

LICENSEE COMPLAINTS AND INVESTIGATIONS:

Upon receipt of a complaint or a request for an investigation, the Board has the authority to investigate the actions of persons who are licensed contractors and persons contracting without a license. If an investigation reveals a violation of the law pertaining to the jurisdiction of the Board, NRS 624, formal charges may be filed. Investigations and disciplinary proceedings must be conducted in compliance with the law. The Board must follow legal standards and requirements applicable to investigations and disciplinary proceedings and actions. The Board has the authority to investigate persons contracting without a license, and may issue a citation to the unlicensed person requesting a court appearance and imposing a fine. Prosecution of unlicensed contracting cases is pursued through the court system.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS:

It is the role of the Board to hear arguments on relevant issues during the formal hearing. All testimony is to be made under oath. Upon conclusion of the hearing, the Board or its designated hearing officer, determines the facts, and in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations, make a just decision.

The Board must decide to impose to reject a penalty or disciplinary action against the licensee as deemed appropriate. The most serious penalty that the Nevada State Contractors Board can impose is to revoke the contractors license. Other disciplinary action may include a letter or reprimand, license suspension, imposition of a fine up to \$10,000 per violation, order of correction, probation, place limitations on the scope or monetary limit of the license, or other action.