

**Senator Wayne A. Harper** proposes the following substitute bill:

**CONTRACTOR LICENSING AMENDMENTS**

2013 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Wayne A. Harper**

House Sponsor: Kay J. Christofferson

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill modifies the Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

▶ establishes that the experience requirement for a contractor license includes two years of full-time paid employment;

▶ requires that before a course may be included in the program of approved continuing education for contractors, the Construction Services Commission shall invite and consider written input regarding the proposed course from:

- the Associated General Contractors of Utah;
- the Homebuilders Association of Utah; ~~§~~→ [and] ←~~§~~
- the Utah Subcontractors Council; ~~§~~→ [and] ←~~§~~

~~§~~→ • the Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Association; [and]

• the Independent Electrical Contractors of Utah; and ←~~§~~

~~§~~→• the Rocky Mountain Gas Association; and ←~~§~~

▶ makes technical changes.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**



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

400 (b) Before a new course or a course being considered for reapproval may be included  
 401 in the program of approved continuing education for contractor licensees, the commission and  
 402 the division shall invite and consider written input, received within 30 days of the invitation,  
 403 regarding the course from:

404 (i) the Associated General Contractors of Utah;

405 (ii) the Homebuilders Association of Utah; ~~§~~ → [and] ← ~~§~~

406 (iii) the Utah Subcontractors Council ~~§~~ → [;] ;

406a **(iv) the Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Association;** [and]

406b **(v) the Independent Electrical Contractors of Utah** [;] ; and ← ~~§~~

406c ~~§~~ → **(vi) the Rocky Mountain Gas Association.** ← ~~§~~

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

409 (a) an online application for a continuing education course provider to apply to the  
 410 division for approval of the course for inclusion in the program of approved continuing  
 411 education;

412 (b) a list of courses that the division has approved for inclusion in the program of  
 413 approved continuing education; and

414 (c) a list of courses that:

415 (i) a contractor licensee has completed under the program of approved continuing  
 416 education; and

417 (ii) the licensee may access to monitor the licensee's compliance with the continuing  
 418 education requirement established under Subsection (1).

419 (4) The division may charge a fee, as established by the division under Section  
 420 63J-1-504, to administer the requirements of this section.