

## **ADVISORY NOTICE**

**October 22, 2010**

### **ATTN: General, Building, Residential, Plumbing and Irrigation Contractors, Owner/Builders and Interested Parties**

The Department of Business and Professional Regulation has re-affirmed their determination that the practice of low-voltage electrical contracting requires a license issued by the Electrical Contractors Licensing Board. Unless exempted by Florida Statute or Rule, you must have a properly licensed Electrical Contractor or Electrical Specialty Contractor install low voltage systems.

Low-Voltage systems are within the scope of the following electrical contractors:

- Limited Energy Specialty License (ES069 or ET069)
- Certified Electrical Contractor (EC)
- Registered Electrical Contractor (ER)
- Certified Alarm System Contractor I (EF)
- Certified Alarm System Contractor II (EG)
- Registered Alarm System Contractor I (EY)
- Registered Alarm System Contractor II (EZ)

For example, irrigation contractors who do not have an appropriate electrical or electrical specialty license should have their electrical subcontractor sign onto their irrigation permit as the specialty contractor.

**Questions regarding Low Voltage licensing should be directed to the Electrical Contractors Licensing Board at (850) 922-5012.**