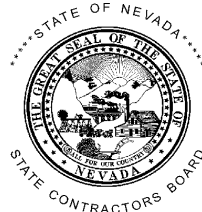


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NEVADA STATE CONTRACTORS BOARD TAKES DISCIPLINARY ACTION
AGAINST FOUR LICENSED CONTRACTORS

Reno, NV – At its meeting on August 6, 2002, the Nevada State Contractors Board adjudicated cases against four (4) licensed contractors.

Scott Shaw Inc. dba Quality Roofing, license numbers 43864 (Roofing) and 31471 (Moisture Cured Rubber Coatings) based out of Reno, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal; and willful departure from plans or specifications. The Board revoked the license of Scott Shaw Inc. dba Quality Roofing.

Keith Deforest dba K B D Concrete, license number 35406 (Concrete Pouring) based out of Carson City, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship; failure to comply with a notice to correct; and failure to report to the Board a change of address or personnel. The Board revoked the license of Keith Deforest dba K B D Concrete.

Advanced Seamless Rain Gutter, license number 42230 (Rain Gutters) based out of Reno, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for substandard workmanship and failure to comply with a notice to correct. The Board ordered the licensee to make restitution. and assessed the cost of investigation.

Theodore Bert Gomez dba Atrium Interiors, license number 51212 (Cabinets and Millwork) based out of Reno, Nevada was found in violation of Nevada Revised Statute 624 for diversion of money received for a construction project and failure to include license number and monetary limit on a contract or proposal. The Board ordered the licensee to make restitution to the consumer.

The Nevada State Contractors Board offers the following helpful tips for consumers when working 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.nscb.state.nv.us
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.

The Nevada State Contractors Board is committed to protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare through licensing and regulation of the construction industry. Under Nevada Revised Statutes, a licensee is subject to disciplinary action by the Board for failure to comply with the requirements of the laws or regulations governing contractors. Violations may result in Board action against the contractor's license. The State Contractors Board has the power to regulate contractors and discipline licensees who violate NRS 624. Disciplinary action may consist of a fine of up to \$10,000 per offense, order corrective action, suspension, revocation or other action.

The Board will convene next in Henderson, NV on August 21, 2002.