



## **Department of Development Services**

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### Notice to Mechanical Industry

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**TO: CONTRACTORS and TRADESMEN**

**RE: CLARK COUNTY MECHANICAL JOURNEYMAN CARD CERTIFICATION**

The Clark County Department of Development Services will be requiring Mechanical Journeyman cards for residential and commercial mechanical work effective October 1, 2010.

#### **The Journeyman HVAC card is defined as follows:**

- **Journeyman HVAC Mechanic:** All aspects of mechanical work.

The examination for the Mechanical Journeyman certification card was developed by a mechanical committee which consisted of local contractors, local jurisdictions and representatives from the Sheet Metal Workers Union No. 88, and an exam administrator from the International Code Council. There are no prerequisites to take the exam. Every three years the certification card will need to be renewed with proof of 15 hours continuing education units.

The exam will initially be based on the 2006 Uniform Mechanical Code. At every construction job where mechanical construction workers are on the jobsite, at least one employee shall be a licensed journeyman and shall remain on the jobsite during any mechanical construction. The employee shall display a picture certification with an expiration date issued by International Code Council (ICC) as proof of his/her qualifications to be a lead mechanic for the permitted work.

Information for testing and certification can be found on the ICC website at [www.iccsafe.org](http://www.iccsafe.org).

If you have any questions you can contact me at 702-455-8388

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