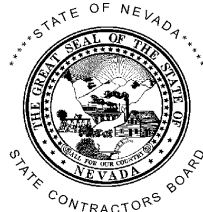


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CONTRACTORS BOARD CRIMINAL CITATIONS FOR JULY
(Southern Nevada)

During the month of July, the Nevada State Contractors Board investigated 94 complaints of unlicensed contractors in Southern Nevada. Charges of contracting without a license have been filed against 31 individuals.

The following individuals were convicted or plead guilty in Justice Court for contracting without a license:

Avendano, George d.b.a. Majestic Construction	Felony charges filed
Bocanegra, Omar d.b.a. Omars Allphase Construction, License #46334	\$1,500 fine and \$406 investigative costs.
Bothwell, Kirk	\$500 fine and \$357 Investigative costs.
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Calderon, Ernestino	\$250 fine and \$209.20 Investigative costs.
Syphus, Gary d.b.a. Genesis Horticulture	\$671.18 Investigative costs.
McBride, Steven d.b.a. SC McBride General Builder, License # 41385	\$416 investigative costs.
Mitchell, Larry, d.b.a. Mitchells' Maintenance	\$200 fine and \$494 Investigative costs.
Patino, Jose	2 days Jail time.

Rumpf, David \$500 fine and \$322 Investigative costs.

Stern, Chuck \$2,000 fine and \$470 investigative costs.
d.b.a. Arrow Sign Company, License # 53419

Tipple, Douglas \$6,000 fine and \$750 investigative costs.
d.b.a. Radian Communications,
BMS Communications Services,
LeBlanc Broadcasting, License # 53074

NRS 624 makes contracting without a license a Misdemeanor for the first offense, a Gross Misdemeanor for the second offense, and a Class E Felony for the third offense.

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