



CSLB NEWS ALERT!

**All Roofing Contractors Must Have Workers'
Compensation Coverage by 1/1/2007.**

Requirements Imposed by CA Assembly Bill 881



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Vocational Education Programs Help Build Construction Workforce



Students of GJUHSD's construction-related training programs gain lifelong skills.

Many school districts throughout California now offer construction-related training programs to high school and adult education students. By doing so, these districts give students another option after graduation, fill a need for vocational workers, and reduce the dropout rate of high school students who often think typical education programs lack real world relevancy.

The Grant Joint Union High School District (GJUHSD) in Sacramento County is one such district. While providing educational opportunities for

students through several construction-related programs that will prepare them for entry-level construction jobs, the GJUHSD also helps to fill the need for contract laborers

“Many districts are cutting their vocational offerings and usually the first on the list to go are the shop classes,” says Marla Miller, GJUHSD Coordinator of Career-Technical Education. “We are lucky to have a superintendent who encourages and supports the

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Contractor Who Took Advantage of Consumers and Insurance Company Gets Licenses Revoked

A San Diego contractor who intimidated consumers into giving him money and lied to his insurance company to get lower workers' compensation insurance premiums has had both of his licenses revoked by the Contractors State License Board (CSLB).

On June 7, David Haskit agreed to a plea bargain with the San Diego County District Attorney. As part of that agreement, Haskit agreed to the revocation of his contractors license.

Haskit pled guilty to making untrue statements in his report to the State Compensation Insurance Fund. By under-reporting the number of people on his payroll, Haskit greatly reduced his monthly workers' compensation premiums. He also pled guilty

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New Law will Require All Roofing Contractors with Active Licenses to Have Workers' Compensation Coverage

New requirements take effect January 1, 2007

A new law signed by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on May 26 affects roofing contractors in California. Assembly Bill (AB) 881 contains new licensing requirements for all 6,000 licensees with an active Roofing (C-39) classification. If you hold the Roofing (C-39) classification, you must take action as outlined below or your right to perform roofing work in California will be suspended until you comply with the new law.

Beginning January 1, 2007, all active licensees holding the Roofing (C-39) classification must have either a valid Certification of Workers' Compensation Insurance or a valid Certification of Self-Insurance on file with the Contractors State License Board. AB

881 amends Section 7125 of the Business and Professions Code to require that all Roofing (C-39) contractors carry workers' compensation coverage effective January 1, 2007, regardless of whether or not they have employees. Failure to have one of the required certifications on file with the CSLB will result in the removal of the Roofing (C-39) classification from a license with multiple classifications or in the suspension of a license where the sole classification is the Roofing (C-39) classification. No exemptions will be granted.

NOTE: Inactive Roofing (C-39) contractors will not be subject to this requirement as long as they remain on inactive status. In order to return to active status, they would need to

have one of the required certifications on file with the Board.

In addition, AB 881 adds Section 11665 to the Insurance Code, requiring insurers who issue workers' compensation insurance to Roofing (C-39) contractors to perform an annual payroll audit for the contractor. The insurer may impose a surcharge on the policyholder for the audit.

The new workers' compensation insurance requirements imposed by AB 881 will remain in effect until January 1, 2011.

If you have questions about these requirements, please contact your workers' compensation insurance provider or the Contractors State License Board's Workers' Compensation Unit at the above address.

Effective 1/1/2007
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contractors must carry
workers' compensation
coverage, regardless of
whether or not they have
employees. Failure to have
a certificate of Workers'
Compensation on file with
the CSLB will result in the
REMOVAL
and/or
SUSPENSION
of your C-39 classification
and/or license.
**No exemptions
will be granted.**
*Requirements imposed by
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