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Brief description of action:

The proposed temporary amendment to NAC 624.130 would increase the professional licensing renewal fee from the existing $600 every two years to $900 every two years to provide the Board with additional resources necessary to support adequate staffing levels, recruit qualified personnel, and retain existing staff.

Authority citation other than 233B: NRS 624.130

Notice date: September 4, 2026

Hearing date: July 23, 2026

Date of Adoption by Agency: October 6, 2026

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NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of Workshop and Hearing for the Temporary Adoption, Amendment or Repeal or Regulations
of
The State of Nevada Contractors Board

The State of Nevada Contractors Board (Board) will conduct a public workshop on September 21, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. and a public hearing on October 6, 2026 at 8:30 a.m. The workshop and hearing will be video-conferenced between the Board's Las Vegas office located at 8400 West Sunset Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 and the Reno office located at 5390 Kietzke Lane, Suite 102, Reno, Nevada 89511.

The following information is provided pursuant to the requirements of NRS 233B.060 to 233B.061:

1. **The need for and purpose of the proposed temporary regulation or amendment.**
The proposed temporary amendment to NAC 624.130 would increase the professional licensing renewal fee from the existing $600 every two years to $900 every two years.

   The purpose of this amendment is to provide the Board with additional resources necessary to support adequate staffing levels, recruit qualified personnel, and retain existing staff. The current license renewal fee has remained unchanged for more than 25 years, despite increases in personnel costs, operational expenses, and the resources required to effectively administer the Board.

   The proposed fee adjustment is intended to ensure that the Board has sufficient funding to maintain appropriate staffing and continue providing timely and effective licensing, regulatory, and administrative services to the public and the regulated profession.

2. **Either the terms or the substance of the temporary regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed or a description of the subjects and issues involved.**
A copy of the proposed amendment is attached to this notice.

3. **The estimated economic effect of this proposed temporary regulation on the business which it is to regulate and on the public.**

   (a) Adverse and beneficial effects.

There is no anticipated adverse economic impact on businesses or the public as a result of this amendment. The proposed regulation will have a beneficial effect by allowing the NSCB additional operational revenue to better serve the public.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.
There are no immediate economic or long-term effects on businesses the NSCB regulates or on the public.

4. **The methods used by the agency to determine the impact on small business.**
The Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) distributed a Small Business Impact Survey electronically to more than 15,000 contractors throughout Nevada. The survey was also distributed to individuals who had subscribed to receive information from the NSCB, including press releases, consumer alerts, and public meeting notices and agendas. In addition, the survey was provided to trade associations and chambers of commerce.

   To further provide access to the survey, paper copies were made available in the lobbies of both NSCB offices and on the NSCB website.

5. **The estimated cost to the agency for the enforcement of the temporary proposed regulation.**
There is no cost to the agency.

6. **A description of and citation to any regulations of other states or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication and overlapping is necessary.**
The Nevada State Contractors Board is not aware of any similar regulations of other state or government agencies that the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates.

7. **If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.**
This does not apply.

8. **If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.**
This does not apply.

9. **Whether temporary proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.**
The temporary proposed regulation increases the existing license renewal fee for licensees pursuant to NAC 624.130 from $600 to $900 every two years. The regulation does not establish a new fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the temporary proposed action of the Board may appear at the scheduled public workshop or public hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form to the Executive Officer of the Nevada State Contractors Board, 8400 West sunset Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, Nevada 89113 and the Reno office located at 5390 Kietzke Lane, Suite 102, Reno, Nevada, 89511. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before September 18, 2026. If no person who is directly affected by the proposed action appears to request time to make an oral presentation, the Board may proceed immediately to act upon any written submissions.

A copy of this notice and the temporary regulation to be adopted, amended or repealed will be on file at the State Library, Archives and Public Records, 100 Stewart Street, Carson City, Nevada, for inspection by members of the public during business hours. Additional copies of the notices and the temporary regulation to be adopted, amended or repealed will be available at the State Contractors Board, 8400 West Sunset Road, Suite 150, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89113 and the Reno office located at 5390 Kietzke Lane, Suite 102, Reno, Nevada, 89511, and www.nscb.nv.gov, for inspection and copying by members of the public during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation are also available in the State of Nevada Register of Administrative Regulations, which is prepared and published monthly by the Legislative counsel Bureau pursuant to NRS 233B.0653, and on the internet at http://www.leg.state.nv.us/. Copies of this notice and the proposed temporary regulation will also be mailed to members of the public at no charge upon request.

Upon adoption of any regulation, the board, if requested to do so by an interested person, either before adoption or within 30 days thereafter, shall issue a concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption and incorporate therein its reason for overruling the consideration urged against its adoption.

This notice has been mailed to all persons on the agency's mailing list of administrative regulations and posted at the following locations:

Nevada State Contractors Board – Reno Office
Nevada State Contractors Board – Las Vegas
Office Nevada State Contractors Board –
Internet Website, Nevada Public Notice
Website

Dated: September 4, 2026

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE

NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD

September 4, 2026

EXPLANATION: Matter in *italics* is ne, matter in brackets [~~omitted material~~] is material to be omitted

NAC 624.130 Fees. (NRS 338.1389, 338.147, 624.100, 624.220, 624.253, 624.280, 624.282, 624.283) The Board will charge and collect the following fees:

To issue a duplicate license	$25
To issue a duplicate identification card	10
To issue a duplicate certificate of eligibility	50
To consider an application for a change in the name of the licensee	250
To consider an application regarding a conversion of the licensee conducted pursuant to chapter 92A of NRS	300
To consider an application for an increase of a licensee's monetary limit for a single project	75
To supply a pamphlet containing the statutes and regulations relating to contractors	5
To supply a report containing information regarding not more than 500 current licensees	100
To supply a report containing information regarding more tan 500 current licensees	200
To consider a request for a permanent increase or decrease of a licensee's monetary limit	250
To consider a request to change the qualified person or other principal listed on a license	250
To consider a request to broaden a license to include the entire classification or other specific subclassifications within the classification	250
To issue [~~or renew~~] a license	600
To renew a license	*900*
For the late filing of an application to renew an active license	150
For an administrative fee if the applicant or licensee has established a cash deposit with the Board	200
To issue or renew an inactive license	300
For the late filing of an application to renew an inactive license	75
To consider an application for the issuance of a license for a classification in which the applicant is not licensed	300
To issue a certificate of eligibility	500
To renew a certificate of eligibility	300

Small Business Impact Statement

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGULATION:
Upon filing with the Nevada Secretary of State
Temporary Proposed Regulation

1. **Background:**

The Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) has not increased its license renewal fees for more than 25 years. Pursuant to NRS 624.280(2), the renewal fee for a contractor's license may not exceed $900 biennially. The NSCB's current renewal fee is $600 biennially.

The proposed adjustment to the renewal fee is intended to ensure that the Board has sufficient funding to maintain appropriate staffing levels and continue providing timely, effective, and efficient licensing, regulatory, and administrative services to the public and the regulated profession.

The proposed fee adjustment may affect small businesses that hold a contractor's license and are required to renew their licenses. The NSCB recognizes that many contractors are small businesses and that an increase in the biennial renewal fee represents an additional business expense. However, the proposed adjustment is necessary to support the Board's ongoing regulatory responsibilities and the services provided to Nevada's licensed contractors.

The fee is assessed biennially rather than annually, and the proposed fee remains within the statutory limitation established by NRS 624.280(2). The additional revenue will be used to support the Board's operations, including staffing and the timely processing of licenses, renewals, and other regulatory matters.

The proposed adjustment will not create a barrier to entry into the contracting profession because the fee to obtain a contractor's license remains unchanged. Rather, the adjustment will begin the second year of licensure and continue throughout the life of the license. This adjustment is intended to provide the Board with adequate resources to fulfill its statutory responsibilities and maintain effective regulatory services for Nevada's contracting industry and the public.

2. **Description of Solicitation:**

The (NSCB) solicited comments regarding the proposed renewal fee adjustment through a survey made available to the public. The survey was posted on the NSCB's website and distributed electronically to more than 15,000 licensed contractors whose email addresses were on file with the NSCB. The survey was also distributed to individuals who had subscribed to receive information from the NSCB, including press releases, consumer alerts, and notices regarding public meetings and agendas.

In addition, the NSCB distributed the survey to applicable trade associations and chambers of commerce. Hard copies of the survey were also made available in the public

lobbies of both NSCB offices to provide an opportunity for individuals who preferred to respond in person or did not have access to the electronic survey.

3. **Does the proposed regulation impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business?**

As of September 4, 2026, the (NSCB) received 225 responses through its online Small Business Impact Survey. Of those respondents, 113, or 50 percent, reported that the proposed amendments would have an adverse economic effect on their business. The remaining 112 respondents, or 49.78 percent, stated that the proposed $300 biennial fee increase would not have an adverse economic effect on their business.

The NSCB also received 40 responses by email or mail. Of those respondents, 19 indicated that they anticipated an economic effect on their business, while 21 stated that they did not anticipate an economic effect.

The NSCB believes that an increase in the biennial renewal fee will not impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business and will not directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business.

4. **How was that conclusion reached?**

The NSCB made a concerted effort to determine whether the proposed amended temporary regulation is likely to impose a direct and significant economic burden upon a small business or directly restrict the formation, operation or expansion of a small business by issuing a Small Business Impact Survey and determined that roughly half of those who responded (which represents a very small percentage of licensees) would not be significantly affected by this change.

I, Paul Rozario, Interim Executive Officer of the Nevada State Contractors Board, certify that, to the best of my knowledge or belief, a concerted effort was made to determine the impact of the proposed temporary regulation on small business, and that the information contained in the statement above is accurate.

Date: 9/4/26 Signature: _____

Paul Rozario, Interim Executive Officer
Nevada State Contractors Board