

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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House Bill No. 1004

HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 - By: MORGAN of the House and COATES of the Senate.

An Act relating to professions and occupations; amending 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1850.2, as last amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2002 (59 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1850.2), which relates to the Mechanical Licensing Act; modifying definition; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

- 1 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1850.2, as last amended by
2 Section 1, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2002 (59 O.S. Supp. 2008, Section 1850.2), is amended to
3 read as follows:
- 4 Section 1850.2 As used in the Mechanical Licensing Act:
- 5 1. "Air conditioning system" means the process of treating air by controlling its
6 temperature, humidity, and cleanliness, to meet the requirements of a designated area;
- 7 2. "Committee" means the Committee of Mechanical Examiners;
- 8 3. "Board" means the Construction Industries Board;
- 9 4. "Gas piping" means and includes all natural gas piping within or adjacent to any
10 building, structure, or conveyance, on the premises and to the connection with a natural
11 gas meter, regulator, or other source of supply;

1 5. "Heating systems" means and includes systems consisting of air heating
2 appliances from which the heated air is distributed and shall include any accessory
3 apparatus and equipment installed in connection therewith;

4 6. "Mechanical contractor" or "contractor" means any person engaged in the
5 business of planning, contracting, supervising or furnishing labor or labor and materials
6 for mechanical work;

7 7. "Mechanical journeyman" or "journeyman" means any person other than a
8 contractor or apprentice who engages in mechanical work;

9 8. "Mechanical apprentice" or "apprentice" means any person sixteen (16) years of
10 age or older whose principal occupation is learning mechanical work on the job under the
11 direct supervision of a journeyman or contractor;

12 9. "Mechanical firm" means any corporation, partnership, association,
13 proprietorship, limited liability company, or other business entity which plans or
14 engages, or offers to engage, in mechanical work for another within this state;

15 10. "Mechanical work" means the installation, maintenance, repair, or renovation,
16 in whole or in part, of any heating system, exhaust system, cooling system, mechanical
17 refrigeration system or ventilation system or any equipment or piping carrying chilled
18 water, air for ventilation purposes, or natural gas, or the installation, maintenance,
19 repair, or renovation of process piping used to carry any liquid, substance, or material,
20 including steam and hot water used for space heating purposes not under the jurisdiction
21 of the Department of Labor other than minor repairs to such systems;

1 11. "Refrigeration system" means the ~~erection~~, installation, repairing and servicing
2 of a system employing a fluid which normally is vaporized and liquefied in an air
3 conditioning system, food preservation measure or manufacturing process;

4 12. "Sheet metal" means the erection, installation and repairing of all ferrous or
5 nonferrous duct work and all other materials used in all air conditioning and exhaust
6 systems;

7 13. "Temporary mechanical journeyman" means any person other than a person
8 permanently licensed as a mechanical journeyman or contractor in this state who meets
9 the temporary licensure requirements of Section 1850.8A of this title; and

10 14. "Variance and Appeals Board" means the Oklahoma State Mechanical
11 Installation Code Variance and Appeals Board.

12 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2009.

13 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND
14 FINANCIAL SERVICES, dated 02-11-09 - DO PASS, As Coauthored.