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ADVISORY OPINION – NEVADA ADMINISTATIVE CODE § 607.650 SENATE BILL 82 APPRENTICESHIP UTILIZATION ACT – TRUCK DRIVERS

Pursuant to Nevada Administrative Code (NAC) Section 607.650, the Labor Commissioner is issuing the following Advisory Opinion regarding Senate Bill (SB) 82. The Labor Commissioner has received multiple inquiries from trucking industry members who work on Public Works regarding whether Senate Bill 82 Apprenticeship Utilization Act (AUA) reporting requirements apply to the Truck Driver Job Classification. This Advisory Opinion is intended to provide guidance on these inquiries.

Pursuant to NRS 338.015, the Labor Commissioner is tasked with enforcing the provisions of NRS 338.010 to NRS 338.130, inclusive. NRS 338.01165(10) requires a contractor or subcontractor engaged in vertical or horizontal construction who employes a worker on one or more public works pursuant to NRS 338.040 to report to the Labor Commissioner specific information regarding total hours worked and apprentice hours worked on vertical and horizontal construction for the prior calendar year on or before February 15 of each year. This reporting requirement was introduced by Senate Bill 82 from the 2023 Session of the Nevada Legislature, which went into effect on January 1, 2024.

In Advisory Opinion AO-2020-01, the Labor Commissioner clarified that there would be no Requests for Waiver required under the AUA for the Truck Driver Job Classification because there were no Registered Apprenticeship Programs for Truck Drivers in the State of Nevada. Based on the exemption defined in AO-2020-01, and for the sake of administrative efficiency, the Labor Commissioner interprets the Truck Driver Classification to also be exempt from such reporting requirements pursuant to NRS 338.01165(10). This exemption will prevail so long as there are no Registered Apprenticeship Programs for Truck Drivers in the State of Nevada. Please be advised that the Labor Commissioner may revisit this issue as needed through an additional Advisory Opinion or through the Administrative Rulemaking process.

Sincerely,

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