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Charles Lester Added To NSCB'S Ten Most Wanted



Charles Edward Lester has been added to the Nevada State Contractors Board's Ten Most Wanted. Lester has a no-bail warrant issued on him stemming from a NSCB citation for *contracting without a license*. Lester allegedly entered into refurbishing contracts with two Southern Nevada homeowners, who said they paid him several

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thousands of dollars for materials never supplied and work left unfinished.

Lester allegedly poses as a construction consultant or general contractor. He does not have a Nevada State Contractors license.

"Unlicensed contractors can cost consumers thousands of dollars. They carry no insurance, are not bonded and have not met any standards of the trade they may be performing," stated Margi Grein, Executive Officer of the Nevada State Contractors Board. "It is important for consumers to check the license status of any company before hiring them at our website: **www.nscb.state.nv.us**."

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The Special Investigations Unit of the Nevada State Contractors Board is hard at work tracking and citing offenders and informing the public of their rights and responsibilities. To assist in prosecuting illegal contracting, the Nevada State Contractors Board has launched an online "Ten Most Wanted." Individuals listed on the Ten Most Wanted website pages are those who have outstanding arrest warrants for unlicensed contracting activity.

Contractors and members of the public can go online at: **www.nscb.state.nv.us** and click "Ten Most Wanted" to review suspects' profiles. The website includes contact numbers to provide information about the individuals profiled.

The person(s) listed on the Nevada State Contractors Board Ten Most Wanted website and in press releases <u>have not been</u> convicted of the charges and are presumed innocent.

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