

1                   **CONSTRUCTION TRADES LICENSING CONTINUING**

2                                   **EDUCATION**

3   2015 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

5                                   **Chief Sponsor: Peter C. Knudson**

6   House Sponsor: Lee B. Perry

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8                   **LONG TITLE**

9                   **General Description:**

10                   This bill modifies the Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act.

11                   **Highlighted Provisions:**

12                   This bill:

- 13                   ▶ defines "certified HVAC technician";
- 14                   ▶ requires the Construction Services Commission to create a continuing education
- 15 program for certified HVAC technicians;
- 16                   ▶ requires a licensee who is a "certified HVAC technician" to complete eight hours of
- 17 continuing education every two years;
- 18                   ▶ grants rulemaking authority to the commission, with the concurrence of the Division
- 19 of Occupational and Professional Licensing (DOPL), to create the continuing
- 20 education program; and
- 21                   ▶ provides that DOPL may charge a fee to administer the continuing education
- 22 program.

23                   **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

24                   None

25                   **Other Special Clauses:**

26                   None

27                   **Utah Code Sections Affected:**



28 ENACTS:

29 [58-55-302.8](#), Utah Code Annotated 1953



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

32 Section 1. Section **58-55-302.8** is enacted to read:

33 **58-55-302.8. Continuing education requirements for a licensee who is authorized**  
34 **to install a gas or combustion system.**

35 (1) As used in this section, "certified HVAC technician" means an individual:

36 (a) whose license authorizes the individual to install, repair, maintain, clean, or replace  
37 a residential or commercial gas appliance or a combustion system as described in Subsection  
38 58-55-308(2); and

39 (b) who has received the training and certification described in Subsection  
40 58-55-308(2)(c).

41 (2) The commission shall, with the concurrence of the division, establish by rule a  
42 continuing education program for certified HVAC technicians.

43 (3) Beginning January 1, 2016, during each two-year renewal cycle established by rule  
44 under Subsection 58-55-303(1), a certified HVAC technician shall complete eight hours of  
45 continuing education.

46 (4) The division may contract with a person to establish and maintain a continuing  
47 education registry to include:

48 (a) an online application for a continuing education course provider to apply to the  
49 division for approval of the course for inclusion in the continuing education program;

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

52 (c) a list of courses that a certified HVAC technician:

53 (i) has completed under the continuing education program; and

54 (ii) may access to monitor compliance with the continuing education requirements  
55 under Subsection (2).

56 (5) The division may charge a fee, established by the division under Section 63J-1-504,  
57 to administer the requirements of this section.

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