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**Pool and Spa Servicing Specialty Contractors**

New F.A.C. rule 61G4-15.040

A new rule in the Florida Administrative Code was implemented in 2014 and regulates the certification of residential pool and spa servicing specialty contractors. Under F.A.C. Rule 61G4-15.040, a “residential swimming pool/spa servicing specialty contractor” means a contractor whose scope of work involves the repair and servicing of residential swimming pools, hot tubs or spas.

The rule states that the scope of work includes the repair or replacement of existing equipment, any cleaning or equipment sanitizing that requires at least a partial disassembling, filter changes, and the installation of new pool/spa equipment, interior refinishing, the reinstallation or addition of pool heaters, the repair or replacement of all perimeter piping and filter piping, the repair of equipment rooms or housing for pool/spa equipment, and the substantial or complete draining, for the purpose of repair or renovation of residential swimming pools, hot tubs, and spas. The rule further states that the scope of work does not include direct connections to a sanitary sewer system or to potable water lines.

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