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STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

LCB File No. R030-24

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

The State of Nevada Contractors Board (Board) will conduct a public workshop on Monday, May 6, 2024 at 8:30 a.m. and a public hearing on Tuesday, 21, 2024 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 and 233B.0603:

1. The need for and purpose of the proposed regulation or amendment.

Under existing regulations, there is cross over of similar work that can be installed under the classifications of C-3 and C-14 but is unclear as to the type of material that is included. The proposed change clearly defines the type of work and material that each classification includes. The purpose of the proposed regulation amends NAC 624.210 to specify that the installation and repair of doors and windows under the C-3a subclassification includes door and window frames made of certain materials and amends NAC 624.310 to specify that the installation and repair of doors and windows under a C-14e subclassification includes door and window frames made of metal or wood.

2. A statement explaining how to obtain the approved or revised text of the proposed regulation.

A copy of the proposed regulation is attached to this notice and may be obtained by visiting our website at www.nscb.nv.gov or by writing to the Board's offices.

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

(a) Adverse and beneficial effects.

There is no adverse economic effect on business or on the public. The beneficial effect will allow licensed specialty contractors to legally perform certain work in both the C-3a and C-14e subclassifications.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

The immediate and long-term effects are beneficial in that licensed contractors will be able to enter into additional contracts because the proposed scopes of work broaden two subclassifications.

4. The methods used by the agency to determine the impact on small business.

The proposed regulation change has no impact on small business other than by expanding work which can be performed under two specialty classifications, therefore a small business impact study was not performed.

5. The estimated cost to the agency for the enforcement of the 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 regulations overlap or duplicate.

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 proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee.

The proposed regulation does not establish new fees or increase existing fees.

Persons wishing to comment upon the 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 April 30, 2024. 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 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 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 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: April 5, 2024

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

LCB File No. R030-24

March 13, 2024

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 contractors; revising provisions governing the subclassifications of certain licenses; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel's Digest:

Existing law requires the State Contractors' Board to adopt regulations necessary to effect the classification and subclassification of contractors consistent with the established usage and procedure found within the construction business. (NRS 624.220) Under existing regulations, a contractor who holds a license designated classification C-3 or C-14 may engage in the specialty of carpentry, maintenance and minor repairs or the specialty of steel reinforcing and erection, respectively. (NAC 624.210, 624.310) **Section 1** of this regulation specifies that the installation and repair of doors and windows under a C-3a subclassification includes door and window frames made of certain materials. **Section 2** of this regulation specifies that the installation and repair of doors and windows under a C-14e subclassification includes door and window frames made of metal or wood.

Section 1. NAC 624.210 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.210 1. The Board will grant to qualified applicants a license in the specialty of carpentry, maintenance and minor repairs. The Board designates such a license as "classification C-3." A person who holds a license designated classification C-3 may perform any of the work authorized for the subclassifications of the classification C-3.

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

(a) CARPENTRY AND REPAIRS (subclassification C-3a): The construction of form work, framing or rough carpentry necessary to construct framed structures, the installation or repair of individual components of framing systems, rough carpentry or associated work, including the construction or installation of subflooring, siding, exterior staircases and railings, roof decking, truss members and sheathing, and the fabrication, installation and repair of wood and wood products for structural and finishing purposes, such as doors, windows, cabinets and fixtures. ~~[Studs]~~ *Doors, door frames, windows, window frames, studs* and other members within this subclassification may be made of wood, formed sheet metal, vinyl, aluminum and similar products that emulate traditional milled wood and which may be installed or used with traditional methods of carpentry joinery such as glue, nails, screws and bolts and which do not require welding or other similar forms of joining.

(b) FINISH CARPENTRY (subclassification C-3b): The installation, repair and finishing of cabinets, sash casing, door casing, wooden flooring, baseboards, countertops and other millwork. Finish carpentry does not include the installation of ceramic tile, marble and artificial or cultured stone.

(c) INSULATION AND WEATHER STRIPPING (subclassification C-3c): The installation of material used for the insulation of buildings and the application of weather stripping and caulking for the internal control of the effects of weather, including, without limitation, the installation of firestop systems.

(d) OVERHEAD DOORS (subclassification C-3d): The fabrication, erection and installation of guides, counterweights, tracks, weather stripping, automatic and manual controls, and all other apparatuses and equipment appurtenant to the efficient installation and operation of overhead doors.

(e) DRYWALL (subclassification C-3e): The installation, taping and finishing of drywall, panels and assemblies of gypsum wallboard, sheathing, acoustical tile and studs made of sheet metal for the framing of ceilings and nonstructural partitioning.

Sec. 2. NAC 624.310 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.310 1. The Board will grant to qualified applicants a license in the specialty of steel reinforcing and erection. The Board designates such a license as a “classification C-14” license. A person who holds a classification C-14 license may perform any of the work authorized for the subclassifications of the classification C-14 license.

2. The subclassifications of the classification C-14 license and the work authorized for persons licensed in the respective subclassifications are:

(a) REINFORCING STEEL (subclassification C-14a): The fabrication, placement and tying of steel reinforcing bars (rods), and post-tensioning to reinforce concrete buildings and structures.

(b) STRUCTURAL STEEL (subclassification C-14b): The fabrication and erection of structural steel shapes and plates used as structural members, or tanks, including any connected riveting, welding and rigging.

(c) ORNAMENTAL METAL (subclassification C-14c): The assembling, casting, cutting, shaping, stamping, forging, fabricating and installing of metals for the architectural treatment, ornamental decoration or security of structures, but does not include the work authorized by a classification C-13 license issued by the Board in the specialty of using sheet metal.

(d) CURTAIN WALL (subclassification C-14d): The installation of such materials as are generally accepted by contractors for use as curtain wall materials.

(e) ~~METAL~~ DOORS AND WINDOWS (subclassification C-14e): The installation *and repair* of ~~metal~~ doors ~~and~~, *door* frames, ~~and metal~~ windows and *window* frames ~~+~~ *made of metal or wood*.

(f) STORE FRONTS (subclassification C-14f): The construction of window walls in the fronts of stores and the installation of lightweight metals to a height not exceeding 25 feet from the threshold of the entrance on the ground floor of the store.

(g) PREFABRICATED STEEL STRUCTURES (subclassification C-14g): The construction of structures made of prefabricated steel for the support, shelter or enclosure of persons, animals or other chattels.

(h) AWNINGS AND LOUVRES (subclassification C-14h): The fabrication and installation of awnings and louvres made of wood, fabric, plastics, metal or other acceptable products.

(i) RIGGING AND CRANES (subclassification C-14i): Rigging as it is customarily accepted by contractors and the operation of cranes.

(j) CONVEYANCE OF GOODS (subclassification C-14j): The fabrication and installation of conveyor systems, dock levelers and pallet racks designed to transport and move goods and freight, including any appurtenant controls, devices and equipment. The provisions of this paragraph do not authorize a holder of a subclassification C-14j license to install electrical wiring or supply electrical power to conveyor systems, dock levelers or pallet racks designed to transport and move goods and freight.

Small Business Impact Statement

EFFECTIVE DATE OF REGULATION:
Upon filing with the Nevada Secretary of State
Proposed Regulation R030-24

1. Background

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2. Description of Solicitation:

The proposed regulation change has no impact on small business. It clarifies certain types of work and broadens work allowed under two specialty subclassifications, therefore a small business impact study was not performed.

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?

The regulation should not result in any significant economic burden upon a small business or directly impact its formation, operation or expansion.

4. How was that conclusion reached?


To reach its conclusion, the NSCB has not created, amended, or changed any processes. The NSCB is providing clarification to certain types of work that can be performed under two specialty license classifications.

Ultimately, no adverse economic effects were identified because the proposed regulation changes do not adversely affect NRS Chapter 624 licensee or those who may seek to become a licensee. These changes should have no impact on small business.

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

Date: 4/15/2024

Signature: _____


Margi Grein, Executive Officer
Nevada State Contractors Board