City of Philadelphia - Department of Licenses and Inspections

HOME IMPROVEMENT CONTRACTOR'S REGISTRATION INFORMATION SHEET

For further information on the application process, call 215-686-8686

A PA Home Improvement Contractor's Registration is required to do home improvement work on one- or two-family dwellings (excluding electrical, plumbing, and fire suppression).

Requirements to obtain a Home Improvement Contractor's registration include:

- 1) A Philadelphia Business Income and Receipts Tax Number and a Commercial Activity License.
- 2) Proof of your PA Home Improvement Registration.
- 3) Proof of insurance in an amount determined by the Office of Risk Management in the following areas:
 - General Liability: \$500,000 per occurrence
 - Automobile Liability Insurance: \$300,000.
 - Workman's Compensation:
 - o \$100,000 per accident
 - o \$100,000 per employee
 - o \$500,000 policy limit

ALL INSURANCE MUST BE SUBMITTED ON A CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE: NO EXCEPTIONS.