

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD**

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets ~~[omitted material]~~ is material to be omitted.

AUTHORITY: §§1 and 2, NRS 624.100 and 624.220.

A REGULATION relating to licenses of contractors; revising certain subclassifications within the licensing specialty of refrigeration and air-conditioning; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Section 1. NAC 624.380 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.380 1. The Board will grant to qualified applicants a license in the specialty of refrigeration and air-conditioning. The Board designates such a license as a “classification C-21” license. A person who holds a classification C-21 license may perform any of the work authorized for the subclassifications of the classification C-21 license.

2. Work authorized by a classification C-21 license is not incidental or supplemental to the performance of any other work which may be performed by a specialty contractor.

3. The subclassifications of the classification C-21 license and the work authorized for persons licensed in the respective subclassifications are:

(a) REFRIGERATION (subclassification C-21a): The construction, erection and installation of devices, machinery and units for the control of air temperatures below 50°F in refrigerators, refrigerated rooms and insulated spaces, and installation of any related insulation, ducts, blowers, registers, controls over humidity and thermostatic controls, lines for supplying natural gas from the unit to the point of connection in the existing line for natural gas at the meter or at any point

thereafter, electrical service from the unit's device to protect against excessive current to the main electrical panel, but not the installation of other gas or electric services for the devices, machinery or units.

(b) AIR-CONDITIONING (subclassification C-21b): The installation, repair, service and maintenance of equipment, devices, machinery, units and related ductwork which use evaporation, refrigeration, boilers or combustion for the control of air temperatures in structures ~~[where people live, work or assemble or animals are kept.]~~, *including, without limitation, any humidity and thermostatic controls in connection with any such equipment, devices, machinery, units or ductwork.*

(c) SHEET METAL (subclassification C-21c): The ~~[selection, cutting, shaping,]~~ fabrication and installation of *ductwork systems and architectural* sheet metal ~~[in such forms as]~~, *including, without limitation*, cornices, flashings, gutters, leaders, downspouts for rainwater, pans, *stainless steel* kitchen equipment ~~[, ducts, louvres, patented chimneys]~~ and metal ~~[flues.]~~ *roof systems.*

(d) MAINTENANCE (subclassification C-21d): The repair and replacement of any parts of existing units or systems of air-conditioning and refrigeration, including the compressors, motors, relays, coils, heat exchangers and other appurtenances and equipment, but not the replacement of complete condenser assemblies on remote systems, air handlers or any work that may alter the design of an existing system.

(e) SOLAR AIR-CONDITIONING (subclassification C-21e): The installation of the collectors, piping, storage and other equipment used in the conversion of solar energy to energy used for ~~[the control of air temperatures.]~~ *space heating.*

(f) CHILLED *AND HOT* WATER *SYSTEMS* (subclassification C-21f): The installation of ~~[the chiller,]~~ *boilers, chillers, coils, cooling towers,* piping, pumps, ~~[storage tanks, coils, cooling tower]~~ *valves* and other equipment used in the production and ~~[use of chilled]~~ *transfer of* water for ~~[the control of temperatures.]~~ *air-conditioning systems.*

(g) *INDUSTRIAL* PIPING ~~[FOR HOT WATER]~~ (subclassification C-21g): The fabrication ~~[, installation, repair and removal]~~ *and installation* of pipes ~~[, pumps, valves and other equipment used in the transfer of hot water for the control of temperatures.]~~ *for the transmission of water, steam, gas, chemicals, food and other substances used for industrial manufacturing.*

Sec. 2. On the effective date of this regulation:

1. A person who holds a subclassification C-21b license issued pursuant to the former provisions of paragraph (b) of subsection 3 of NAC 624.380 shall be deemed to hold a subclassification C-21b license issued pursuant to the provisions of that paragraph as amended by the provisions of this regulation.

2. A person who holds a subclassification C-21c license issued pursuant to the former provisions of paragraph (c) of subsection 3 of NAC 624.380 shall be deemed to hold a subclassification C-21c license issued pursuant to the provisions of that paragraph as amended by the provisions of this regulation.

3. A person who holds a subclassification C-21e license issued pursuant to the former provisions of paragraph (e) of subsection 3 of NAC 624.380 shall be deemed to hold a subclassification C-21e license issued pursuant to the provisions of that paragraph as amended by the provisions of this regulation.

4. A person who holds a subclassification C-21f license issued pursuant to the former provisions of paragraph (f) of subsection 3 of NAC 624.380 shall be deemed to hold a

subclassification C-21f license issued pursuant to the provisions of that paragraph as amended by the provisions of this regulation.

5. A person who holds a subclassification C-21g license issued pursuant to the former provisions of paragraph (g) of subsection 3 of NAC 624.380 shall be deemed to hold a subclassification C-21f license issued pursuant to the provisions of paragraph (f) of subsection 3 of NAC 624.380 as amended by the provisions of this regulation.