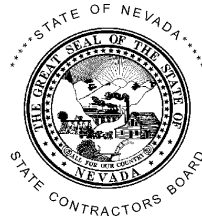


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NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST ELEVEN LICENSED CONTRACTORS

Henderson, NV – At its meeting on October 22, 2002, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against eleven (11) licensed contractors.

Grizzly Construction, license number 42743 (General Building) and *U.S.A. Engineering and Construction*, license number 42742 (General Engineering) based out of North Las Vegas was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for conspiring with an unlicensed person to commit an unauthorized act; unauthorized use of a license; bidding to contract in excess of established license limit; willful disregard of building laws; failure to comply with a notice to correct; and, failure to report to the Board a change in address or personnel. The Board revoked the license of Grizzly Construction and U.S. A. Engineering and Construction.

Keyway Systems, license number 49842 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; and failure to include license and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The Board revoked the license of Keyway Systems.

Rainbow Painting and Decorating, license number 14101 (Painting and Decorating) based out of North Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board revoked the license of Rainbow Painting and Decorating.

Denco Electric Inc., license number 45527A (Electrical) based out of North Las Vegas was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board revoked the license of Denco Electric Inc.

R.A. Electric, license number 23297 (Electrical) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to pay for materials or services and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board issued an order of restitution.

Flooring Solutions of Nevada Inc. dba F.S.I., license number 52766 (Finishing Floors) based out of North Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to notify the Board of a change in personnel. The licensee was assessed the cost of investigation.

Harveys Tile, license number 38559 (Tiling) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; contracting beyond the scope of the license; contracting while license was suspended; and failure to establish financial responsibility. Licensee was fined \$200 and assessed the cost of investigation.

A B C Electric, license number 34542 (Electrical) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and failure to report to the Board a change in address or personnel. Licensee was ordered to pay restitution to damaged parties and assessed the cost of investigation.

R. A. Jenkins Construction LLC, license number 49351 (General Building) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; and, failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of R.A. Jenkins Construction LLC.

Quality Iron, license number 44810 (Ornamental Iron) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; and, failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. A one-year letter of reprimand was placed in licensee's file, licensee was fined \$900 and licensee was assessed the cost of investigation.

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.

The Board will convene next in Reno, NV on November 6, 2002.