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NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR NEW B-7 RESTRICTED LICENSE

LAS VEGAS and RENO, NEV. – The Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) is now accepting applications for its new B-7 Restricted License classification.

Established during the 2025 legislative session through Senate Bill 130 (SB130), the B-7 Restricted License provides an opportunity for individuals who may not yet qualify for a full contractor's license while helping them build a pathway toward obtaining one.

The B-7 Restricted License authorizes licensees to perform work requiring a contractor's license for projects with a total value of up to \$7,000, including labor and materials. Applicants must also file a surety bond or cash deposit with the Board in an amount of no less than \$2,000.

Under this license, contractors may perform nonstructural remodeling and improvements to existing, detached single-family residences that are no more than three stories above ground and one story below ground.

To qualify, applicants must demonstrate at least two years of experience in a trade and provide evidence of that experience or relevant education. Acceptable documentation includes:

- Four (4) or more certificates of work experience; or
- A transcript showing successful completion of training from an accredited college, university, apprenticeship, or another equivalent program approved by the Board.

Applicants must also provide documentation showing the completion of business courses or substantially similar curriculum approved by the Board within one year immediately preceding the application date.

While a trade examination is not required for the B-7 Restricted License, the license is valid for two years and may be renewed, or the licensee may apply for the B-7 (non-restricted) subclassification if the person is not the subject of any open or unresolved complaints and after successfully completing the required trade examination.

The B-7 Restricted License does not permit licensees to expand existing enclosed living spaces in residences, divide a project into multiple contracts to avoid the \$7,000 project limit, or perform any life-safety trades.

For more information or to obtain an application, visit the Nevada State Contractors Board website at [B-7 Restricted License](#).

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The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to ensuring the integrity and professionalism of the construction industry in Nevada. The NSCB has the responsibility to promote quality construction by Nevada licensed contractors through a regulatory licensing system designed to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. For more information about the Nevada State Contractors Board, please visit www.nscb.nv.gov.

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