

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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SENATE BILL 1873

By: Logan

AS INTRODUCED

An Act relating to the Roofing Contractor Registration Act; amending Section 4, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1151.25a), which relates to residential roofing endorsement; updating statutory references; updating statutory language; requiring certain continuing education to be determined and approved by the Committee of Roofing Examiners and the Construction Industries Board; requiring certain valid endorsement to perform certain work; providing certain exceptions; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY Section 4, Chapter 368, O.S.L. 2025 (59 O.S. Supp. 2025, Section 1151.25a), is amended to read as follows:

A. Except as otherwise provided in the Roofing Contractor Registration Act, ~~on and after the effective date of this act~~ beginning January 1, 2027, every roofing contractor, except for those defined in subsection G of this section, offering to engage in or engaging in performing residential roofing contractor work in this state shall be required to receive a residential roofing

1 endorsement. To receive a residential roofing endorsement, the  
2 roofing contractor shall be required to take and successfully pass a  
3 residential roofing examination approved under the provisions of  
4 ~~this act~~ the Roofing Contractor Registration Act with a minimum  
5 score of seventy percent (70%), and be in compliance with all other  
6 provisions of ~~this act~~ the Roofing Contractor Registration Act and  
7 rules before acting or being endorsed as a residential roofing  
8 contractor. For applicants who have been registered and in good  
9 standing with the Construction Industries Board ~~on the effective~~  
10 ~~date of this act~~ on January 1, 2027, there shall be a twelve-month  
11 grandfathering-in period from ~~the effective date of this act~~ January  
12 1, 2027, to January 1, 2028, to either pass the exam or complete an  
13 additional ten (10) hours of continuing education credits approved  
14 in advance by the Committee of Roofing Examiners to be granted a  
15 residential roofer endorsement. Any applicant who has been  
16 registered, is in good standing with the Board, and possesses a  
17 current commercial roofer endorsement ~~on the effective date of this~~  
18 ~~act~~ January 1, 2027, shall be exempt from the residential roofing  
19 examination and additional ten (10) hours of continuing education  
20 credits required to receive a residential roofing endorsement.

21 B. Examinations for a residential roofer endorsement shall be  
22 uniform and practical in nature and sufficiently strict to test the  
23 qualifications and fitness of the applicants for endorsement.

24 Examinations shall be in whole or in part in writing. Examinations

1 shall be offered at least monthly; dates, times, and locations shall  
2 be determined by the registrar or third-party vendor with approval  
3 of the registrar.

4 C. Any applicant initially failing to pass the examination  
5 shall not be permitted to take another examination for a period of  
6 thirty (30) days. Any applicant subsequently failing to pass the  
7 examination shall not be permitted to take another examination for a  
8 period of ninety (90) days. However, in a declared state of  
9 emergency, the examination shall be available as often as possible  
10 as determined by the registrar.

11 D. No residential roofer endorsement shall be renewed unless  
12 the qualifying party has completed the required hours of continuing  
13 education ~~pursuant to subsection A of this section,~~ as determined  
14 and approved by the Committee of Roofing Examiners.

15 E. For all new applicants not registered and in good standing  
16 with the ~~Construction Industries Board~~ on or prior to the effective  
17 ~~date of this act~~ January 1, 2027, the ~~Construction Industries Board~~  
18 shall issue a residential roofer endorsement to qualifying  
19 applicants no sooner than thirty (30) days from the date of  
20 successful completion of the exam. New applicants shall not be  
21 allowed to sell, offer, bid, inspect, or perform any residential  
22 roofing contractor work in this state until a residential roofer  
23 endorsement is issued.

1 F. For all applicants registered and in good standing with the  
2 ~~Construction Industries Board on or prior to the effective date of~~  
3 ~~this act~~ January 1, 2027:

4 1. The residential roofer endorsement shall be issued  
5 immediately upon compliance with the provisions of this section; and

6 2. Applicants shall be allowed to continue residential roofing  
7 contractor work at all times during the residential roofer  
8 endorsement application process, until January 1, 2028, when all  
9 persons shall have a valid residential roofer endorsement to perform  
10 residential roofing work unless otherwise exempted under the Roofing  
11 Contractor Registration Act.

12 G. The residential roofing endorsement shall not apply to  
13 roofing labor contractors who:

- 14 1. Only provide roofing construction labor services;  
15 2. Are working directly for a registered roofing contractor  
16 that possesses a residential roofing endorsement; and  
17 3. Are not providing any materials.

18 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective July 1, 2026.

19 SECTION 3. It being immediately necessary for the preservation  
20 of the public peace, health or safety, an emergency is hereby  
21 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and  
22 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.  
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