

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 52nd Legislature (2009)

3 HOUSE BILL 1004

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6 AS INTRODUCED

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

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

14 SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 59 O.S. 2001, Section 1850.2, as
15 last amended by Section 1, Chapter 83, O.S.L. 2002 (59 O.S. Supp.
16 2008, Section 1850.2), is amended to read as follows:

17 Section 1850.2 As used in the Mechanical Licensing Act:

18 1. "Air conditioning system" means the process of treating air
19 by controlling its temperature, humidity, and cleanliness, to meet
20 the requirements of a designated area;

21 2. "Committee" means the Committee of Mechanical Examiners;

22 3. "Board" means the Construction Industries Board;

23 4. "Gas piping" means and includes all natural gas piping
24 within or adjacent to any building, structure, or conveyance, on the

1 premises and to the connection with a natural gas meter, regulator,
2 or other source of supply;

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

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

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

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

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

21 10. "Mechanical work" means the installation, maintenance,
22 repair, or renovation, in whole or in part, of any heating system,
23 exhaust system, cooling system, mechanical refrigeration system or
24 ventilation system or any equipment or piping carrying chilled

1 water, air for ventilation purposes, or natural gas, or the
2 installation, maintenance, repair, or renovation of process piping
3 used to carry any liquid, substance, or material, including steam
4 and hot water used for space heating purposes not under the
5 jurisdiction of the Department of Labor other than minor repairs to
6 such systems;

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

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

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

18 14. "Variance and Appeals Board" means the Oklahoma State
19 Mechanical Installation Code Variance and Appeals Board.

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

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