

Public Service Commission - Docket 10-057-15

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Per Docket 10-057-15 (Questar requiring contractors to sign contract):

It appears that the handyman registration exemption is missing from their list of approved contractors. I believe statute 58-55 talks about this exemption. It would only apply to attic-wall insulations. This exemption needs to be added.

also, I don't like that I have to put Questar down on my certificate of insurance. also don't like that they're telling me how much insurance I have to have. The Professional Licensing division already makes me have insurance. Why would I put Questar down? My contract is with the homeowner and as far as I know, Questar doesn't own the homeowner's attic or walls and we're not touching their gas lines. If the homeowner qualifies for the rebate and it was done by a contractor or someone who is registered as a handyman exemption, then they should get the rebate and without having to sign Questar's contract as they told us in the meeting. Questar doesn't want us to hardly mention their name when we're selling the install, so why would I want them on my insurance?

I don't feel comfortable signing something that pretty much strips me of all my rights (telling me what insurance to buy and that questar can drop us at any time) while completely protecting Questar. I believe your commission represents the public, too, so please watch out for us who are struggling so much in this economy! we're not a bad contractor, so hopefully they're not hurting the majority of us who are doing what's expected based on a few bad apples.

also they want me to sign the contract now. It hasn't been approved, has it? I feel as if we've had no say in this. Mainly, the handyman exemption needs to be added for attic/wall insulation. thanks.