

Representative **Norman K Thurston** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Line 5 through 14:*

5 This bill amends provisions relating to landscape work.

6 **Highlighted Provisions:**

7 This Bill:

8 → {**requires that the Division of Professional Licensing (division) define landscape work;**

9 →**requires that the division specify the licensees that may engage in landscape work;**

10 →**provides continuing education requirements for a licensee that engages in landscape**

11 **work}** **expands the list of who may provide continuing education for contractor licenses;** and

12 →makes technical changes.

13 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

14 None

2. *Line 44 through 51:*

44 (viii) the Utah Mechanical Contractors Association;

45 (ix) the Sheet Metal Contractors Association;

46 (x) the Intermountain Electrical Association;

47 (xi) the American Subcontractors Association, Utah Chapter; {**or**}

48 (xii) Utah Roofing Contractors Association {**.**} ; **or**

(xiii) the Utah Nursery and Landscape Association.

49 (c) An approved continuing education program for a contractor licensee may include a
50 course approved by an entity described in Subsections (2)(b)(i) through (2)(b)(iii).

51 (d) (i) Except as provided in Subsections (2)(d)(ii) and (iii), an entity listed in

3. *Line 73 through 94:*

73 HVAC contractor, at least three of the six hours described in Subsection (1) shall
74 include continuing education directly related to the installation, repair, or
75 replacement of a heating, ventilation, or air conditioning system.

76 {**(3) (a) The division shall, by rule:**}

77 {**(i) define landscape work; and**}

78 {**(ii) identify the licensees that may engage in landscape work.**}

79 {**(b) In addition to the six hours of continuing education described in Subsection (1),**}

80 {**during each two-year renewal cycle, a licensee described in Subsection (3)(a)(ii) shall**}

81 {complete at least three hours of additional continuing education that cover the}
82 {following topics:}
83 {(i) water conservation landscaping principles, including:}
84 {(A) understanding water scarcity in this state;}
85 {(B) selecting drought tolerant plants that are native to this state;}
86 {(C) efficient irrigation design; and}
87 {(D) soil amendment techniques for soil retention; and}
88 {(ii) fire risk management landscaping principles, including:}
89 {(A) designing a landscape to prevent the spread of fire; and}
90 {(B) incorporating rocks, concrete, and other materials to prevent the spread of fire.}
91 [(3)] {(4)} (3) The division may contract with a person to establish and maintain a continuing
92 education registry to include:
93 (a) a list of courses that the division has approved for inclusion in the program of
94 approved continuing education; and

4. *Line 97 through 101:*

97 education; and
98 (ii) the licensee may access to monitor the licensee's compliance with the continuing
99 education requirement established under Subsection (1).
100 [(4)] {(5)} (4) The division may charge a fee, as established by the division under Section
101 63J-1-504, to administer the requirements of this section.