

Plumbing Competency Board

Public Notice

The Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners is seeking one (1) *contractor* and two (2) *consumer representatives* to serve a three (3) year term as a volunteer on the Okaloosa County Plumbing Competency Board. Per Okaloosa County Code of Ordinances, Chapter 6, Art. III, Division 2 – Competency Boards; Section 6-291(b) and 6-292 – Qualifications for appointment: For a contractor, be eligible for appointment to an Okaloosa County Competency Board, each member shall be actively engaged in the Plumbing business and have been so engaged for a period of not less than five (5) consecutive years before the date of such appointment; and for all individuals to be eligible for appointment such individual must be a citizen and resident of Okaloosa County. The Board of County Commissioners may waive any of these requirements of qualification.

Section 6-296 – Duties, generally: It shall be the duty of each Okaloosa County Competency Board to adopt by-laws governing its procedures to correspond with other county board procedures; to determine compliance with the qualifications for, and to authorize the issuance of, certificates of competency on a permanent or probationary basis, by the Department of Growth Management; to conduct hearings for discipline of contractors holding certificates of competency, and to levy discipline against contractors holding such certificates of competency or take such action as is authorized and deemed necessary for the public health, safety and welfare.

To learn more about how to volunteer, review the Standards of Conduct and other information, please go to <http://myokaloosa.com/citizen-councils/home>. Clicking on the Okaloosa County Plumbing Competency Board link found on the right-hand side of this webpage will provide additional information regarding the purpose of the board, meeting times, and other information.

To apply for consideration of appointment to the Construction Competency Board you must fill out an application, available at <https://myokaloosa.com/sites/default/files/APP2022%20%20committee%20application%20form-%20fillable.pdf> and must have a background check <https://myokaloosa.com/sites/default/files/Admin/FILLABLE%28Volunteer%29%20Release%20Form%2011.2022.pdf> performed by the County at its expense.