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✓ Checkmark = allowed
 ● Stop sign = not allowed

	Commercial Pool/Spa Contractor Certified or Registered*	Residential Pool/Spa Contractor Certified or Registered*	Pool/Spa Servicing Contractor Certified or Registered*	Residential Pool/Spa Servicing Specialty Contractor*** (No commercial / public pools)	Business Tax Receipt (no state exam - i.e. 16-hr certifications, for example FPPS, AFO, CPT, CPO, DOH, etc.)
Directly connect to sanitary sewer system or to potable water lines	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential
Shell	commercial: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ●	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ●
Make modifications to swimming pool concrete structure.	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential
Change filtration system from direct suction to gravity-fed collection tank.	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential
Layout	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential
Excavation	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential
Operation of construction pumps for dewatering purposes	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential
Steelwork	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential
Include screen enclosure in contract of sale (and will subcontract to an appropriately licensed contractor)	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential	● commercial ● residential
Equipment rooms or housing for pool/spa equipment	commercial: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ✓, replace ● residential: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ✓, replace ● residential: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ✓, replace ● residential: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ●	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ●
Interior finishes - coating, plastering	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install ●, repair ●, replace ●
Tile and coping	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install ●, repair ●, replace ●
Decks	commercial: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install/construct ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ●	commercial: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install/construct ●, repair ●, replace ●
All perimeter piping and filter piping	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install ●, repair ●, replace ●
Light niches	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install ●, repair ●, replace ●
Pool/spa equipment - pump, motor, heater, filter equipment, water treatment equipment	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install ●, repair ●, replace ●
Pool heaters*	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install ●, repair ●, replace ●
Cleaning or sanitizing of equipment which requires at least a partial disassembling (excluding filter changes)	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ● residential
Install VGB compliant drain covers (NO modifications)	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ● residential
Substantial or complete draining of a swimming pool, hot tub or spa, for any repair or renovation	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ● residential
Water treatment only. (Don't affect equipment or structural integrity of pool/spa.) Some counties require local license. Commercial requires pool service technician certification.	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	✓ commercial ✓ residential	● commercial ✓ residential
Install a non-permanent, non-fixed above ground pool.	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓
Set anchors and/or ladders, handrails, etc.	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install ●, repair ●, replace ●
Decorative or interactive water displays or areas that use recirculated water, including waterfalls and spray nozzles	commercial: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ✓, replace ✓ residential: install ✓, repair ✓, replace ✓	commercial: install ●, repair ●, replace ● residential: install ●, repair ●, replace ●

** Gas hook up requires a Category I LP gas dealer, LP gas installer or specialty installer (if within their specifics) license. Also need license to sell equipment for the use of LP gas.

*** Residential Pool/Spa Servicing Specialty Contractor license is found in Rule 61G4-15.040, FAC. It is limited to residential pools/spas only. Allows work statewide and contracting directly with the public.

PLEASE NOTE:

- This is for general application and cannot address every specific situation / circumstance - to that extent we suggest getting additional guidance from the local building department or CILB.
- Registered contractors are only allowed to do work in the county the license was issued in (unless other counties have reciprocity allowing your license to be valid in their area).
- Specialty licenses = only licensed in specific phase of construction and can only contract with a licensed commercial, residential or service contractor (with service, only renovations) (no homeowner or GC - unless Jim Walters exemption applies). If licensed in all seven specialties, you cannot build a pool from start to finish. You would need to work under the supervision of a registered or certified commercial or residential pool contractor. The Residential Pool/Spa Servicing Specialty license is the exception and is permitted to work directly with homeowners.
- An electrical contractor's license is required to perform any electrical work more involved than simply inserting a power cord into an electrical outlet.