LCB File No. R002-99

PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD

NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACT UPON A REGULATION

Notice of 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 public hearing at the Board's Reno Office located at 9670 Gateway Drive, Reno, Nevada 89511 on Monday, October 30, 2000. The hearing will be held at 10:00 a.m. The purpose of the hearing is to receive comments form 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 regulation amends NAC 624.130 to increase certain fees due to increased operating costs.

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 Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed or a description of the subjects and issues involved.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 sets forth certain increased fees. A copy of the proposed regulation is attached.

- 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 regulation will have minimal economic effect on the construction industry. There should be no impact on the general public.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

Minimal immediate and long-term effects.

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

There will be no cost to the State Contractors' Board for enforcement of the proposed amendment.

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 on 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 not apply.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed action of the Board may appear at the scheduled public hearings or may address their comments, data, views or arguments, in written form to the Executive Officer of the Nevada State Contractors' Board, 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Building D, Suite 800, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 or in Reno at 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89511. Written submissions must be received by the Board on or before Wednesday, October 25, 2000. 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 o 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, 4220 South Maryland Parkway, Building D, Suite 800, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 or in Reno at 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, Nevada 89511. 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 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 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 Las Vegas

Dated: September 27, 2000

Public Hearings: April 14, 1999 – Reno April 28, 1999 – Las Vegas

Section 1. NAC 624.130 is hereby amended to read as follows:

624.130 The board will charge and collect the following fees:

To issue a duplicate license	[\$10] <i>\$25</i>
To issue a duplicate identification card	[1] <i>10</i>
To consider an application for a change in the name of the licensee	[10] 250
To consider an application for an increase of a licensee's monetary limit	
for a single project	[50] <i>75</i>
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	[50] <i>100</i>
To supply a report containing information regarding more than 500	
current licensees	[100] 200
To consider a request for a permanent increase or decrease of a licensee's	
monetary limit	[150] 250
To consider a request to change the qualified person or corporate officer	
listed on a license	[150] <u>250</u>

To consider a request to broaden a license to include the entire
classification or other specific subclassifications within the classification [150] 250
[To issue or renew a license for classification if the applicant has filed a
surety bond with the board or if the applicant has been relieved of the
requirement of filing a surety bond or establishing a cash deposit with
the board
To issue or renew a license for classification if the applicant has
established a cash deposit with the board
To issue or renew a license
Cash bond annual administrative fee
To consider an application for the issuance of a license for a classification
in which the applicant is not licensed
To examine for a master's license
For photocopies (per page)
For an examination on the skills of management40
For a technical examination
For a combination of the technical examination and the examination on
the skills of management75
To retake any examination
To charge for returned checks

INFORMATION STATEMENT

Notices for the hearings regarding the proposed change to NAC 624 were posted on March 10, 1999 at three prominent locations in Las Vegas and Reno. Additionally, notice was posted in all libraries in the State of Nevada and in both offices of the State Contractors Board

Hearings were held in Reno on April 14, 1999, and in Las Vegas on April 28, 1999. Written or oral comments were requested, but not received by either location prior to or at the hearings. At the meetings in Reno and Las Vegas, there was no one from the public in attendance, only the staff members.

The adopted change to NAC 624 would have a minimal economic effect on the construction industry. The majority of fees charged for licensing related services would be increased somewhat. There would be no additional cost to the agency for enforcement of this regulation.

This increase in income will help balance the additional cost incurred by the Board for office maintenance and office equipment and supplies.

This amendment in no way overlaps nor infringes upon the existing NAC nor NRS.