

STATE CONTRACTORS' BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST FIVE CONTRACTORS

RENO, NV – At its meeting March 6, 2001, the Nevada State Contractors' Board adjudicated cases against five licensed contractors.

W M Bogard Company, license number 42676 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Visalia, CA, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for failure to pay for materials and services and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of W M Bogard Company.

Salas Plastering license number 42040 (Lathing and Plastering) based out of Sparks, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for bidding in excess of the limit on his license; failure to include his name and license number on an advertisement; and misrepresentation of a material fact. A letter of reprimand will be placed in the file of Salas Plastering for a period of one year.

Carson Valley Wholesale Flooring, license number 47950 (Finishing Floors), based out of Gardnerville, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for failure to include his license number and monetary license limit on a contract. A letter of reprimand will be placed in the file of Carson Valley Wholesale Flooring for a period of one year.

Carlo Camilo Fiori, license number 43455 (Residential and Small Commercial), based out of Reno, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for substandard workmanship; and failure to comply with a notice to correct issued by the Board. The licensee was fined \$1,000 and assessed the cost of the investigation.

Above All Roofing, license number 40856 (Roofing) based out of Sparks, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for substandard workmanship and failure to include his monetary limit on a contract or bid. A letter of reprimand will be placed in the file of Above All Roofing for a period of one year. The licensee was assessed the cost of the investigation.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when dealing with contractors:

10 TIPS FOR MAKING SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS ON THE LEVEL

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
2. Check the contractor's license number by calling 1-702-486-1100 in southern Nevada or 1-775-688-1141 in northern Nevada or doing a License Check by visiting our website at: www.state.nv.us/nscb/.
3. Get three references, and review past work.
4. Get at least three bids.
5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
6. Pay 10% down or \$1000, whichever is less if a deposit is required.
7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
8. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
9. Don't pay cash.
10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.

The Nevada State Contractors' Board is committed to protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare through licensing and regulation of the construction industry. Under Nevada Revised Statutes, a licensee is subject to disciplinary action by the Board for failure to comply with the requirements of the laws or regulations governing contractors. Violations may result in Board action against the contractor's license. The State Contractors' Board has the power to regulate contractors and discipline licensees who violate NRS 624. Disciplinary action may consist of a fine of up to \$10,000 per offense, order corrective action, suspension, revocation or other action.

The Board will convene next in Las Vegas, NV on March 20-21, 2001.