

**CITY AND COUNTY OF SUMTER
BUSINESS LICENSE DEPARTMENT**

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CONTRACTOR STATE LICENSING INFORMATION

RESIDENTIAL

If the name is unclear like, "Jones Construction" ... will need to clarify what type of construction you plan on doing.

If it is:

- 01 – Vinyl/Aluminum Siding
- 02 – Insulation Installer
- 03 – Roofing
- 04 – Flooring Covering
- 05 – Masonry

- 06 – Drywall Hanger
- 07 – Carpenter
- 08 – Stucco Installer
- 09 – Painter/Wallpaper

You will need to get a **Residential Specialty Card** for any of the above. You will also need to be reminded that they cannot exceed the \$5,000 limit. There is no test for a specialty license.

If you plan on building houses or exceeding that \$5,000 limit, they will need a **Residential** Home Builders License. A test is required.

If you want to do **Residential** electric, plumbing or HVAC (Mechanical) work: You are required to be licensed by the state. A test is required.

***Residential licenses only allow residential work.**

Website for more information and Residential license applications:

<https://www.llr.sc.gov/res/>

COMMERCIAL

Commercial work requires a General Contractor's license in their field. A test is required.

Commercial Electric, Plumbing & HVAC requires a State Mechanical license in their field. A test is required.

***A General or Mechanical license also allows you to do Residential work up to your limit classification.**

Website for more information and Commercial & Mechanical license applications:

<https://www.llr.sc.gov/clb/>