

REQUIREMENTS FOR CONCURRENT CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION AND LICENSING

ESSB 5831 (as passed House) would have required all persons engaged in business as an HVAC/R contractor to be both registered as a contractor under the Contractor Registration Act (chapter 18.27 RCW) and registered as an HVAC/R contractor under the provisions of the bill.

- The Department of Labor and Industries (Department) would have been directed to create an application to be used for HVAC/R contractor registration.
- Prior to issuing an HVAC/R contractor registration to an applicant, the Department would have ensured that the applicant is a registered contractor under the Contractor Registration Act.
- The Department would have also been required to establish a single registration/licensing document for those persons who may be issued two or more registrations or licenses under the Contractor Registration Act, the electrical code, or the provisions of the bill. The document would have listed all of the person's registrations and licenses.
- The HVAC/R contractor registration would have been suspended, revoked, expired, or renewed at the same time as the registration issued under the Contractor Registration Act.
- No additional bond or security would have been required of HVAC/R contractors beyond what is required of contractors registered under the Contractor Registration Act.

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