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Nevada State Contractors Board And Nevada Highway Patrol Team To Cite An Unlicensed Southern Nevada Contractor

Peter Glushchenko, owner of Around the Clock Crane, was recently issued a criminal citation by Board investigators for allegedly *contracting without a license* and accepting \$4,600 from a homeowner to do air conditioning work. Glushchenko does not have a C-21 refrigeration and air conditioning license.

Board criminal investigators, who had an open complaint on Glushchenko and acting upon a tip, confronted him at a residence where he was lifting and installing a new air conditioner onto a homeowner's rooftop. Glushchenko allegedly used a licensed contractor's invoice, whose company name is similar to Around the Clock Crane, to illegally contract with the homeowner.

Board investigators questioned Glushchenko's authority to operate the commercial crane truck and called Nevada Highway Patrol to the scene. Upon inspecting the vehicle, a NHP trooper discovered that Glushchenko was not licensed to drive the vehicle and issued him a citation.

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“This investigation with the Nevada Highway Patrol is an excellent example of the commitment both state agencies have to protecting the public,” said Margi Grein, Executive Officer for the Board. “The NSCB would like to thank the NHP for its assistance in this investigation and looks forward to an ongoing cooperative relationship.”

Contracting without a license in Nevada is a misdemeanor for the first offense, a gross misdemeanor for the second offense and a Class E felony for the third offense. Homeowners who use unlicensed contractors are not eligible for the Residential Recovery Fund, and by law their contracts are null and void.

Consumers can check whether a contractor is licensed by calling: (702) 486-1100 in Southern Nevada, or (775) 688-1141 in Northern Nevada. License checks can also be conducted on the NSCB website at: www.nscb.state.nv.us



Peter Glushchenko was cited for unlicensed contracting and not being licensed to drive this commercial vehicle.