

## NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD INDUSTRY BULLETIN

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## MESSAGE TO ALL GENERAL CONTRACTORS: DO NOT HIRE UNLICENSED SUBCONTRACTORS

LAS VEGAS and RENO, NEV. – The Nevada State Contractors Board wishes to remind all licensed contractors that the hiring of unlicensed contractors is unlawful and places the safety of your workplace and public area at heightened risk for failure and harm.

There has been an increase in the number of investigations related to unlawful hiring practices by general contractors, placing the Board on alert and ready to pursue disciplinary action where warranted.

"Let me be clear, I understand the challenges this industry faces daily concerning higher material costs, difficulty finding skilled labor, and managing all other business functions. But taking the easier, cheaper, or more convenient way out is no excuse to jeopardize your license and the safety of those who have placed their trust in your experience, judgement, and professionalism," advised Executive Officer Margi Grein.

The Nevada State Contractors Board will investigate and take a proactive stance to identify circumstances where unlawful hiring practices are present.

The Board appreciates the cooperation of every member of the construction industry for doing their part to uphold the standards we have all worked hard to achieve. Maintaining public trust and support is only sustainable when our actions demonstrate our value and purpose.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact our office at the numbers listed below or email us at PIO@nscb.state.nv.us.

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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 <a href="www.nscb.nv.gov">www.nscb.nv.gov</a>.

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