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Proactive Programs Help Licensed Contractors Stay in Compliance, Curbs Unlicensed Activity

Executive Officer, Margi Grein announced two new proactive programs to help licensed contractors stay in compliance with the provisions of NRS 624 and assist in curbing unlicensed activity. The new programs will compliment the current complaint-driven investigations and will make the State Contractors Board personnel more visible and helpful to licensees.

Business Review Program

The Business Review Program gives licensed contractors the opportunity to have investigators review their business practices, to ensure compliance with the ever-changing provisions of NRS 624.

Contractors will be provided immediate feedback and advised of any necessary corrections at the time of review. The reviews are designed to be helpful and informative. They should serve as an excellent base to get new contractors started in the right direction while providing established contractors the opportunity to review their own business practices. The investigators will use a checklist to assist in the reviews and provide a copy of the results at the conclusion of the review. Copies of the Business Review Checklist can be obtained from the Board website (www.nscb.state.nv.us) and can be used by licensees for a self-evaluation.

For information about a Business Review, contractors may contact Bill Adamson in the Las Vegas/Henderson office (702-486-1100 x1162) or Fred Shoenfeldt in the Reno office (775-688-1141 x7884).

Proactive Enforcement Program

The Board has recently initiated a program to conduct random checks of construction sites for unlicensed activity. The investigators will be meeting with contractors on job sites providing information about the Business Review Program, checking for unlicensed contractors, and assisting in community outreach programs. Investigators are being designated to conduct proactive enforcement during each working day, on weekends, and in selected rural areas. During a recent test period, the Proactive Enforcement Program contacted 209 contractors in the normal course of their duties and identified 43 unlicensed contractors.

This program is a benefit to licensed contractors in that its efforts will lead to the apprehension of those who commit construction fraud as well as the unlicensed “contractors” that blemish the reputation of all of our state’s contractors.

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