Work Type/Application/License/Insurance (WALI) Matrix

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Construction Licenses	Work Type																											
	Demolition	Concrete, Framing, Insulation, Interior & Exterior Wall Coverings, Windows & Doors, Swimming Pools, Fences[a]	Roofing[a]	Residential Roofing (8 units or less)[a]	Drain Tile[a]	Electrical Power & Lighting[a]	Household Fire Alarm[a, b]	Communication Wiring (NEC Chp. 8)[a]	Security Alarm[a]	Mechanical (HVAC)[a, c]	Gas Piping[a]	Plumbing[a]	Sewer[a]	Irrigation[a]	Elevators/Conveyances[a]	Wheel Chair and Stairway Lifts[a]	Fire Alarm	Fire Suppression (Non-water based)	Fire Sprinklers (Other than 1 & 2 Family)	Fire Sprinklers (One- & Two-Family)[a]	Petroleum Tank-Install/Retrofit	Petroleum Tank-Decommission	Petroleum Tank-Tightness Testing	Sign Installation[e]	Right-of-Way Obstructions	Right-of-Way Openings
Alarm Contractor (IL)							E		E								F								X	O
Asbestos Abatement Contractor (IL)																									X	O
Boiler & Pressure Vessel Repair Contractor (IL)																									X	O
Contractor's License (OP)	D	B			B			E		M	M		P		L[f]	L[f]				F				S	X	O
Electrical Contractor (OM)						E	E	E									F								X	O
Elevator Contractor (IL)															L	L									X	O
Elevator Contractor Limited (IL)																L									X	O
Fire Equipment Contractor (IL)																	F								X	O
Fire Sprinkler Contractor (IL)																		F	F						X	O
Irrigation Contractor (IL)														P											X	O
Petro Equip Cont(UST) (IL)-Install/Retrofit Certification																				T					X	O
Petro Equip Cont(UST) (IL)-Decommissioning Certification																					T				X	O
Petro Equip Cont(UST) (IL)-Tank Tightness Certification																						T			X	O
Plumbing Contractor (IL)					B					M	P	P	P						F						X	O
Roofing Contractor Unlimited (IL)				B																					X	O
Roofing Contractor Limited (IL)			B	B																					X	O
NONE																									X	O
Insurance																										
Commercial General Liability or Surety Bond (thousands)	10	10	10	10	10[d]	10	10	10	10	10	10[d]		10[d]	10[d]	10	10	10	10	10	10[d]	10	10	10	10	10[g]	g, h

Permit Application Key -- B-Building | D-Demolition | E-Electrical | M-Mechanical | P-Plumbing | F-Fire System | L-Elevator | S-Sign | T-Tank | X-Obstruction | O-Opening

Matrix Footnotes

a. Owners and tenants of single-family detached dwellings, who reside in the home as their primary residence, may obtain a permit without having a license.
b. A system where devices are rated at 110V or greater requires an electrical license to install.
c. Contractors doing HVAC work in one- and two-family dwellings may do limited electrical work directly related to the HVAC work without an electrical permit or license.
d. Contractors with a plumbing contractor license do not need to provide insurance.
e. Electric signs also require a contractor with an electrical contractor license to be listed on the Sign Permit Application.
f. Conveyances located within a private residence not accessible to the public.
g. The Village of Oak Park, 123 Madison St, Oak Park, IL 60302 must be named as Additional Insured.
h. Surety bond is $50,000 minimum. Certificate of Insurance is $200,000 minimum.

How to Read this Matrix

1. The intersection of Work Type and Construction License Type indicates the type of permit application that is to be submitted. A Permit Application Key is below the chart. Footnotes that alter the general rules are at the bottom of the page.

2. A certificate of insurance or original surety bond for the amount listed is the minimum requirement.

3. Additional information and clarification on the scope of work covered by a State of Illinois License can be found in Chapter 225 of the Illinois Compiled Statutes posted on the Illinois General Assembly website, **www.ilga.gov**.

4. Abbreviations in parentheses after each license type describes the entity that issues the license – (IL)=State of Illinois, (OM)=Any other municipality in Illinois, (OP)=Village of Oak Park.