



# NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF THE CONSUMER INFORMATION FORM

1. Before filing a complaint, we strongly urge you to contact your contractor and advise him of your problems and try to reach an agreement. Many complaints can be resolved by simply opening the lines of communication. If talking does not work, make a list of your complaints and provide an email copy to the contractor, suggesting a reasonable time for response.
2. To obtain our assistance in resolving your problem, you will need to complete a consumer information form and return it to us. Please pay careful attention when completing the form. We can assist you more efficiently if your form is completed correctly.
3. The Nevada State Contractors Board may be able to help you in situations where: the contractor has not done what was agreed upon, has done it incorrectly or if something has failed because of improper work. If the contractor was not licensed, our actions are limited. The Board cannot require an unlicensed person to make repairs or restitution. Unlicensed contracting activity is pursued through the justice court system following completion of an investigation.
4. For additional information, please read "How to File a Complaint Against a Contractor." The information sheets will explain how the Nevada State Contractors Board may be able to help you resolve your problem. The information will enable you to better determine if your complaint is within the jurisdiction of the Nevada State Contractors Board.
5. You will notice that the information form is divided into groups. The groups contain several areas for you to include information required for us to process your complaint. Only one contractor can be listed per information form. If you have questions about filling out the form, please call the nearest office of the Nevada State Contractors Board. In Northern Nevada, call **(775) 688-1141** or in Southern Nevada call **(702) 486-1100**.
6. Include in your complaint, everything you want to have considered by the Nevada State Contractors Board. Mail or take the completed information forms to the Nevada State Contractors Board office. You will need to show:
  - You had an agreement or contract with the contractor involving construction-related work at a jobsite in Nevada.
  - Specific complaint items, such as listing of defective, substandard or improper work, failure to make timely payments, causing a lien to be filed, abandonment or other breach-of-contract or agreement.
7. Please complete all boxes in all sections on the information form. Print or type all entries.
8. If your contract was an oral agreement, you must provide documentation to verify your complaint, such as legible, reproducible copies of canceled checks, statements or billings, emails, text messages or invoices.
9. If your contract was a written agreement, provide a legible, reproducible copy of the entire contract or earnest-money agreement bearing both the contractor's signature and your signature, along with emails and/or text messages related to your dealings with the contractor.
10. A complete list of the actual problems and the reason for your complaint. Additional pages may be attached, if needed, or you may write on the back of the form. Please return the signed information forms and all copies of supporting documents to the Nevada State Contractors Board. If the complaint is filed on behalf of a company, the owner, a partner or an officer must sign it. The information form may be returned to you if not signed.
11. NAC 624.7266(3): the parties to a contested matter may consent to Electronic Service and serve papers electronically in a manner agreed to by the parties.

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**FOR NSCB USE ONLY**

Date Received:

Case File No:

## CONSUMER COMPLAINT FORM

**I wish to initiate an investigation against the contractor named below. If the contractor is licensed, he/she will be notified to expedite the resolution of this matter. All requests for investigations concerning workmanship and money-owing issues must be in writing.**

**TO HELP RESOLVE THIS COMPLAINT, PLEASE ANSWER AS MANY OF THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS AS POSSIBLE.**

### 1. PERSON MAKING COMPLAINT

YOUR NAME: (Last, First, Middle)

YOUR COMPANY NAME: (If Licensed Contractor or Supplier)

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

PHONE NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN BE REACHED: (7:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.)

HOME PHONE:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

### 2. CONTRACTOR INFORMATION (COMPLAINT AGAINST)

CONTRACTOR NAME: (As shown on Contract / Invoice)

LICENSE NO.:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL ADDRESS:

PERSON DEALT WITH:

**The Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) 624.7251, permits an enhancement in the assessment of fines, if a fine is assessed, and the violation is perpetrated against a Senior Citizen, age 60 or older.**

**Are you age 60 or older?  YES  NO**

### 3. COMPLAINT ORIGIN

- Complaint by Owner    Complaint by General Contractor Against Subcontractor    Complaint by Subcontractor Against General Contractor  
 Complaint by Material or Equipment Supplier    Other:

### 4. PROJECT INFORMATION

OWNER OF CONSTRUCTION SITE: (Name)

CONSTRUCTION SITE NAME: (If applicable)

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE:

PHONE NUMBER:

PHONE NUMBER:

DESCRIBE BRIEFLY THE WORK FOR WHICH YOU CONTRACTED:

CONTRACT DATE:

DOLLAR AMOUNT:

AMOUNT PAID ON CONTRACT:

DATE WORK STARTED:

DATE WORK CEASED:

WHY DID YOU CHOOSE THIS CONTRACTOR?

- Regular Customer    Door-to-Door Solicitation    Referral    Advertisement (attach copy of ad, if possible)    Other:

**5. COMPLAINT DESCRIPTION**

BRIEFLY STATE YOUR COMPLAINT: *(If additional space is required, please use additional sheets)*

TYPE OF PROJECT?  Residence  Commercial  Other:

IS THIS PROJECT A/AN:  Addition  Repair  Replacement  New Construction  New Purchase

WHAT TYPE OF CONTRACT WAS INVOLVED?  Oral  Written  New Home Purchase Agreement  Other:

WERE THERE ANY CHANGE ORDERS?  Yes  No If YES, were they:  Written  Oral  Both

IS YOUR COMPLAINT:  Abandonment  Workmanship  Money Owing  Other:

BUILDING PERMIT OBTAINED BY:  Contractor  You  Salesperson  Unsure/Do Not Know

Name of Building Department:

WHO PRESENTED THE CONTRACT?  Salesperson *(Name)*  Contractor  Unsure/Do Not Know

DID THE CONTRACTOR HAVE EMPLOYEES?  Yes  No  Unsure/Do Not Know  
If YES, how many?

WERE THE EMPLOYEES, SUBCONTRACTORS OR MATERIAL SUPPLIERS PAID?  Yes  No  Unsure / Do Not Know  
If YES, by whom?

WHAT ATTEMPTS HAVE YOU MADE TO CONTACT THE CONTRACTOR?

Personal Contact  Telephone  Letter *(copies attached)*  Email/Text *(copies attached)*  No Attempt Made  Unable to Locate

WERE ANY LIENS FILED ON THIS PROJECT?  Yes  No  Unsure/Do Not Know  
If YES, by whom?

HAVE YOU FILED IN COURT TO RECOVER DAMAGES ON THIS COMPLAINT?  Yes  No  
If YES, please attach applicable documentation with this form.

HAVE YOU FILED A CLAIM AGAINST THE CONTRACTOR'S BOND?  Yes  No  
If YES, please attach applicable documentation with this form.

HAVE YOU FILED A CLAIM AGAINST THE BOARD'S RESIDENTIAL RECOVERY FUND?  Yes  No

HAVE YOU OBTAINED AN ESTIMATE FROM ANOTHER CONTRACTOR TO COMPLETE OR CORRECT THE PROJECT?  Yes  No  
If YES, provide name, address, phone number of the contractor and, if possible, a copy of the estimate.

**6. PLEASE SEND COPIES OF ALL PAPERS RELATED TO YOUR COMPLAINT.**

**Please attach copies of both sides of contracts, cancelled checks and other pertinent materials. Include invoice and payment balance sheets. DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS. If copies are not available, please explain.**

- A. If this contractor is licensed, he/she will be informed of this alleged complaint and will be asked to contact you.
- B. The Nevada State Contractors Board cannot direct a non-licensed contractor to complete or correct a project.
- C. The Nevada State Contractors Board cannot represent private citizens in court or collect money for you. Please contact an attorney or the small claims counselor at your local municipal court for advice on filing such an action.

***The information contained in this form is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will assist in the investigation or in the prosecution of the contractor or other parties and will, if necessary, attend hearings and testify to facts. I understand that the Nevada State Contractors Board is unable to represent private citizens in court or to collect money or to levy fines.***

SIGN HERE:

DATE:



# NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD

## HOW TO FILE A COMPLAINT AGAINST A CONTRACTOR

The purpose of the Nevada State Contractors Board is to license and regulate contractors for the protection of the public. The term "contractor" includes individuals or firms who offer services to improve real property, including but not limited to: home building; remodeling; room additions; swimming pools; painting; roofing; landscaping; plumbing; electrical; heating and air conditioning. To obtain a complete list of license classifications, you may use our interactive voice-response system by telephoning (702) 486-1100 or (775) 688-1141. Please request Topic 205 or access our website at [www.nscb.nv.gov](http://www.nscb.nv.gov). Complaints within the Board's jurisdiction include, but are not limited to: failure of a licensed contractor to fulfill the terms of an agreement, including: poor workmanship; abandonment; failure to pay subcontractors; material suppliers or employees; building code violations; and use of false, misleading or deceptive advertising. Complaints against contractors may be filed with the Board by homeowners, other contractors, subcontractors, employees and other public agencies.

### **How to File a Complaint**

Complaints involving allegations of substandard workmanship or money-owing matters must be filed in writing with the Board. The standard Consumer Information Form used by the Board may be obtained on our website [www.nscb.nv.gov](http://www.nscb.nv.gov) or by writing, calling or stopping by the nearest office and requesting Form 102. The Board maintains offices in Reno and Las Vegas. Consumer information forms and other helpful information sheets are also available by fax.

### **How Your Complaint is Handled**

Complaints are processed in the order they are received or degree of severity. Each complaint is reviewed to determine if it falls within the jurisdiction of the Nevada State Contractors Board.

A copy of the complaint will be mailed to the contractor (if the contractor is licensed by the Board) along with a letter advising him to contact you to attempt to resolve the problem. If this is not successful, a Board representative or investigator will contact you and schedule a meeting or jobsite visit. After this meeting, the investigator will advise both parties of his or her findings, including a time period in which the work should be completed if corrections are required. The time required to resolve a complaint might vary depending on the nature of the complaint and the cooperation of the parties.

In the event that the complaint cannot be resolved after the investigator's recommendations have been issued, formal disciplinary proceedings may be initiated.

Violations of the Nevada License Law by a licensed contractor may result in disciplinary action of the contractor's license, imposed by the Board. Discipline may include fines or penalties, suspension, revocation, orders of correction, letter of reprimand, probation or other discipline. In cases where there is legal authority to do so, the contractor may be required by the Board to make repairs. However, the Board is not a substitute for the courts, so if your primary interest is to obtain restitution, you should seek advice from an attorney. The Nevada State Contractors Board will receive and investigate all alleged complaints. This includes complaints that arise from a contract that contains arbitration or a mediation clause, which has been agreed to by the complainant and the contractor.

The Board also investigates complaints involving unlicensed contracting activities and alleged violations by licensed contractors such as out of scope, over limit and conducting business with an unlicensed person. It is illegal for an unlicensed person to perform contracting work on any project. It is a violation of the Nevada State Contractors Board Licensing Law for a licensed contractor to hire an unlicensed contractor. Complaints involving unlicensed contracting activities or alleged violations of industry regulations may be either in writing or filed anonymously. However, we encourage complainants to submit written complaints whenever possible to assist us in the investigation.

### **Complaint Disclosure**

Upon request, the Nevada State Contractors Board provides information about a licensed contractor's license and bond status, as well as, disciplinary action. Complaint disclosure is restricted by law to cases which resulted in disciplinary action taken by the Board. This information is available 24-hours a day on the Board's website: [www.nscb.nv.gov](http://www.nscb.nv.gov).

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## CONSENT FOR ELECTRONIC (EMAIL) SERVICE

In order to help expedite business conducted with the NSCB, I agree to accept **ALL** documentation, including but not limited to: Meeting Notices; Document Requests; Notices of Contested Matters; Service of Administrative Citations; Service of Administrative Fines; Service of Notice of Disciplinary Hearings; Service of Summary Suspension; Service of Notice of Recovery Fund Claims; Service of Cease and Desist Orders; and any other correspondence, communications and/or documents via email in accord with NAC 624.7266(3).

Please return this form with your complaint to NSCB Investigations at [investigations@nscb.state.nv.us](mailto:investigations@nscb.state.nv.us).

By signing this form, I hereby consent to email service as described herein.

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Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Company Name (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Office Phone Number (if applicable)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cell Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date