

1 **CONSTRUCTION TRADES EDUCATION AMENDMENTS**

2 2016 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Fred C. Cox**

5 Senate Sponsor: _____

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7 **LONG TITLE**

8 **General Description:**

9 This bill modifies the Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act.

10 **Highlighted Provisions:**

11 This bill:

- 12 ▶ modifies the continuing education requirements for certain contractor licensees.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14 None

15 **Other Special Clauses:**

16 None

17 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

18 AMENDS:

19 **58-55-302.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 148

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21 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

22 Section 1. Section **58-55-302.5** is amended to read:

23 **58-55-302.5. Continuing education requirements for contractor licensees --**

24 **Continuing education courses.**

25 (1) Each contractor licensee under a license issued under this chapter shall complete
26 six hours of approved continuing education during each two-year renewal cycle established by
27 rule under Subsection **58-55-303(1)**.



28 (2) (a) The commission shall, with the concurrence of the division, establish by rule a
29 program of approved continuing education for contractor licensees.

30 (b) The program of approved continuing education may only include courses:

31 (i) related to the health, safety, or welfare of the public; and

32 [~~(b) Beginning on or after June 1, 2015, only courses~~]

33 (ii) offered by any of the following [may be included in the program of approved
34 continuing education for contractor licensees]:

35 [(i)] (A) the Associated General Contractors of Utah;

36 [(ii)] (B) Associated Builders and Contractors, Utah Chapter;

37 [(iii)] (C) the Home Builders Association of Utah;

38 [(iv)] (D) the National Electrical Contractors Association;

39 [~~(v)~~] (E) the Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Association;

40 [~~(vi)~~] (F) the Independent Electrical Contractors of Utah;

41 [~~(vii)~~] (G) the Rocky Mountain Gas Association;

42 [~~(viii)~~] (H) the Utah Mechanical Contractors Association;

43 [~~(ix)~~] (I) the Sheet Metal Contractors Association;

44 [~~(x)~~] (J) the Intermountain Electrical Association;

45 [~~(xi)~~] (K) the Builders Bid Service of Utah;

46 [~~(xii)~~] (L) Utah Roofing Contractors Association;

47 (M) the American Institute of Architects;

48 (N) the International Code Council;

49 [~~(xiii)~~] (O) a nationally or regionally accredited college or university that has a physical
50 campus in the state; or

51 [~~(xiv)~~] (P) an agency of the state.

52 (c) Each entity listed in Subsections [~~(2)(b)(iv)~~] (2)(b)(ii)(D) through [~~(2)(b)(xii)~~] (2)
53 (b)(ii)(L) may only offer and market continuing education courses to a licensee who is a
54 member of the entity.

55 (3) The division may contract with a person to establish and maintain a continuing
56 education registry to include:

57 (a) a list of courses that the division has approved for inclusion in the program of
58 approved continuing education; and

- 59 (b) a list of courses that:
- 60 (i) a contractor licensee has completed under the program of approved continuing
- 61 education; and
- 62 (ii) the licensee may access to monitor the licensee's compliance with the continuing
- 63 education requirement established under Subsection (1).
- 64 (4) The division may charge a fee, as established by the division under Section
- 65 [63J-1-504](#), to administer the requirements of this section.

Legislative Review Note
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