

1                   **CONSTRUCTION TRADES CONTINUING EDUCATION**

2                                   **AMENDMENTS**

3   2015 GENERAL SESSION

4   STATE OF UTAH

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

6                                   Senate Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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 2013, Chapter 430

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

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

22                   **58-55-302.5. Continuing education requirements of contractor licensees --**

23 **Continuing education courses.**

24                   (1) Each contractor licensee under a license issued under this chapter shall complete  
25 six hours of approved continuing education during each two-year renewal cycle established by



28 rule under Subsection 58-55-303(1).

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

31 ~~[(b) Before a new course or a course being considered for reapproval may be included  
32 in the program of approved continuing education for contractor licensees, the commission and  
33 the division shall invite and consider written input, received within 30 days of the invitation,  
34 regarding the course from:]~~

35 (b) The program shall allow as an approved continuing education course any course  
36 related to the health, safety, or welfare of the public or of a licensee that is offered or approved  
37 by one or more of the following organizations, or another organization as determined by  
38 commission rule with the concurrence of the division:

- 39 (i) the Associated General Contractors of Utah;
- 40 (ii) the Home Builders Association of Utah;
- 41 (iii) the Utah Subcontractors Council;
- 42 (iv) the Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Association;
- 43 (v) the Independent Electrical Contractors of Utah; ~~[and]~~
- 44 (vi) the Rocky Mountain Gas Association[-];
- 45 (vii) the American Institute of Architects; or
- 46 (viii) the International Code Council.

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

49 ~~[(a) an online application for a continuing education course provider to apply to the  
50 division for approval of the course for inclusion in the program of approved continuing  
51 education;]~~

52 ~~[(b) a list of courses that the division has approved for inclusion in the program of  
53 approved continuing education; and]~~

54 (a) a list of approved continuing education courses; and

55 ~~[(c)]~~ (b) a list of courses that:

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

58 (ii) the licensee may access to monitor the licensee's compliance with the continuing

59 education requirement established under Subsection (1).

60 (4) The division may charge a fee, as established by the division under Section

61 [63J-1-504](#), to administer the requirements of this section.

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