓	✓ [†]	–	–	\$210 / 2 years		\$25,000 [†]	✓
Va.	2,3 or 5	–	✓	✓	–	*Certain trades may require an exam*				\$150- 200	\$110- 165	–	–
Wash	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	\$100	\$100	\$12,000	–
CCTF	–	–	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

[†] Fields denoted with this symbol are further explained in Tables 2B-E.

Examination and Fees (Concept #2)		
	Examinations	Fees
Alaska	Law, Business, Trade Practice	\$250 initial; \$200 renewal
Arizona	Trade practices and business principles	Residential contractors pay \$445 for license; \$290 renewal
California	Trade practices, applicable law and business principles	\$300 maximum fee; \$360 renewal
Colorado	–	–
Connecticut	–	\$120 / biennium
Florida	Business principles, contract administration, workplace safety, and project management	\$300 initial; \$200 renewal
Georgia	Exam required; form not set	\$200 application fee
Hawaii	Closed book exam on applicable laws, business principles, trade practices	\$150 biennially
Idaho	–	\$150 registration fee
Louisiana	Qualifying person passes an exam on all subjects of trade practices	\$100 annual fee
Michigan	Qualifying person passes exam on trade practices, law and business principles	\$150 application fee; \$80 renewal
Minnesota	Open book exam passed by qualifying person on knowledge of reference materials and code books, business principles and law.	\$100 per year
Montana	–	\$70 annual fee
Nevada	Open book exam from an independent testing agency on business practices, law and trade	\$550 for application; \$450 annual fee
New Jersey	–	\$200 biennial fee
New York	–	–
North Carolina	Pass an open book exam on reading plans, applicable provisions of the NC building code, lien law, and knowledge of contracting	\$75-125 for license fees; \$100 examination fee (where applicable – limited contractor licenses require no exam)
Ohio	–	–
Pennsylvania	–	–
Tennessee	Board interviews applicants or representatives	\$250 initial fee; \$200 renewal
Texas	–	\$500 maximum license fee; \$300 maximum renewal fee
Utah	Open book exam on business law, and a trade-specific exam	\$210, renewal biennially
Virginia	Certain trades within license classes may require an examination	\$150-200, depending on class; \$110-165 biennial renewal fee, by class
Washington	–	\$100 for registration and renewal
CCTF	Certification testing applicant on building envelope installation and practices	–

Experience and Education Requirements (Concept #2)	
Alaska	–
Arizona	Four years practical or management trade experience per specialty. Technical training from accredited institute allowed
California	‘Necessary degree’ of knowledge
Colorado	–
Connecticut	–
Florida	Four years experience as apprentice; one year foreman Bachelor’s in architecture, engineering or construction accepted
Georgia	2-4 years experience in residential contracting; responsible for at least two residential projects. Bachelor’s in field related to construction (combined with experience for some licenses)
Hawaii	Four years supervisory experience in last 10 years
Idaho	–
Louisiana	–
Michigan	–
Minnesota	–
Montana	–
Nevada	4 years experience in the specific classification applicant applied for within the last 10 years. Training at accredited college, university or equivalent equals up to 3 years experience
New Jersey	–
New York	–
North Carolina	–
Ohio	–
Pennsylvania	–
Tennessee	–
Texas	–
Utah	4 years of experience (2 must be supervisory) as an employee of a contractor licensed in the classification sought. 4-year or 2-year degree credited toward one year of experience
Virginia	Qualifier must have a minimum of 2,3, or 5 years experience, depending on the class of license
Washington	–
CCTF Proposal	–

Bonding and Insurance (Concept #4)		
	Bonds	Insurance
Alaska	–	Worker's Comp.; Public Liability (\$50k & \$100k)
Ariz.	–	Proof of worker's compensation insurance
Calif.	–	Proof of worker's compensation insurance
Colo.	–	–
Conn.	–	Proof of insurance coverage and worker's compensation
Fla.	–	Liability and property insurance; workers' compensation
Ga.	–	Liability coverage
Hawaii	\$5,000 minimum	Liability insurance; workers' compensation
Idaho	–	Proof of insurance
La.	Bond required only if contractor cannot prove assets are at least the total cost of a project	Evidence of workers' compensation & liability insurance
Mich.	–	Worker's compensation insurance
Minn.	Formerly based on gross annual receipts; \$5,000 to \$15,000. Only applies to contractors that haven't renewed post-recovery fund	Employment, workers' compensation and liability insurance
Mont.	–	Proof of workers' compensation insurance
Nev.	Between \$1,000 and \$500,000, depending on professional responsibility and size of operations	Proof of industrial insurance (workers' compensation)
N.J.	–	–
N.Y.	–	–
N.C.	If no audited financial statements submitted, carry a bond of \$350,000 to \$1 million	–
Ohio	–	–
Penn.	–	–
Tenn.	\$10,000-40,000, depending on the type of permit. Contractors in multiple trades can post one \$50,000 bond instead.	–
Texas	–	–
Utah	Aggregate bonding limit of not less than \$25,000, unless financial questionnaire and statement are submitted	Proof of workers' compensation and liability insurance
Va.	–	–
Wash.	\$12,000	–
CCTF	–	–

	Enforcement Criteria (Concept #1)			Penalties (Concept #1)					
	Workmanship	Criminal Convictions	Negligence	Civil Penalty	Suspend; Revoke; Refuse to Renew	Injunction; Cease & Desist; Stop-Work Order	Specific Performance ¹	Remedial or Continuing Education	Criminal Prosecution
Alaska	–	✓	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Arizona	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
California	✓	✓	–	✓	✓ ²	–	✓	–	✓
Colorado	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Conn.	–	✓	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Florida	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓	–
Georgia	–	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
Hawaii	–	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
Idaho	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Louisiana	–	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
Michigan	✓	–	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Minnesota	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
Montana	–	–	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Nevada	✓	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
New Jersey	–	–	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
New York	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
N. Carolina	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
Ohio	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Penn.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Tennessee	–	✓	–	✓	✓	✓	–	–	–
Texas	–	✓	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
Utah	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	–
Virginia	–	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	–	✓	–
Wash.	–	–	–	✓	✓	–	–	–	–
CCTF Proposal	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	✓

¹ “Specific performance” means that the contractor can be compelled to finish promised work.

² California may permanently revoke a contractor’s license.