

Nevada State Contractors Board's Advice for Homeowners

Many unsolicited advertisements that come to our homes are from unlicensed contractors. Please consider the following tips before hiring any contractor to do work on your home or business:

- Contractors are required to be licensed in the State of Nevada.
- Ask to see a contractor's *license number* before doing anything and either call the Board, or go to the Nevada State Contractors Board's website to verify and do a license search.
- Get three bids from different licensed contractors before hiring someone.
- Accept no verbal agreements, make sure to put your agreement with the contractor in writing. Read your contract, and make sure it is signed and dated.
- *Do not* pay cash! If possible, make installment payments as the project is progressing.

For more information on how not to become a victim of an unlicensed contractor, contact: the Nevada State Contractors Board in Southern Nevada at (702) 486-1100, or in Northern Nevada at (775) 688-1141, or go to our website at www.nscb.state.nv.us