

Home Improvement and Construction Contractors

Should this profession be licensed?

At the request of the Senate Committee on Government Operations, the Secretary of State, Office of Professional Regulation (OPR), is conducting a sunrise review of professional regulation of home improvement and construction contractors. OPR's review is governed by the regulatory policy set out in 26 V.S.A. §§ 3201-3107 (ch. 57). The chapter calls for a structured, cost-benefit analysis, and it requires that any new regulation be justified by a demonstrated need to prevent real harm to the public.

We welcome your participation!

Submit written comments to: opr.comment@sec.state.vt.us.

Received comments are a public record and may be quoted in OPR's sunrise report to the Legislature. Written comments are helpful even if you plan also to testify at a public hearing.

Attend public hearings:

Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.

or

Tuesday, December 12, 2017 at 4:00 p.m.

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Those unable to attend in person may join the hearings by videoconference.

Dial in using your phone:

To dial in using your phone: Dial (669) 224-3212, Access Code: 808-082-957

Or join from your computer, tablet or smartphone:

<https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/450479461>

Additional information is provided on the OPR website:

<https://www.sec.state.vt.us/professional-regulation/sunrise-review/home-improvement-and-construction-contractors.aspx>

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