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CONSTRUCTION TASK FORCE TARGETS UNLICENSED CONTRACTORS

(Reno, NV) – A Construction Task Force conducted a surprise inspection of a hotel/motel remodeling project in Reno resulting in multiple citations. The task force consists of representatives from the following agencies: Nevada State Contractors Board, State of Nevada Occupational Safety and Health Administration, City of Reno Building Code Enforcement, State of Nevada Workers Compensation Enforcement, State of Nevada Department of Justice and U.S. Department of Labor.

In the state of Nevada, property owners are required to hire only licensed contractors for commercial projects. The Nevada State Contractors Board issued five citations for violation of NRS 624.700, Contracting Without a License.

OSHA representatives identified approximately eighteen violations. A Cease and Desist Order was issued by the City of Reno Building Department and a permit previously issued was red tagged. Worker's Compensation Enforcement has notified the insurance carrier of the construction work being performed. Investigations are ongoing with the Department of Justice and the U.S. Labor Department.

The interagency coordination is part of the Nevada State Contractors Board's Proactive Enforcement Program initiated to increase enforcement against unlicensed construction activity. The Construction Task Force is an interagency effort that has combined to better protect the health, welfare and safety of homeowners.

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