

Specialty skill areas

Special skill means one of the following eight categories

1. Excavation

- excavation
- trenching
- grading
- site grading

2. Masonry/concrete

- drain systems
 - poured walls
 - slabs and poured-in-place footings
 - masonry walls
 - masonry fireplaces
 - masonry veneer
 - water resistance and waterproofing
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3. Carpentry

- rough framing
- finish carpentry
- doors, windows and skylights
- porches and decks (excluding concrete footings)
- wood foundations
- drywall installation (excluding taping and finishing)

4. Interior finishing

- floor covering
 - wood floors
 - cabinet and countertop installation
 - insulation and vapor barriers
 - interior or exterior painting
 - ceramic, marble and quarry tile
 - wallpapering
 - ornamental guardrail and installation of prefabricated stairs
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5. Exterior finishing

- siding
- soffit, fascia and trim
- exterior plaster and stucco
- painting
- rain carrying systems, including gutters and down spouts

6. Drywall and plaster

- installation
- taping
- finishing
- interior plaster
- painting
- wallpapering

7. Roofing

- roof coverings
- roof sheathing
- roof weatherproofing and insulation
- repair of roof support system, but not construction of new roof support system
- penetration of roof coverings for purposes of attaching a solar photovoltaic system

8. General installation specialties

- garage doors and openers
 - pools, spas and hot tubs
 - fireplaces and wood stoves
 - asphalt paving and seal coating
 - ornamental guardrail and prefabricated stairs
 - assembly of the support system for a solar photovoltaic system
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A contractor who provides services in more than one special skill area must be licensed. Specialty contractors who provide only one special skill are not required to have a state license ([except residential roofers](#)). Roofing **subcontractors** do not need a license but must register through the [Contractor Registration Program](#).