

**LCB File No. R117-03**

**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 at the Board's Reno Office located at 9670 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89521 on October 6, 2003 and videoconferenced to the Board's Henderson Office located at 2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200, Henderson, Nevada 89074. The workshop will begin at 2:30 p.m. and the hearing will commence immediately following the workshop. 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 establish the requirements for granting an exemption to an owner of property pursuant to NRS 624.031(4); to add a subclassification to electrical contracting for the installation of photovoltaics and to add a fee for reviewing an application that is filed with the Board pursuant to an entity conversion. The Board adopted these regulations as temporary regulations and this workshop and hearing is to receive comment before the regulations are adopted as permanent regulations. In addition, the Board is proposing a new regulation to change NAC 624.600 to modify the time for an applicant to resubmit an application after failure to pass the required examination and NAC 624.681 to change the fee paid to the Nevada Highway Patrol for fingerprint cards.

**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 Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed or a description of the subjects and issues involved.**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 establishes the requirements for granting an exemption to an owner of property pursuant to NRS 624.031(4); adds a subclassification to electrical contracting for the installation of photovoltaics; adds a fee for reviewing an application filed with the Board pursuant to an entity conversion. In addition, the Board is proposing to change NAC 624.600 to modify the time for an applicant to resubmit an application after failure of the required examination and NAC 624.681 to change the fee paid to the Nevada Highway Patrol for fingerprint cards. A copy of the proposed regulations 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.**

There should be minimal economic effect on the construction business and the public.

**(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.**

The immediate and long-term effects of the regulation should be minimal.

**4. The estimated cost to the Agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**

There will be minimal cost to the agency.

**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.**

Establishes a fee for reviewing an application filed with the Board pursuant to an entity conversion and raises the fee for fingerprint cards.

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 October 2, 2003. 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

Dated: \_\_\_\_\_, 2003

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Explanation: Matter in *italics* is new; matter in brackets **[ ]** is material to be eliminated.

**AUTHORITY: NRS 624.100, NRS 624.240, and NRS 624.265**

**NAC 624.600**

**3. Following any waiting period established by the independent testing service, an applicant or the qualified employee may retake the examination. If he fails a second examination, he may take it a third time. The person qualifying for the applicant must take and pass the examination within 6 months after the filing of the application. If he fails the third examination, the application becomes void. The applicant may apply again with a new application and fee ~~[3 months]~~ *thirty (30) days* after the date of the last examination.**

**NAC 624.681**

**Any fingerprint cards required pursuant to subsection 2 of NRS 624.265 must be accompanied by a cashier's check made payable to the "Nevada Highway Patrol" for *\$45*.**