

1 **CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS AMENDMENTS**

2 2016 GENERAL SESSION

3 STATE OF UTAH

4 **Chief Sponsor: Susan Duckworth**

5 Senate Sponsor: _____

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LONG TITLE

7 **General Description:**

8 This bill modifies the continuing education requirements for contractor licensees.

9 **Highlighted Provisions:**

10 This bill:

- 11 ▶ permits a contractor licensee to fulfill continuing education hours offered by certain
- 12 out-of-state organizations; and
- 13 ▶ makes technical changes.

14 **Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

15 None

16 **Other Special Clauses:**

17 None

18 **Utah Code Sections Affected:**

19 AMENDS:

20 **58-55-302.5**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2015, Chapter 148

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

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

23 **58-55-302.5. Continuing education requirements for contractor licensees --**

24 **Continuing education courses.**

25 (1) Each contractor licensee under a license issued under this chapter shall complete



28 six hours of approved continuing education during each two-year renewal cycle established by
29 rule under Subsection 58-55-303(1).

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

32 (b) Beginning on or after June 1, 2015, only courses offered by any of the following
33 may be included in the program of approved continuing education for contractor licensees:

- 34 (i) the Associated General Contractors of Utah;
- 35 (ii) Associated Builders and Contractors, Utah Chapter;
- 36 (iii) the Home Builders Association of Utah;
- 37 (iv) the National Electrical Contractors Association;
- 38 (v) the Utah Plumbing & Heating Contractors Association;
- 39 (vi) the Independent Electrical Contractors of Utah;
- 40 (vii) the Rocky Mountain Gas Association;
- 41 (viii) the Utah Mechanical Contractors Association;
- 42 (ix) the Sheet Metal Contractors Association;
- 43 (x) the Intermountain Electrical Association;
- 44 (xi) the Builders Bid Service of Utah;
- 45 (xii) Utah Roofing Contractors Association;
- 46 (xiii) a nationally or regionally accredited college or university that has a physical
47 campus in the state; ~~or~~
- 48 (xiv) an agency of the state~~[-];~~ or
- 49 (xv) an out-of-state sister organization to an organization listed in Subsection (2)(b)(i),
50 (ii), (iii), (v), (vi), (viii), (xi), or (xii).

51 (c) Each entity listed in Subsections (2)(b)(iv) through (2)(b)(xii) and (2)(b)(xv) may
52 only offer and market continuing education courses to a licensee who is a member of the entity.

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

- 55 (a) a list of courses that the division has approved for inclusion in the program of
56 approved continuing education; and
- 57 (b) a list of courses that:
 - 58 (i) a contractor licensee has completed under the program of approved continuing

59 education; and

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

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

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