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Changes regarding construction licensing requirements

At its June meeting the Construction Contractors Board (CCB) eliminated CCB license requirements for chimney or flue cleaning, cleaning of new structures prior to occupancy, pressure washing, sandblasting or chemical treatment, and the erection of scaffolding. The change was needed to comply with the statutory definition of “contractor” contained in ORS 701.005. Recent advice from the agency’s counsel mandated the change.

The change in regulations was finalized by a vote of Board members after a public hearing was held to allow stakeholder input. No one appeared to provide testimony regarding the matter at the rule hearing.

Chimney inspection or repair, remain on the list of activities requiring a license. While scaffolding construction was removed from the list, shoring up of structures during a building project remains a licensed activity.

Consumers and contractors questioning whether a construction activity requires a license can call the CCB licensing section at 503-378-4621 to get current information concerning a specific construction related activity.

The CCB is a state agency licensing more than 40,000 contractors. Anyone who is paid to repair, improve or build a home must be licensed by the CCB. Consumers can verify a contractor’s license at www.ccb.state.or.us or by calling 503-378-4621.

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