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PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

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 hold a workshop and public hearing on Thursday, April 29, 2004. The workshop will begin at 10:00 a.m. and the hearing will commence immediately following the workshop. The workshop and hearing will be video-conferenced between the Board's Henderson Office located at 2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074 and the Reno Office located at 9670 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521. The purpose of the workshop and hearing is to receive comments from all interested persons regarding the adoption, amendment or repeal of regulations that pertain to Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code.

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.

The purpose of the proposed regulation is to amend Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code to streamline the C-3 (Carpentry) classification.

2. Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed or a description of the subjects and issues involved.

The proposed regulation eliminates several of the current subclassifications and streamlines and combines the work performed under a C-3 (Carpentry) classification into five subclassifications. A copy of the proposed regulation may be obtained by writing to the Board's offices at 9670 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521.

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.

The adoption of this regulation should be beneficial to the industry since it will clearly specify the type of license required to perform specific work.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

The immediate and long term effect of implementing a classification change should provide for a more efficient manner in which to classify specific types of carpentry work into the correct subclassification.

- **4.** The estimated cost to the Agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation. There will be minimal cost to the agency since the implementation of the proposed regulation will provide clear descriptions of the type of work that can be performed with specific classifications.
- 5. A description of and citation to any regulations of other state or local governmental agencies which the proposed regulation overlaps or duplicates and a statement explaining why the duplication or overlapping is necessary.

 The proposed regulation does not overlap or duplicate any regulation of other state or local governmental entities.
- 6. If the regulation is required pursuant to federal law, a citation and description of the federal law.

Does not apply.

- 7. If the regulation includes provisions which are more stringent than a federal regulation that regulates the same activity, a summary of such provisions.

 Does not apply.
- 8. Whether proposed regulation establishes a new fee or increases an existing fee. Does no apply.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board may appear at the scheduled public workshop and hearing or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form to the Executive Officer of the Nevada State Contractors' Board, 2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074 or in Reno at 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89521. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before Friday, April 23, 2004. 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 regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed will be on file at the State Library, 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 will be available at the State Contractors' Board, 2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074 and 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89521. In all counties in which an office of the Board is not maintained, a copy of this notice and the text of the proposed regulation will also be available for public inspection and copying at the main public library during business hours. This notice and the text of the proposed regulation will be 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 upon request. A reasonable fee may be charged for copies if it is deemed necessary.

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:

Washoe County Court House
Washoe County Library
Reno City Hall
Las Vegas City Hall
Sawyer State Building
Clark County Library
Offices of the State Contractors' Board in Reno and Henderson

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

NAC 624.210 Classification C-3: Carpentry, maintenance and minor repairs; subclassifications. (NRS 624.220).

- 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 a "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, REMODELING AND REPAIRS (subclassification C-3a): The construction of any form work, framing or rough carpentry necessary to construct framed structures. Installation or repairs of individual components of framing systems and any rough carpentry or associated work, including the construction or installation of: sub-flooring, siding, exterior staircases and railings, roof decking, truss members, and sheathing. The fabrication, installation, remodeling and repair of wood and wood products for structural and finishing purposes, such as doors, windows, cabinets and fixtures.
- (b) FINISH CARPENTRY [WOOD FLOORING] (subclassification C-3b) The installation, repair, and finishing of cabinets, countertops (excluding: ceramic tile, marble, and artificial or cultured stone), case sash, door rim, wood flooring, and other millwork. [The laying, finishing and repairing of wood floors in existing buildings or those under construction.]
- [(c) CABINETS AND MILLWORK (subclassification C 3e): The cutting, framing, installing and finishing of wood and wood products, such as prefabricated cabinets and millwork:]
- [d] (c) INSULATION AND WEATHER-STRIPPING (subclassification c-3c[d] The installation of [glass, metal, plastic, urethane and other] material used for the insulation of buildings and the application of weather-stripping and caulking for the internal control of the effects of weather.
- [(e) SIDING (subclassification C3e): The installation, alteration and repair of siding by use of wood, aluminum, enameled steel, plastic or glass in order to make the walls of a structure watertight and weatherproof.]
- [(f) WEATHERSTRIPPING AND CAULKING (subclassification C 3f): The selection and application of weatherstripping and caulking for the internal control of the effects of weather.]
- [(g) ACOUSTICAL WILE (subclassification C-3g): The installation of wood, mineral, fiber and other types of acoustical tile by the use of adhesives or other acceptable materials and the preparation of the surface for the installation.]
- [(h) FINISHING COUNTERS (subclassification C 3h): The finishing of the tope of a counter by the installation or application of vinyl, plastic, aluminates or such other materials as

- are generally accepted by contractors for that purpose, excluding ceramic tile, marble and artificial or cultured marble.]
- (d) [(i)] OVERHEAD DOORS (subclassification C-3d [i]: The fabrication, erection and installation of guides, counterweights, tracks, weatherstripping, automatic and manual controls and all other apparatuses and equipment appurtenant to the efficient installation and operation of overhead doors.
- (e) [(j)] DRYWALL (subclassification C-3(e) [j]: The installation, taping and finishing of drywall, gypsum wallboard panels and assemblies, sheathing, and acoustical tile, including lightweight non-bearing wall partitions and grid support systems for drywall. [suspended ceilings made of gypsum wallboard.]
- [(k) DECKING FOR ROOFS (Subclassification C 3l): The installation of decking in structures to control temperature and to provide the necessary base for the installation of a protective roof.]
- [(l) WOOD TRUSS (subclassification C-3k): The fabrication, erection, installation and repair of wood trusses.]
- [(m) STUDS OF SHEET METAL (subclassification C-3m): The erection and installation of studs made of sheet metal for the framing of ceilings and nonstructural partitioning.]