

LCB File No. R091-07

**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**

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The State of Nevada Contractors' Board ("Board") will hold a workshop on Thursday, November 29, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. and a public hearing on Friday, December 7, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. 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 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 current language of the C-1(Plumbing & Heating Contracting); C-13 (Sheet Metal) and C-21 (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) classifications making it more consistent with current trade practice.

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 Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed or a description of the subjects and issues involved.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 streamlines the language of the C-1 (Plumbing & Heating); C-13 (Sheet Metal) and C-21 (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) classifications to make the language more consistent with current trade practice. 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 have no adverse economic effect on members of the public or members of the industry.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

The immediate and long term effect of implementing the change should be beneficial since it will more accurately explain the work allowed under the classification.

- 4. The estimated cost to the Agency for enforcement of the proposed regulation.**
The cost to the agency should be minimal.
- 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.**
The regulation does not establish a fee or increase an existing fee.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board may appear at the scheduled public workshop or 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 five days prior to the scheduled workshop. 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 ~~{}~~ is material to be omitted.

NAC 624.380 Classification C-21: Refrigeration and air-conditioning; subclassifications.
(NRS 624.100, 624.220)

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 humidity and thermostatic controls in connection with any of these systems.*

(c) SHEET METAL (subclassification C-21c): The ~~[selection, cutting, shaping,]~~ fabrication and installation of *duct work systems, and architectural* sheet metal ~~[in]~~ such ~~[forms]~~ as cornices, flashings, gutters, leaders, downspouts for rainwater, pans, *stainless steel* kitchen equipment *and metal roof systems.* ~~[, ducts, louvres, patented chimneys and metal flues.]~~

(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]~~ chillers, *cooling towers, boilers, pumps,* piping, ~~[pumps, storage tanks,]~~ *valves,* coils,

~~[cooling tower]~~ and other equipment used in the production and *transfer of* ~~[use of chilled]~~ water for ~~[the control of temperatures]~~ *air conditioning systems.*

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