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Learn How To Prevent Roadway Crashes

By Kyle Tayrien

Between 1992 and 2001, 13,337 workers died in roadway crashes - an average of four deaths each day. Roadway crashes led all other causes, making up 22 percent of workplace deaths, compared with 13 percent from homicides and 10 percent from falls.

In 2000, lost wages and benefits for crash victims (occupational and non-occupational) were \$61 billion. Costs to employers, due to the loss or absence of an employee from work, accounted for \$4.6 billion more. For employers and victims, a workplace crash can have farreaching financial, medical and legal consequences.

Anyone who operates a motor vehicle as part of his or her job is at risk of being involved in a roadway crash.

So what can an employer do?



Unlike other workplaces, the roadway is not a closed environment. Preventing work-related roadway crashes requires strategies that combine traffic safety principles and sound safety management practices. Employers can take these steps to protect their employees and their companies:

• Assign a key member of the management team responsibility and authority to set and enforce a comprehensive driver safety policy.

(See Roadway Crashes, Page 3)

Tax Amnesty Program Announced By Governor

Gov. Jim Gibbons recently announced a special "tax amnesty" program for individuals or businesses behind or non-compliant with current Nevada taxes.

"This is an opportunity for anyone to get caught up with their state taxes and face no penalties or interest," Gibbons said."Under this special program, as long as all the rules are followed, taxes owed to the state can be paid without penalty or interest."

The program was authorized by

Assembly Bill 6 of the 26th Special Session of the Nevada Legislature and signed into law by the governor.

The Department of Taxation will administer the "tax amnesty" program, which runs from July 1, 2010 to Sept. 30, 2010. The program grants a onetime waiver of penalty and interest for certain taxes due prior to July 1, 2010 – provided the outstanding tax liability is

(See Tax Amnesty, Page 3)

<u>Across The Board</u>

June 1-30, 2010

Investigations Division

Compliance Investigations

Investigations Conducted	213
Investigations Closed	
Licenses Revoked	
Fines Assessed	
Investigative Costs Assessed	\$24,822
Recovery Fund Claims Awarded	\$0

Criminal Investigations

Investigations Conducted	
Investigations Closed	
Felony Cases Filed	
Criminal Complaints Filed with District Attor	
Citations Issued	22
Convictions	106
Restitution Ordered by Court	\$87,932
Fines Assessed by Court	\$8,152

Licensing Division

New License Applications Received	133
New Licenses Issued	97
License Change Applications Received	364
Licensed Nevada Contractors	. 16,827

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Mission Statement

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to promote the integrity and professionalism of the construction industry in Nevada.

The Nevada State Contractors Board has the responsibility to promote quality construction by Nevada licensed contractors through a regulatory licensing system designed to protect the health, welfare and safety of the public.

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Roadway Crashes ...

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- Enforce mandatory seat belt use.
- Do not require workers to drive irregular hours or far beyond their normal working hours.
- Do not require workers to conduct business on a cell phone while driving.
- Develop work schedules that allow employees to obey speed limits and to follow applicable hours-of-service regulations.
- Adopt a structured-vehicle maintenance program.
- Provide company vehicles that offer the highest possible levels of

Tax Amnesty Program ...

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paid in full during the amnesty period.

The tax types included in the amnesty program are as follows: Sales & Use Tax, Modified Business Tax, outstanding Business License fees payable to the Department due on or before Sept. 30, 2009, Cigarette Tax, Other Tobacco Products Tax, Liquor Tax, Bank Branch Excise Tax, Insurance Premium Tax, Tire Tax, Live Entertainment Tax (non-gaming), Short-term Lessor (Passenger Car), and Exhibition Facilities Fees, Property Taxes that are Centrally Assessed and Net occupant protection.

- Teach workers strategies for recognizing and managing driver fatigue and in-vehicle distractions.
- Provide training to workers operating specialized motor vehicles or equipment.
- Emphasize to workers the need to follow safe driving practices on and off the job.
- Ensure that workers assigned to drive on the job have a valid driver's license that is appropriate for the type of vehicle to be driven.
- · Check driving records of

prospective employees, and perform periodic rechecks after hiring.

• Maintain complete and accurate records of workers' driving performance.

Source: Information provided by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission.

Kyle Tayrien is Vice President of the Aniello Insurance Agency in Las Vegas.

Proceeds of Mineral Tax.

The last "tax amnesty" program was conducted in 2008 and was limited to outstanding sales/use taxes, modified business taxes and the business license fee. This new program includes several other taxes. The 2008 program brought in about \$41 million, which was distributed to the State General Fund and to applicable local governments and school districts. So, this program will not only help out taxpayers in that they will get relief from penalty and interest upon payment of past due taxes, but will also help out the State General Fund, local governments and school districts.

For an amnesty application and more information, please visit the Department of Taxation's website at:

http://tax.state.nv.us/, or contact the Call Center at:

(866) 962-3707, or visit a district office in Carson City, Reno, Las Vegas or Henderson.

TMCC Announces Continuing Education Classes

The following classes are being offered at Truckee Meadows Community College's IGT Applied Technology Center. For more information, visit: **www.tmcc.edu** and click on Continuing Education, or call: (775) 829-9010:

Forklift Safety Training –

Prerequisite: Must be at least 18 years old to register. Learn the safe operation of all forklift styles, such as sit-down, stand-up, rider pallet jack, reach trucks and orderpickers. Find out about the stability triangle, load safety, the proper steps for completing a daily inspection and more. **Sept. 11, Oct. 9, Nov. 13 or Dec. 11.** Cost \$79.

8-Hour Hazardous Waste Operations Refresher - Prerequisite: 40-hour HAZ-WOPER certification. If you are certified to work with hazardous waste, you can comply with the annual training requirements set by OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.120 standard by taking this class. Learn about new legislation, the nine hazards classes and waste classifications, hazardous waste chemistry, the hazards of Lab Packs, the limitations of personal protective equipment and more. **Sept. 17 or Nov. 16**. Cost \$175.

Lead Training for Renovators, Repair and Painters - This EPA approved course prepares contractors to conduct activities that have the potential to disturb and expose persons to lead.

(See TMCC Classes, Page 9)

Here's What's Happening at the Board

Unlicensed Contractors Nabbed In Statewide Stings

The Reno Police Department recently arrested **Brent D. Deems** of Reno on a misdemeanor warrant for advertising and contracting without a license. Deems failed to appear in court on the criminal charges. The arrest occurred when Deems was issued an unlicensed contracting criminal citation for providing a \$1,425 painting bid to a NSCB investigator. Deems had been advertising his "On the Spot" painting, carpentry, fencing repair and stone work business on a local bulletin board.

Michael M. Sutton was standing on a tall ladder, wiring a T-8 into a lighting fixture, when he recently caught the attention of a NSCB investigator.

When asked why he was doing electrical work without a license, Sutton said, "I am doing it for labor. They wanted it done, and I was the cheapest."

Most people learn from their mistakes, but not Sutton. One month earlier, he was issued a criminal citation for contracting without a license and submitting a \$125 bid for electrical work. He was issued a second criminal citation for contracting without a license.

Douglas W. Sohnrey and **Jerome M. Stinson**, both of Reno, turned to Craigslist to advertise their unlicensed businesses. Sohnrey said he had been unemployed since January, when he provided a concrete bid for \$2,275 to a NSCB investigator and was immediately issued a criminal citation for contracting without a license. **Stinson**, **dba Graphic Design & Creations, LLC.,** said he was an out-of-work graphic designer when he gave a \$1,900 bid to paint a house. Stinson said he was starving and needed the work, but the bid he provided for labor was nearly double what a licensed contractor would normally charge. Stinson was issued a criminal citation for contracting without a license.

Ted E. Kalata, dba Ground Up Repairs, was advertising on a Carson City bulletin board that he had 27 years of construction experience and could do everything from landscaping, to roofing, concrete work, decks and bathroom and kitchen remodeling. He recently provided a \$3,175 bid for concrete work to a NSCB investigator and was issued a criminal citation for contracting without a license.

Robert G. Swan had advertised on a Reno bulletin board that he could do all types of painting and home repairs. Upon providing a \$1,500 bid to a NSCB investigator, he was issued a criminal citation for contracting without a license.

Boris Slepokourov, dba Vegas Improvements, bragged that he had developed new painting techniques, painted several celebrities' homes and was currently busy working on an apartment complex at Charleston and Jones Boulevards in Las Vegas. So when he said he would paint the interior of a 2,000 square-foot house for \$3,000, Slepokourov thought the homeowner would be so impressed with his credentials that he would jump at the deal. The homeowner, a NSCB criminal investigator, did and even went the extra step by going to the apartment complex to issue Slepokourov a criminal citation for contracting without a license.

Daniel Jackson had placed an advertisement on Craigslist for electrical work and was surprised when someone called him. No one ever responded to his ad before. The caller, a NSCB investigator, said he needed two exterior 110-volt electrical outlets installed. Jackson submitted a bid for \$375 and was promptly issued a criminal citation for contracting and advertising without a license. Jackson also misinformed the investigator by stating that no permit was needed because the electrical work was a "small job."

"These stings are done in an effort to free our neighborhoods of unlicensed contractors, who prey on innocent consumers," said Margi Grein, Executive Officer of the Nevada State Contractors Board. "Consumers need to be careful before inviting a contractor into their home. Always check to make sure the person you hire is licensed.

"Unlicensed contractors can cost consumers thousands of dollars. They carry no insurance, are not bonded and have not met any standards of the trade they may be performing."

Help The NSCB Fight Unlicensed Contracting

Since its launch on April 20, 2009, the "Unlicensed Contractor Awareness Campaign" has sparked the interest of many contractors statewide.

This program was developed by the NSCB to help licensed contractors take a stand against unlicensed contractors.

By participating in the campaign, licensed contractors distribute and display NSCB brochures, along with a poster, in their businesses to help educate homeowners about the dangers of hiring unlicensed contractors.

So far, nearly 100 licensed contractors statewide have requested informational packets.

This packet includes samples of brochures, an Unlicensed Contractor Hotline card to report unlicensed contractors, handouts and a laminate "Unlicensed Contractor Awareness" poster. To request your informational packet, please send your name, company's name, license number, address and phone number via e-mail to: nscb_news@lvcoxmail.com Attention: Ranya Botros

Board Disciplinary Actions: June 1-30, 2010

The Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated the following cases from June 1-30, 2010.

Reynen & Bardis Communities Nevada, Inc., license number 61631 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information in a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$200 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The license is suspended.

Richard Walter Bryce, dba Northridge Remodeling, license number 73081 (Carpentry, Remodeling & Repairs), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for diversion of funds; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$3,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Jose Luis Martinez, dba Powerhouse Lawn & Landscape, license number 33895 (Landscaping) and Powerhouse Enterprises, Inc., license number 68865 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Reno, NV, were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for submitting a bid when the license has been suspended or revoked; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; bidding or contracting in excess of the limit placed on the license; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or proposal; for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$400; ordered to pay investigative costs and provide a current financial statement that supports the license limit on the B-2 license.

Pinnacle Construction & Development, Inc., license number 56145 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Triple Crown Construction Development, Inc., license number 45825 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Reno, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to notify the Board of a bankruptcy; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked.

BSA Construction, LLC., license number 66728 (Residential & Small

Commercial), based out of Dayton, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for committing a fraudulent or deceitful act; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to provide records requested by the Board; failure to maintain a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,500 and ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

Eagle Masonry, license numbers 70010 and 70012 (Lathing & Plastering and Masonry), based out of Nampa, ID, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,250; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The licenses were revoked.

Zephyr Companies, license number 53612 (General Engineering), based out of Incline Village, NV, had its license revoked.

B & G Concrete, license number 72853 (Concrete Contracting), based out of Reno, NV, had its license revoked.

Hedgehunters, Inc., license numbers 32846, 64844 and 52247 (Landscaping, Masonry and Commercial & Residential Pools), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to establish financial responsibility; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$3,500; ordered to provide a current financial statement with bank verification forms for all cash accounts that support the license limit and ordered to pay investigative costs. The licensee was granted 180 days to correct items on the Notice to Correct. The licenses were suspended.

G Works Painting, LLC., license number 57058 (Painting), based out of Fallon, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$750; ordered to pay investigative costs and provide a current financial statement. The license was placed on probation for a year and a business review was ordered.

The Arcus Group, LLC., license number 60670 (Residential & Small Commercial), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,000 and ordered to pay investigative costs. The

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license was revoked.

Kimball Hill Homes Nevada, Inc., license number 41351 (General Building), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The license was revoked.

Aquacade Plumbing, Inc., license number 28573 (Plumbing and Pipes and Vents for Gas), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$2,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

T & T Tile and Stone, Inc., license numbers 52075, 56926 and 56927 (Tiling, Install Terazzo & Marble, Finishing Floors), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$1,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The licenses were revoked.

Sunvest, Inc., license numbers 68637 and 70157 (Install Terazzo & Marble and Tiling), based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$500; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The licenses were revoked.

Clinton Earl Watson, dba Natural Stone Artisan, license number 71399 (Tiling), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to comply with the terms of a construction contract, thereby causing material injury to another; failure to take appropriate corrective action; failure to include the Residential Recovery Fund information on a contract or proposal; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; abandonment of a construction project; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; failure to include the monetary license limit and license number on a contract or

proposal; contracting or submitting a bid on a suspended or revoked license; failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$4,850; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

All N One Construction, LLC., license numbers 72737, 72610, 73058, 73303, 73278 and 73290 (Finishing Floors, Excavating and Grading, Masonry, Concrete Contracting, Landscaping and Painting & Decorating), based out of Henderson, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to respond to a written request from the Board; failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel or address within 30 days of the change; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; failure to establish financial responsibility; and for the partnership, corporation, firm or association participating in a prohibited act. The licensee was fined \$1,750; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The licenses were revoked.

Geneva Landscape, Inc., license number 54719 (Landscaping), based out of Las Vegas, NV, was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The licensee was fined \$1,000; ordered to pay investigative costs and make full restitution to all damaged parties and reimburse the Board for any monies paid out of the Residential Recovery Fund. The license was revoked.

**The Business Review Program is one in which a contractor's business practices and regulatory compliance is examined by NSCB investigative staff. The program is a part of NSCB's proactive investigative efforts.

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.

Criminal Cases Prosecuted: June 1-30, 2010

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* By Nevada law, the Nevada State Contractors Board has the authority to issue citations and pursue prosecution of individuals for violations ranging from contracting without a license to fraud. The following are the convictions and penalties imposed by the courts.

	Southe	ern Nevada	
Cover It Flooring	\$6,239 R; IC	Big Brothers Pools	IC
59 Minute Service	\$2,029 R; IC	Aldana, Clinton O.	PB
All Seasons Lawn, Inc.	\$1,200 R; IC	American Electrical Services Inc.	\$17,617.30 R; IC
American Striping	IC .	Backyard King	Conviction
Anderson, Chad J.	\$500 F; \$824.24 R; IC	Bonacci, Thomas Joseph	Conviction
Becerra, Guillermo Hector	IC	Brummer, James	\$500 F; IC
Bourgon, Ernie	PB	Cody, Dave	Conviction
Carrasco, Manuel	\$1,300 R; IC	D & C Landscape & Maintenance	\$250 F; IC
Cassidy, Ronald Charles	PB	Desert Lights Electric/ 59 Minute Service	\$579 R; IC
Catania, Gerald D.	IC	Desert Lights Electric/American Electric	\$630 R; IC
Color Reflections	PB	Duggan, Vinny James	IC
Dando, Sid	IC	Elliotts Sprinklers	Conviction
Desert Lights Electric	\$400 R; IC	Elwart, Anthony E.	\$3,758.28 R
Doucette, Bryce	\$500 F; IC	Exquisite City Home Theater & Audio	\$7,208 R; IC
Economou, Nick	IC	Fallon, Ryan Anthony	PB
ESR Vegas, Inc./ MD Construction	Conviction	Flores, Efrain	IC
Extreme Audio	Conviction	Garcia, Javier	IC
F A S Lawn Maintenance	PB	Guillermo Water Falls	IC
Fayette, Matthew C.	IC	H & H Services	ĸ
Gaisier, Gary John, dba Gary's Lawn Service	\$200 R; IC	Hannula, Patrick	IC
Gancedo, Miguel Angel	IC	Hernandez, Ed	\$1,600 R
Garcia, Miguel	\$280 F; IC	Hoatson, Jason Lee	PB
Garcia, Victor	\$17,700 R	House Repairman	\$14,294 R
Hamilton, Mark Edward	PB	Karkmazyan, Vladimir	IC
Heredia, Erick	PB	King, Frederick	IC
Hester, Dominique Danielle	IC	Lawson, Jeff	PB
J & M Construction	\$659.97 R; IC	Ledesma, Nicolas	IC
Kordich, Louie Pete	IC	Lee, Guy Richard	Conviction
Lewis, Rick	IC	Lizotte, Jack	Conviction
Linetsky, Seth	IC	Martinez, Ruben	IC
Mendoza, Leonidas	IC	Mughairy, Al	IC
Morady, Bahador	\$2,800 R	National PRNL Group	IC
Morelli, Ronald A.	IC	Oshiro, Brian	\$1,731 R
NHANCE	\$2,000 R; IC	Perez, Jesus M., dba Instalacion Y Venta	IC
Ortiz, Rodolfo	IC	Portillo, Hector	Conviction
Parry, Steven Casey	IC	Prince, Christopher Jason	IC .
Pineda, Joshua	\$1,118.50 R	Quick Fix A/C	PB
Reid, Marvin	\$500 F	Reel, Darren, dba R & R Sons, Inc.	Conviction
Renholm, Eric Warren	IC	Rodriquez, Reyes	IC .
Salazar, Mario	IC	Santiago-Reyes, Aristeo	IC
			(See Criminal Cases, Page

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	Sou	uthern Nevada	
Sheraton, Douglas	Conviction	Schwab, Anthony	PB
Sousa, Mariah	IC .	Tortu, Tivo Anthony	IC
Stewart, Nancy	\$2,600 R	Vela, Angel C.	\$1,443.50 R; IC
Tapia, Arturo	PB	Vitale, John	IC
Velazquez, Inocente Martinez	IC	Waldo, Travis R.	Conviction
Waisman, Ralph	PB	Walker, Clifford	IC
Walker, Danny, dba A-1 Roof Repair	Conviction	Wesley Masonry	IC
Williamson, Thomas Leonard	Conviction	White, Ken	PB
		Woods, Stacy	\$250 F; IC
	No	rthern Nevada	
Cristales, Manuel Antonio	\$155 F; IC	Emmert, Wendi Christa	IC
Holz, David Lawrence	IC .	Hunsucker, Lester Day	Conviction
McCallum, Cherilee Ann	\$302 F; IC	Menzer, Robert Keith	\$500 F; IC
Powers, Daniel	IC	Urrutia, Paul Stephen	\$405 F; IC
Rubio, Jared Michael	\$410 F; IC		

Administrative Citations Paid June 1-30, 2010

(Investigative Costs Also Assessed)

73696	\$1,000.00
	\$1,000.00
66040	\$1,000.00
74563	\$500.00
57520	\$1,000.00
64727	\$1,000.00
73279	\$1,000.00
47580	\$2,000.00
37338	\$1,000.00
70229	\$500.00
10516	\$1,000.00
41771	\$2,000.00
68224	\$1,050.00
47504	\$1,350.00
13982	\$1,000.00
48977	\$1,000.00
73947	\$400.00
46791	\$1,000.00
37479A	\$500.00
40768A	\$1,000.00
67761	\$1,350.00
	74563 57520 64727 73279 47580 37338 70229 10516 41771 68224 47504 13982 48977 73947 46791 37479A 40768A

Updates To Clark County Master & Journeyman Card Programs

Effective Sept. 1, 2010, the test for the Clark County Journeyman and Master Electrician card will convert to the 2008 NEC.

The testing program has been completed for the Low Voltage Technician identification card. A Low Voltage Technician is qualified to do work involving commercial sound, radio, television and low-voltage control systems. The test for the Low Voltage Technician card will be available effective Sept. 1, 2010, and will be based on Chapters 7 and 8 of the 2008 NEC.

The effective date of enforcement of the Low Voltage Technician requirements will be determined at a later date and posted in advance.

For more information about this new program, please visit the Clark County Master and Journeyman Card Programs page at: http://dsnet.co.clark.nv.us/dsweb/journeyman_main.html

2010 Nevada State Contractors Board Meetings

The following 2010 Nevada State Contractors Board meetings will take place at: 2310 Corporate Circle, Suite 200, Henderson, NV 89074 and 9670 Gateway Drive, Suite 100, Reno, NV 89521 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

- January 28, 2010
- February 25, 2010
- March 25, 2010
- April 22, 2010
- May 20, 2010
- June 17, 2010

- July 29, 2010
- August 26, 2010
- September 23, 2010
- October 21, 2010
- November 18, 2010
- December 16, 2010

Agendas can be viewed on the website at: www.nscb.state.nv.us under "Agendas & Minutes," three business days before each meeting. All dates are tentative and subject to change, until a meeting agenda has been officially posted.

TMCC Classes ...

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Learn the hazards of lead-based paints, regulations, dust containment, safe work practices, cleanup activities and inspection for work in the remodeling, repair or painting industries. Contractors must have this training in order to apply for EPA certification to perform work in any residence constructed prior to 1978, or pre-1978 child-occupied facilities that have not been certified as lead free by an EPA certified lead inspector. **Sept. 13, Oct. 15, Nov. 19 or Dec. 20.** Cost \$175.

10-Hour Outreach for Construction -Learn 10 of the required training topics under OSHA 29CFR1926 standards. Upon successful completion, receive a Department of Labor certificate and wallet card. **Sept. 9-10**. Cost \$59.

40-Hour Hazardous Waste

Operations & Emergency Response – Take this course to comply with OSHA's 29 CFR 1910.120 standard. Learn about rules and regulations, personal protective equipment, onsite and offsite characterizations, the dangers and legal ramifications of mishandling waste, drum opening and sampling protocols, etc. Find out about OSHA, EPA and DOT regulatory requirements. Upon successful completion, earn 3.5 CEUs upon request. **Aug. 16, Oct. 18 or Dec. 13**. Cost is \$495.

OSHA Lead Action Level Training -Gain the necessary information to properly protect workers who may be exposed to lead during their daily work activities. Find out about action levels and personal protection as well. **Sept. 16, Oct. 25 or Nov. 30.** Cost \$35.

