

Gonzalo Planas

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

General Contractor Licenses in the Following States

Alabama
Arizona
California
Florida
Georgia
New Mexico
North Carolina
Tennessee
Utah
Virginia
West Virginia

Engineer in Training (EIT), State of Florida

Florida State Licensed Building Official

Florida State Licensed Electrical Contractor

Florida State Licensed Electrical Inspector

Florida State Licensed Electrical Plans Examiner

ICC Certified Building Code Administrator

ICC Certified Electrical Plans Examiner

ICC Certified Electrical Inspector

NASCLA National Examination Certified for Building Construction and Electrical Contractor

OSHA 30 Hour Construction Safety and Health Certified

Certified Infrared Thermographer

ADDITIONAL STATE ELECTRICAL LICENSURE

Alabama Electrical Contractor License

Arkansas Master Electrician License

Colorado Master Electrician License

Idaho Electrical Contractor License

Idaho Journeyman Electrician License

Montana Electrical Contractor License

Montana Master Electrician License

Utah Electrical License

EDUCATION

University of Miami | Florida, USA

Bachelor of Science Degree, Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science Degree, Civil Engineering

Florida International University | Florida, USA

Master of Science Degree, Construction Management

EXPERIENCE

Technical Lead | Pete Fowler Construction Services, Inc. 2026 – Present

Pete Fowler Construction Consultants is a construction contracting, construction management and consulting firm. Specific services include general construction contracting, construction management / owner's representative, construction cost estimating, construction defect assessment and repairs, construction and post-construction inspections, construction issue analysis, report development and repair recommendations and expert witness testimony.

Vice President of Project Management and Estimating | G&R Electric Corporation 2001 - Present

Responsible for designing electrical engineering plans ranging from commercial and residential electrical layouts to electrical risers and meter bank designs, including performing detailed electrical calculations. Develops estimates and proposals for institutional, commercial, residential, and industrial projects while providing project management oversight across active construction work. Serves as secondary Electrical Contractor qualifier for the company. Additionally, recommends and implements value engineering strategies to improve project efficiency, cost-effectiveness, and performance outcomes.

Contractor Licensing Manager | Eaton Corporation *2023 - Present*

Acquires and maintains General Contractor, Electrical Contractor, and other construction-related licenses as needed to support business operations across required jurisdictions. Serves as the company qualifier for all licensed activities, ensuring ongoing compliance through timely renewals and completion of continuing education requirements. Ensures all necessary state and local licenses are obtained and remain in good standing. Conducts research and provides recommendations regarding licensing requirements to support business expansion and operational readiness in new markets.

Building Official and Electrical Plans Examiner | NV5 Engineering *2022 - Present*

Performs quality control reviews of all submitted construction plans to ensure completeness and inclusion of all required documentation for trade-specific review. Assigns plan sets to Building, Mechanical, Plumbing, Electrical, and Structural reviewers, and monitors review progress through completion. Coordinates follow-up with reviewers and distributes consolidated review comments as applicable. Tracks all plan review submittals, reviewer comments, responses, and supplemental documentation to maintain accurate project records. Assigns team members to finalize plan review documentation and issues completed packages to clients. Conducts electrical plan reviews for commercial, residential, and high-rise projects, identifying and citing code deficiencies as appropriate. Provides clear code-related explanations to clients and stakeholders upon request.

Contractor License and Compliance Manager | Amazon.com *2020 - 2022*

Acquires and maintains General Contractor, Residential Builder, Commercial Builder, and other construction/service-related licenses as required to support operations across applicable jurisdictions. Ensures all necessary state and local licenses are obtained and remain in good standing. Audits subcontractor and licensed provider compliance to ensure alignment with licensing and regulatory requirements. Researches and recommends required trade licenses within local municipalities to support business expansion and project execution. Tracks legislative and regulatory changes across states that may impact business operations and compliance obligations. Communicates project-specific licensing and compliance requirements to internal teams and subcontractors to ensure proper execution. Serves as a subject matter expert providing recommendations for new service launches and broader company initiatives. Develops customer-facing pricing structures for EV service launches based on national material and installation cost analysis.

Electrical Plans Examiner | Ortus Engineering *2021 - 2022*

Performs electrical plan reviews for commercial, residential, and high-rise projects, ensuring compliance with applicable codes and standards. Identifies, documents, and cites deficiencies discovered during plan review and communicates findings clearly to relevant stakeholders. Provides code-related explanations and technical guidance to clients and customers upon request to support understanding and resolution of identified issues.

Electrical Plans Examiner and Electrical Inspector | Safebuilt *2018 - 2021*

Performs electrical plan reviews and inspections for commercial, residential, and high-rise projects throughout Florida, ensuring compliance with applicable codes, standards, and permitting requirements. Identifies, documents, and cites deficiencies discovered during both plan review and field inspections, and communicates findings to relevant stakeholders. Verifies that safety standards are maintained at active construction sites in accordance with regulatory requirements. Ensures all construction projects have the required permits in place prior to and during work activities. Provides clear, code-related explanations and technical guidance to clients and customers when requested to support compliance and issue resolution.

Chief Electrical Inspector | City of North Miami Building Department 2016 - 2020

Supervises and performs electrical inspections for residential, commercial, and industrial properties, ensuring compliance with applicable codes, standards, and regulatory requirements. Conducts electrical plan reviews across all property types, identifying and documenting deficiencies discovered during both inspections and plan evaluations. Verifies that safety protocols are maintained at all active construction sites and confirms that required permits are in place for all projects. Ensures customers comply with all required inspections across applicable trades. Maintains a high level of professionalism and courtesy during all field interactions. Provides clear, code-related explanations and technical guidance to clients and customers when requested to support compliance and corrective action.

Electrical and Structural Inspector | City of Parkland Building Department 2013 - 2015

Performs electrical and structural inspections for residential and commercial properties, ensuring compliance with applicable building codes, standards, and regulatory requirements. Identifies, documents, and cites deficiencies discovered during inspections and communicates findings to relevant stakeholders. Verifies that safety protocols are maintained at all active construction sites and confirms that all required permits are in place prior to and during construction activities. Ensures customers complete all required inspections across applicable trades. Maintains professionalism and courtesy at all times during field interactions. Provides clear, code-related explanations and technical guidance to clients and customers when requested to support compliance and resolution of identified issues.

President/Owner, Qualifier | G&R Group Incorporated, General Contractor Services 2006 - 2010

Responsible for overseeing day-to-day company operations, ensuring efficient coordination across all active projects and internal functions. Creates Invitations to Bid and coordinates pre-bid meetings with suppliers and subcontractors for all projects. Develops project estimates for residential homes, commercial buildings, and warehouse construction. Supervises payroll processing, invoicing, and related administrative documentation. Hires, manages, and supervises subcontractors across multiple project types. Coordinates pre-construction meetings with subcontractors prior to project commencement to ensure alignment on scope, schedule, and requirements. Provides safety coordination and oversight across all projects, ensuring subcontractor compliance with OSHA standards and applicable safety regulations. Collaborates closely with county officials to facilitate plan approvals, resolve permitting issues, and ensure regulatory compliance throughout the construction process.

Superintendent Assistant and Project Manager Assistant | Milton Construction Corporation 2006 - 2006

Observed and supported general contracting operations across active construction projects, gaining exposure to project management, site coordination, and field execution processes. Organized, maintained, and distributed all Requests for Information (RFIs) received at the construction site office to ensure timely communication and resolution. Maintained accurate and organized sets of construction drawings and shop drawings for field use and reference. Assisted the site superintendent in supervising subcontractor work to ensure adherence to project plans and specifications. Participated in meetings with city officials and project owners to address and resolve project-related issues. Supported quality control efforts by identifying and helping resolve field construction issues. Conducted daily site walk-throughs to inspect subcontractor work and monitor progress. Assisted in maintaining a safe and compliant working environment in accordance with jobsite safety standards.

AutoCAD Draftsman | L. Triana and Associates 2005 - 2006

Responsible for developing plumbing system designs using AutoCAD for both commercial and residential projects, including layouts and plumbing riser diagrams. Determined appropriate pipe sizing and provided detailed specifications within construction drawings to ensure accurate installation. Reviewed and responded to shop drawings to verify compliance with design intent and project requirements. Collaborated closely with the company president to support the design and coordination of fire protection and electrical systems.

LANGUAGES

English
Spanish

SUBJECT MATTER EXPERTISE

Building Codes & Standards
Construction Contracts & Contracting
Construction Cost Estimating & Budgeting
Construction Defects, Claims & Quality
Construction Drawings
Construction Permits
Design-Build Projects
Electrical Contractor
Electrical Expert
General Contracting
Project Management
Property Inspection & Testing
Remodeling (Commercial and Residential)
Scope of Repair Estimating
Team Leadership