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Southern Nevada Unlicensed Contractor Alert!

Unlicensed Roofer/Asphalt Paver Reported in Las Vegas and Mesquite

The Nevada State Contractors Board is warning homeowners to beware of an unlicensed traveling roofing/ paving company, Diamond Roofing & Seal Coating, currently soliciting businesses in Las Vegas and Mesquite via FAX correspondence. This company *is not* licensed to do roofing or paving in Nevada.

Historically, these types of traveling roofers and pavers' workmanship is substandard and will deteriorate rapidly. Residents approached by Diamond Roofing & Seal Coating are urged to contact the Contractors Board's Special Investigation Unit immediately at: (702) 486-1144. **This alert is for all of Southern Nevada.**

Contacting without a license in Nevada is a misdemeanor for the first offense, a gross misdemeanor for the second offense and a Class E felony for the third offense.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers these 10 tips to protect yourself from being scammed:

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1. Hire only licensed contractors.
2. Check the contractor's license number by calling the Nevada State Contractors Board at (702) 486-1100 in Southern Nevada, or (775) 688-1141 in Northern Nevada, or go to our website at: www.nscb.state.nv.us
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 \$1,000, whichever is less, if a deposit is required.
7. Don't let payments get ahead of the work. Keep a record of all payments.
8. Don't make a final payment until you are satisfied with the job.
9. Don't pay cash.
10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.

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