



Nevada State Contractors Board
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**CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION
INVOLVING EIGHT CONTRACTORS**

(Henderson, NV) - At its meeting on July 20, 2005, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases involving eight (8) contractors.

T N T Roofing, license number 43684 (Roofing and Siding) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for willful disregard for building laws; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; and failure to establish financial responsibility. The licensee was fined \$1,500 and assessed the cost of investigation.

B M B Electric, LLC, license number 55805 (Electrical) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for misrepresentation of employment for the full-time qualified employee; and misrepresentation of a material fact to obtain a license. The Board revoked the license of B M B Electric, LLC, and assessed the cost of investigation.

Southwest Prohome, LLC, dba Prohome of Las Vegas, license number 50010 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for failure to maintain employment of a full-time qualified employee; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The licensee was fined \$1,500, assessed the cost of investigation, ordered to retake CMS exam, and ordered to provide a current financial statement.

Louis Carey Foster dba Louis Foster, license number 54969 (General Building) based out of Henderson, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the regulations of the Board; failure to diligently prosecute a construction contract; failure to properly execute a construction project causing material injury to another; willful disregard of building laws; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to report to the Board a change in address or personnel; abandonment of a construction project; failure to respond to a written request from the Board; and failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The licensee was fined of \$2,000, assessed the cost of investigation, ordered to pay restitution to the complainant, repair any substandard workmanship, provide a current financial statement, and submit to a Business Review.*

Chabot, Inc., license number 56683 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for a fraudulent or deceitful act; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The Board revoked the license of Chabot, Inc., required licensee to pay full restitution to all damaged parties, and assessed the cost of investigations.

Michael P. Tapia, dba The Gardener Did It, license number 44111 (Landscaping and Irrigation) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; willful disregard for building laws; failure to comply with a written request from the Board; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund Disclosures. The Board revoked the license of The Gardener Did It, required licensee to pay full restitution to all damaged parties, and assessed the cost of investigation.

Job Benjamin Gonzales, dba Hacienda Builders, license number 54005 (Carpentry) based out of Las Vegas, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 combining with an unlicensed person to commit an unauthorized act; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The Board revoked the license of Hacienda Builders, and required licensee to pay full restitution to all damaged parties.

Gregory Jon Hess, dba Greg Hess Plumbing & Air, license numbers 45500 (Refrigeration, Heating and Air Conditioning) and 45832 (Plumbing and Heating); **Gregory Jon Hess dba Greg Hess Electrical Services**, license number 58254 (Electrical Contracting); and **Greg Hess Restoration Services**, license number 55683 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of North Las Vegas, Nevada were found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with the regulations of the Board; abandonment of a construction project; willful disregard of building laws; failure to properly execute a construction project causing material injury to another; diversion of money or property; acting in the capacity of a contractor beyond the scope of the license; failure to provide required Residential Recovery Fund disclosures; failure to provide disclosures required by a general building contractor; failure to pay for materials or services; failure to establish financial responsibility; and failure to comply with a written request from the Board. The Board revoked the license of Greg Hess Plumbing & Air, Greg Hess Electrical Services, and Greg Hess Restoration Services, and required licensee to pay full restitution to all damaged parties.

***The Business Review Program is one in which a contractor's business practices and regulatory compliance is examined by NSCB investigative staff. The program is a part of NSCB's proactive investigative efforts.**

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.
