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INDUSTRY ALERT SCAMMERS TARGETING LICENSEES AND LICENSE APPLICANTS

The Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) is asking all licensees and potential applicants to be on alert for a scam targeting contractors. The California State License Board (CSLB) issued an <u>industry alert</u> to all of its licensees regarding an unscrupulous company who is claiming to be with CSLB soliciting payments over the phone.

NSCB has yet to receive any reports of Nevada licensees or applicants being targeted by this scammer, but requests any information of such activity to be reported to NSCB immediately by calling 702-486-1100 or 775-688-1141.

Callers may claim to represent NSCB and ask for credit card or check payment for fees. According to CSLB, "The caller leads the licensee or applicant to believe he or she needs to pay money over the phone to get continuing education credit, renew a license or to schedule a licensing exam."

NSCB staff members never ask for credit card information over the phone. The Board's fees are only payable through the mail via check or at the NSCB offices via cash, check, or credit card. Nevada does not require continuing education requirements to renew a contractor's license.