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Accepted Contractor License Classifications

Purpose

This bulletin provides guidance on contractor license classifications accepted by the Mechanical Compliance Section (MCS) for permit applications involving regulated equipment. It provides clarification of the classifications recognized by MCS and reinforces their required use to ensure compliance with applicable regulatory provisions and is to be implemented as of the date of this bulletin.

Applicability

This guidance applies to all contractors submitting permit applications to MCS for the construction, alteration, or relocation of elevators, boilers, pressure vessels and related equipment.

Accepted License Classifications

Contractors must hold a valid license issued by the Nevada State Contractors Board that corresponds to the scope of work identified in the permit application.

For the purpose of this bulletin, “scope of work” means the specific activities, systems and equipment identified in the permit application. The contractor’s license classification must explicitly authorize the performance of that work.

Boilers and Pressure Vessels:

- C-1 Plumbing and Heating (C-1a, C-1d, C-1h)
- C-21 Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning, (C-21a, C-21b, C-21f)
- C-28 Fabricating tanks, (C-28c)
- A-10 Commercial and Residential Pools, (A-10a, A-10b, A-10c, and A-10e)

Elevators:

- C-7 Elevation and Conveyance, (C-7a, C-7b, C-7c and C-7d)

Additional Determinations

If the Nevada State Contractors Board determines that a contractor holding a different license classification is qualified to perform work on boilers, pressure vessels, or elevators, MCS will review that determination and issue a final approval or denial based on the specific scope of work.

Questions

For questions regarding this bulletin, exemptions, or permit requirements, please contact MCS by phone at 702-486-9054 or you may send an email to mcs@dir.nv.gov.

MCS remains committed to ensuring that all work is performed by properly licensed contractors to promote the safe installation and operation of regulated equipment across Nevada.