

## STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION AGAINST SEVEN CONTRACTORS

**RENO, NV** – At its meeting on July 10, 2001, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against seven licensed contractors.

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***Christiansen Pools***, license numbers 10682 (Commercial and Residential Pools) based out of Las Vegas, NV, was summarily suspended by the Nevada State Contractors Board.

The Board acted under a provision of the Nevada revised Statutes (NRS) 624.291 which gives the Board authority to suspend the license of a contractor without a hearing if the board finds, based upon evidence in its possession, that the public health, safety or welfare imperatively requires summary suspension of the license.

A hearing on the matter will be scheduled in the near future.

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***Mountain View Development***, license number 35589 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Reno, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 624 for substandard workmanship and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Mountain View Development.

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***Clements Landscape & Design.***, license number 41033 (Landscape Contracting) based out of Bellevue, WA was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to comply with the regulations of the Board; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit and fraudulent or deceitful acts committed in the capacity of a contractor. The Board revoked the license of Clements Landscape & Design.

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***Birchwood Builders, Inc.***, license number 38234 (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Sparks, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) Chapter 624 for failure to pay for materials or services; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint; failure to comply with the regulations of the Board and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Birchwood Builders, Inc.

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***Sure Bet Painting***, license number 46644 (Painting and Decorating) based out of Reno, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 624 for failure to pay for materials or services;

failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint and failure to keep in force a bond or cash deposit. The Board revoked the license of Sure Bet Painting.

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**Andy's Plumbing & Heating**, license number 46254 (Plumbing and Heating) based out of Sparks, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 624 for failure to pay for materials and services; failure to establish financial responsibility; failure to notify the Board of a bankruptcy and failure to cooperate in the investigation of a complaint. The Board revoked the license of Andy's Plumbing & Heating.

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**P C M Construction** license number 30518A (Residential and Small Commercial) based out of Reno, NV was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statutes (NRS) 624 for failure to pay for materials or services and failure to establish financial responsibility. The Board revoked the license of P C M Construction.

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The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when dealing with contractors:

### **10 TIPS FOR MAKING SURE YOUR CONTRACTOR IS ON THE LEVEL**

1. Hire only licensed contractors.
2. Check the contractor's license number by calling 1-702-486-1100 in southern Nevada or 1-775-688-1141 in northern Nevada or doing a License Check by visiting our website at: [www.state.nv.us/nscb/](http://www.state.nv.us/nscb/).
3. Get three references, and review past work.
4. Get at least three bids.
5. Get a written contract and do not sign anything until you completely understand the terms.
6. Pay 10% down or \$1000, whichever is less if a deposit is required.
7. Don't let payments get ahead of work. Keep records of payments.
8. Don't make the final payment until you're satisfied with the job.
9. Don't pay cash.
10. Keep a job file of all papers relating to your project.