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MEMORANDUM

TO: Electrical, Mechanical or HVAC Contractors - currently excluded from alarm certification and licensing under Tenn. Code Ann. § 62-32-305(7)

FROM: Cody Vest, Executive Director

DATE: June 22, 2009

RE: Changes in Exclusion Eligibility

Be advised, the Administrative Rules of the Tennessee Alarm Systems Contractors Board have been amended. The amended rules become effective on August 9, 2009.

Rule 0090-1-.03 (3) Restrictions and Exclusions was amended as follows:

- (3) A contractor qualifying for the exclusion under T.C.A. § 62-32-305(7) who intends to engage in the business of an alarm systems contractor shall file with the Board:
- (a) a notarized statement to the effect that the contractor derives less than fifty percent (50%) of its gross annual revenue from such business;
 - (b) a photocopy of the contractor's license; and
 - (c) such exclusion is only available to contractors who hold Contractors Licenses as follows: Mechanical (MC), HVAC (HVAC), and Electrical Contractor (E and E-B only).

Authority: T.C.A. §§62-32-303(1)(A) and (2), 62-32-305(7) and 62-32-307(a).

Pursuant to the new rule, **effective August 9, 2009**, only licensed contractors who possess either a Mechanical (MC), HVAC (HVAC), or Electrical Contractor (E and E-B only) license are eligible to apply for an exclusion under the Act.

All licensed contractors, currently excluded under the Act, who do not possess one of the aforementioned contractor licenses will be **ineligible** for the exclusion under the new rule.

Such contractor will be required to either attain the applicable contractor license listed above, or apply for certification as an alarm systems contractor, in order to engage in the business of alarm systems contracting thereafter.

The “new rules”, applications and instructions for certification, licensing, and registration, examination and training requirement information, and current laws and rules are available for review and download on our website: www.tn.gov/commerce/boards/asc/index.shtml.