

THE STATE SENATE
Thursday, March 26, 2009

ENGROSSED
House Bill No. 1004
As Amended

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL NO. 1004 - By: Morgan and Pittman of the House
and Coates of the Senate.

[professions and occupations - Mechanical Licensing Act -
effective date]

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 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), is amended to read as follows:

Section 1850.2 As used in the Mechanical Licensing Act:

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

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

3. "Board" means the Construction Industries Board;

4. "Gas piping" means and includes all natural gas piping
within or adjacent to any building, structure, or conveyance, on the
premises and to the connection with a natural gas meter, regulator,
or other source of supply;

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

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

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

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

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

19 10. "Mechanical work" means the installation, maintenance,
20 repair, or renovation, in whole or in part, of any heating system,
21 exhaust system, cooling system, mechanical refrigeration system or
22 ventilation system or any equipment or piping carrying chilled
23 water, air for ventilation purposes, or natural gas, or the

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

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

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

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

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

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

20 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS & LABOR, dated 3-23-09 -
21 DO PASS, As Amended and Coauthored.