

# Handyman company ensures licensed quality

HPS offers licensed, affordable service to each customer

**H**PS Construction Services, Ltd., offers quality, licensed and affordable handyman services and pre-fab, cost-effective kitchen and bath upgrades. Here's a quick breakdown of their services and why they're so easy to work with.

There is a legal limit of \$1,000 for handyman work, above which, a contractor's license is required. This was established by the state Legislature in order to protect consumers. This law has the correct presumption that bigger jobs required more expertise and legal and financial solidity, which Licensed Contractors have to have in order to be licensed.

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HPS President and General Manager Gerry Peters says they will also tackle jobs under \$1,000, sometimes as low as only



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\$100, in order to provide consistent work for the HPS team of experts covering all of Oahu and now Maui, too.

According to Peters, the willingness of HPS to undertake many jobs per year is a major paperwork, phone work and estimating challenge, but it enables the otherwise cost-prohibitive overhead expense of being a licensed contractor, such as \$2 million aggregate Liability Insurance, to not weigh down the cost of providing small job services.

So the clients get licensed quality and assurances, yet don't pay any more than for the guy off the street with a ladder sticking out of his trunk, so to speak.

Minor plumbing and electrical removal and replacements are

also offered, but Peters is quick to warn that for both handyman and contracting work, Licensed Plumbing and Electrical contractors are a necessity.

Peters says he has seen too many instances in his 30 years in Hawaii, and before that on the West Coast, whereby amateurs or non-trained handymen, or even contractor workers would undertake plumbing or electrical work that would result in floods and fires. He says Hawaii clients trying to save a buck can end up penny wise and very dollar foolish when their insurance company refuses to pay for the 10 floors of flooded condos below, or a fire.

According to Peters, HPS is becoming a leader in handyman

single family homes and condos and townhouses.

How do they do that? Peters says there has been a revolution in availability of so called "bolt-in, screw-in, nail-in" cabinets, sinks, vanities, counter tops and flooring from the bigger home centers. Many of these pre-fab kitchen cabinets and bath vanities — made from cultured marble, granite and high end laminate countertops — look and perform almost the same, if not the same, as many custom items, which used to be the only option.

HPS is well known for being Hawaii's leader in hurricane protection for nearly 20 years, since Hurricane Iniki, providing retrofit hurricane clips and tie downs, as well as window, sliding glass door and garage door protection up to

Florida's high wind standards.

Peters is also the content producer and on-air co-host of Fixit-fridays call-in home improvement and repair radio on "The Mike Buck Show," on Clear Channel News/Talk Radio KHVH830AM. He and HPS are members of HPLA, Hawaii Lumber Products Association and the BIA-Hawaii, Building Industry Association of Hawaii.

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priced expert repairs of termite and water damage for wood, inside and out, and for drywall, in addition to repairing concrete cracks and spalling (flaking off of concrete) for residential and commercial. The company also offers a full range of repairs and minor additions from cabinets to car ports.

Likewise, HPS has become a leader in providing kitchen and bath remodels and upgrades with average 25-50 percent savings for