

LCB File No. R123-04

**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, July 15, 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 624.200 of the Nevada Administrative Code concerning the electrical 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 Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed or a description of the subjects and issues involved.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 streamlines the C2 electrical classification. 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 streamline the C2 electrical classification.

(b) Both immediate and long-term effects.

The immediate and long term effect of implementing the change will be minimal since it simply clarifies the language of the C2 electrical classification.

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.

Does not 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 Monday, July 12, 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 ~~{}~~ is material to be omitted.

NAC 624.200 Classification C-2: Electrical contracting; subclassifications. (NRS 624.220).

1. The Board will grant to qualified applicants a license in the speciality of electrical contracting. The Board designates such a license as “classification C-2.” A person who has a license designated classification C-2 may *perform any of the work authorized for the subclassifications of the classification C2 license.* ~~[install any electrical wires, fixtures, appliances, apparatuses, raceways and conduits.]~~

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

(a) **ELECTRICAL WIRING** (subclassification C-2a): The installation, alteration and repair of electrical wires, fixtures, appliances and apparatuses, and the performance of any related wiring on existing structures.

(b) **INTEGRATED CEILINGS** (subclassification C-2b): The installation, alteration and repair of wiring, fixtures, suspensive systems, ducts and other related apparatuses of integrated ceilings which:

(1) Are primarily used for interior electrical illumination;

(2) Are usually composed of modular units, each unit containing an electrical lighting fixture; and

(3) Usually contain incidental acoustical tile or a similar material.

(c) **FIRE DETECTION** (subclassification C-2c): The installation, alteration and repair of electrical sensors and alarms used to detect heat and smoke, including all appurtenances and related wiring.

~~[(d) **AMPLIFYING SYSTEMS** (subclassification C-2d): The installation, alteration and repair of electrical wires, fixtures and equipment used to amplify sound for systems for public address, intercommunication and distribution of music.]~~

~~[(e) **SIGNAL SYSTEMS** (subclassification C-2e): The installation, alteration and repair of systems which use electric signals for such things as alarms, games, communications and broadcasting, including all wiring, antennae and appurtenances.]~~

(d) **LOW VOLTAGE SYSTEMS** (subclassification C-2c): *The installation of communication and low voltage systems which are energy limited and do not exceed 91 volts or use fiberoptics, including, telephone systems, sound systems, cable television systems, closed circuit video systems, satellite dish antennas; instrumentation and temperature controls; computer networking systems and low voltage landscape lighting.*

~~[(f)]~~ (e) **LINES TO TRANSMIT ELECTRICITY** (subclassification C-2f): The installation, alteration and repair of overhead or underground secondary lines which transmit electricity, including the installation of poles, towers, anchors, guys, transformers, substations, circuit breakers and any other related hardware, equipment or systems.

~~(g)~~ (f) RESIDENTIAL WIRING (subclassification C-2g): The installation, alteration and repair of electrical wires, fixtures, appliances and apparatuses whose electrical current does not exceed 600 volts on new or existing structures which do not exceed more than three stories above the ground.

~~(h)~~ (g) PHOTOVOLTAICS (subclassification C-2h): The installation, alteration and repair of photovoltaic cells, batteries and invertors used in the conversion of solar energy into electricity, but not the installation, alteration or repair of electrical wires beyond the service panel.