

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~~ }

~~{ complete at least three hours of additional continuing education that cover the }~~  
~~{ following topics: }~~

~~{ (i) water conservation landscaping principles, including: }~~

~~{ (A) understanding water scarcity in this state; }~~

~~{ (B) selecting drought tolerant plants that are native to this state; }~~

~~{ (C) efficient irrigation design; and }~~

~~{ (D) soil amendment techniques for soil retention; and }~~

~~{ (ii) fire risk management landscaping principles, including: }~~

~~{ (A) designing a landscape to prevent the spread of fire; and }~~

~~{ (B) incorporating rocks, concrete, and other materials to prevent the spread of fire. }~~

[3)] ~~{ (4) }~~ (3) The division may contract with a person to establish and maintain a continuing education registry to include:

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

4. Line 97 through 101:

education; and

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

[4)] ~~{ (5) }~~ (4) The division may charge a fee, as established by the division under Section 63J-1-504, to administer the requirements of this section.