

LCB File No. R095-07

**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 Either the terms or the substance of the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed or a description of the subjects and issues involved.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 624.190 Classification C-1: Plumbing and heating contracting; subclassifications. (NRS 624.100, 624.220)

1. The Board will grant to qualified applicants a license in the specialty of plumbing and heating contracting. The Board designates such a license as a “classification C-1” license. A person who holds a classification C-1 license may perform any of the work authorized for the subclassifications of the classification C-1 license.

2. The subclassifications of the classification C-1 license and the work authorized for persons licensed in the respective subclassifications are:

(a) BOILERS (subclassification C-1a): The installation of boilers, *hot water piping and steam piping*, including all related fittings, piping, valves, gauges, pumps, radiators, convectors, tanks and lines for fuel oil, chimneys, flues, insulation and other appurtenances.

(b) FIRE SPRINKLERS (subclassification C-1b): The fabrication and installation of all systems of sprinklers for protection from fire, including the appurtenances.

(c) INSULATION OF PIPES AND DUCTS (subclassification C-1c): The insulation of pipes, ~~and~~ ducts *and related equipment.* ~~[to reduce the loss of heat.]~~

(d) PLUMBING (subclassification C-1d): *The installation and maintenance of: Material and fixtures to create sanitary conditions in buildings by providing a permanent means for a supply of safe water, and the sanitary waste and vent systems for the proper removal of waste from the premises; roof drainage systems; hot water heating systems, not exceeding 200,000 BTU; systems of landscape irrigation; equipment to heat potable water, including solar equipment; and a permanent means to supply gas for residential and industrial purposes, including vacuum compressed air and gases for medical use. In conjunction with the work specified in this section, a person who holds a C-1d license may install water and gas piping from the property owner’s side of the utility meter to the structure.* ~~[The creation and maintenance of a permanent means for a supply of pure and wholesome water, ample in volume and of suitable temperatures, for drinking, cooking, bathing, washing and cleaning, for the cleansing of waste receptacles, and the speedy and complete removal of all fluid and semifluid organic wastes and other impurities, as appropriate for the occupation of any premises; the creation and maintenance of a permanent means to supply gas for residential and industrial purposes.]~~

~~[(e) SHEET METAL (subclassification C-1e): The selection, cutting, shaping, fabrication and installation of sheet metal in such forms as cornices, flashings, gutters, leaders, downspouts for rainwater, pans, kitchen equipment, ducts, louvres, patented chimneys and metal flues.]~~

~~[(f)]~~ (e) HEATING, COOLING AND CIRCULATING AIR (subclassification C-1f): The fabrication and installation of systems for the heating, evaporative cooling and circulation of air, *including ducting, patented chimneys and metal flues, and the installation of solar*

equipment for this purpose. This section excludes ~~[excluding]~~ cooling systems which require refrigeration as an integral part of the system.

~~[(g) LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION (subclassification C-1g): The installation of all types of systems for the complete artificial watering or irrigation of gardens, lawns, shrubs, vines, bushes, trees and other decorative vegetation, including any related excavating and backfilling.]~~

(f) ~~[(h)]~~ PIPES AND VENTS FOR GAS (subclassification C-1h): The installation of pipes from the source of supply of liquefied petroleum and natural gas into a building or structure and the installation of the related vents.

(g) ~~[(i)]~~ WATER HEATERS (subclassification C-1i): The installation, replacement and repair of water heaters, including the connection to existing lines for potable water and gas, the necessary venting and other incidental connections.

~~[(j) SOLAR WATER AND SPACE HEATING (subclassification C-1j): The installation, replacement and repair of systems for the collection of solar energy to heat potable water, swimming pools and spas, and air which is used to heat structures which house persons, animals or inanimate objects.~~

~~—(k) CHILLED WATER PIPING (subclassification C-1k): The fabrication, installation, repair and removal of pipes, pumps, valves and other equipment used in the transfer of chilled water for the control of temperature.]~~

(h) EQUIPMENT TO TREAT WATER: The installation and maintenance of equipment in existing potable water lines for the treatment of alkali and other undesirable ingredients in the water.