

Nevada State Contractors Board

Scope, Exemptions, and Bidding Requirements



When bidding on projects that require Classification A, B, or AB licensure, it is critical to ensure that all work is performed within the scope and limits of the contractor's license.

Under NRS 624.031(1), contractor license requirements do not apply to work performed exclusively by authorized representatives of the the State of Nevada, or local city or county agencies. However, this exemption applies only to the government and its employees, it does not extend to contractors hired by those entities. Any contractor performing work under such a contract must hold a valid Nevada contractor's license appropriate for the scope of work.

The allowable work under A, B, and AB classifications are as follows:

- Classification A (General Engineering) license authorizes work as described in NAC 624.150.
- Classification B (General Building) license authorizes work as described in NAC 624.170.
- Classification AB license allows the holder to perform work under both classifications as described in NAC 624.180.



Although a licensee holds a state contractor's license in Nevada, a local government, city or county agency can still impose additional requirements pursuant to NRS 624.035.

Contractors must not bid or contract for work that exceeds the scope of their license or the monetary limit assigned to it. Doing so may result in disciplinary action pursuant to NRS 624.3015.



NSCB tip:

To avoid potential violations, all licensees are advised to carefully review project requirements before submitting a bid and ensure that their license classification and monetary limit fully cover the scope of work.

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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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