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Some states have registration requirements for all types of contractors but do not pinpoint

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In those states that do require licenses for contractors, regulations run the gamut from almost non-existent to somewhat strict, according to the ALCA survey. Most states, however, do not ask for special qualifications or deem it necessary for applicants to pass examinations.

In Texas, for example, contractors must have certificates, according to the state nursery law; but no tests or specific requirements are needed. In Minnesota licenses are required for spraying and dusting plants. California, however, requires four years of experience in landscape contracting before the issuing of a license; an examination is also necessary.

Arizona's newly enacted law requires a license. Applicants must pass an examination, be of good reputation, have not been refused a license or have had one

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