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BOARD ANNOUNCES NEW B-7 RESIDENTIAL REMODELING CLASSIFICATION

LAS VEGAS and RENO, Nev. – The Nevada State Contractors Board (NSCB) has introduced a new B-7 Residential Remodeling Classification. Upon approval, a contractor licensed in the new Residential Remodeling subclassification is authorized to engage in the remodeling and improvement of an existing single-family residence or unit. Last year, the Legislative Commission finalized the regulations establishing the new classification and the Board began accepting applications this week.

Why the new B-7 Classification?

- Before a regulation was passed recently establishing the new classification, a contractor had to obtain a full "classification B" license or a "subclassification B-2" license to perform residential remodeling work.
- Additionally, a classification existed for "commercial remodeling", "subclassification B-6", but not for residential remodeling.
- The Board saw a demand both by the construction industry and members of the public to establish a classification that recognizes residential remodeling projects may not require all of the specific skills and expertise demanded of classification B and/or subclassification B-2 licensees.

What are some of the key details of the B-7 Classification?

- Contracting under this classification is limited to the remodeling and improvement of the following:
  - An existing, detached stand-alone single-family residence
  - Or single-family residential unit within a structure that does not extend more than three stories above the ground and one story below the ground.
- The new classification does not authorize a contractor to increase the existing enclosed space of the residential structure.

How can I become a licensed contractor under the new B-7 Residential Remodeling Classification or get more information?

Use the following links to learn how to apply for a license:

- http://www.nscb.nv.gov/#news
- http://www.nscb.nv.gov/#apply
- http://www.nscb.nv.gov/contractor_apps.html

Contact the Board's Licensing Department for more information:

- By phone at (702) 486-1100 (Southern Nevada) or (775) 688-1141 (Northern Nevada)

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- By email at: CustomerService@nscb.state.nv.us

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