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STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

MINUTES OF THE WORKSHOP BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD HELD JULY 10, 2008

The workshop was called to order at 10:00 A.M. on Thursday, July 10, 2008 at the offices of the State Contractors Board, 2310 Corporate Circle, Henderson, Nevada and video-conferenced to the Reno office. Exhibit 1 is the Notice of Intent to Act Upon a Regulation and a copy of the proposed regulations.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Margaret Cavin, Chair

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT:

Ms. Margi Grein, Executive Officer
Ms. Nancy Mathias, Licensing Administrator

Ms. Grein explained the purpose of the workshop is to receive public comment on proposed amendments to Chapter 624 of the Nevada Administrative Code to revise and streamline the language of four license classifications, the C-1 (Plumbing & Heating); C-13 (Sheet Metal); C-21 (Refrigeration and Air Conditioning) and C-26 (Institutional Contracting) to make the language more consistent with current trade practices. The Legislative Counsel Bureau File Nos. are R091-07, R092-07 and R095-07 and R091-08. Ms. Grein indicated that written comments had been received from the Nevada Board for the Regulation of Liquefied Petroleum; Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors Association; SMACNA (Sheet Metal & Air Conditioning Contractors National Association); Plumbers & Pipefitters Local 525 and the Mechanical Contractors Association, Inc. Ms. Grein indicated that a workshop was held on November 29, 2007 for LCB Files R091-07; R092-07 and R095-07 and that changes recommended by industry members at that workshop had been incorporated into the revised regulations under consideration.

Ms. Grein indicated that the notice of the workshop and hearing had been posted in compliance with NRS 233B at the Las Vegas City Hall, the Sawyer State Building, Clark County Library, Washoe County Courthouse, Washoe County Library, Reno City Hall and the offices of the State Contractors Board in Reno and Henderson.

Mr. Richard Lisle, Executive Director of Mechanical Contractors Association (MCA) of Southern Nevada provided comments concerning R095-07 indicating the members of MCA were in agreement with the revised proposed regulation. He indicated that MCA was not in support of the language change recommended by the Liquefied Petroleum Gas Board in its written comments.

Mr. Doug Williams representing the Plumbing, Heating, Cooling Contractors (PHCC) expressed his support of the revised proposed regulation. Mr. Williams also indicated opposition to the changes recommended by the LPG Board.

Mr. Gary Halverson, Southwest Air Conditioning expressed his opposition to the recommended changes of the LPG Board. Mr. Halverson also provided comments concerning the C-26 classification and recommended an exam should be developed since the type of kitchen equipment that is being installed has changed over the past several years and that the C-26 was originally intended for free standing kitchen equipment. He indicated that the installation of a hood is part of the total exhaust system. He also would like the installation of metal roofing systems eliminated from the C-1 category. Mr. Halverson provided written comments that will be made part of the record.

Mr. William Blazvick, Royal Metal Works concurred with the comments of Mr. Halverson concerning the installation of industrial kitchen hoods and expressed concern that C-26 classification licensees are performing work on firestopping systems. He also indicated his concern that some C-26 licensees are installing refrigeration units without proper license classification.

Mr. Donald Mulhern of the Sheet Metal Workers Local 88 had several questions concerning the type of work allowed under certain classifications. Ms. Grein asked staff to meet with Mr. Mulhern to discuss his questions and concerns.

There being no further public comment, Ms. Grein closed the workshop at 10:27 a.m. Ms. Grein stated a hearing on the proposed amendments will be held July 17, 2008.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne Reynolds
Recording Secretary

Approved:

Margi Grein
Executive Officer