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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: NC STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
TO: INSPECTION DEPARTMENTS
RE: STATE LAW – LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR BONDING OF CORRUGATED STAINLESS STEEL TUBING (CSST)

As part of a national class action settlement brought against manufacturers of corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST), manufacturers have issued technical bulletins with their own requirements for bonding of (CSST) manufactured by their company. More information on the settlement can be obtained at www.pddocs.com/csst/.

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the State Electrical Contracting licensing law pertaining to bonding of corrugated stainless steel tubing (CSST).

The laws of our State require that before any person, firm or corporation is entitled to **engage or offer to engage** in the business of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing **any** electric work, wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment in North Carolina, such person, firm or corporation must first qualify and hold an electrical contracting license issue by this Board.

The Board has determined that the bonding of (CSST) is electrical contracting work as defined in GS 87-43 and, therefore, it is required that all such bonding be performed by a duly licensed electrical contractor unless specifically exempted under the provisions of GS 87-43.1.

License classifications that may engage or offer to engage in the described bonding work are Limited, Intermediate or Unlimited. Additionally, the SP-SFD (Special Restricted Single Family Dwelling) license classification is permitted to perform this work for single family residential dwellings. An SP-PH classification is not authorized to perform this work.

The licensing law and Board rules can be found on the Board website www.ncbeec.org . Click on Laws & Rules.

Please contact your local Field Representative if you have any questions or if we can assist you in any way.

Thank you for your assistance.