

**HOLMQUIST
RECOMMENDATIONS**

From: Duvall, David **On Behalf Of** Holmquist, Sen. Janéa
Sent: Friday, November 07, 2008 10:39 AM
To: Reinmuth, Jill
Subject: RE: JLTF on the HVAC/R Industry - Request for Recommendations
Importance: High

[See my responses below...](#)

1. Requirements for certifying HVAC/R mechanics.

[Retain current law.](#)

- Approve.
- Modify. (If so, how?)

2. Methods of registering HVAC/R contractors who qualify for two or more registrations or licenses.

[Retain current law.](#)

- Approve.
- Modify. (If so, how?)

3. Establishing at least three levels of HVAC/R mechanics, with the ability to be certified in several specialties including HVAC, refrigeration, and gas piping.

[Retain current law.](#)

- Approve.
- Modify. (If so, how?)

4. The experience requirements for each mechanic level.

[Retain current law.](#)

- Approve.
- Modify. (If so, how?)

5. The methods by which apprentices and other persons learning to perform HVAC/R work obtain training certificates.

[Retain current law.](#)

- Approve.
- Modify. (If so, how?)

6. Exemptions to the registration or certification requirements. Recommendations should be focused on the following exemptions in ESSB 5831 as passed House:

a. Section 5(1)(d) (propane).

[Retain current law.](#)

- Approve.
- Modify. (If so, how?)

b. Section 5(1)(g) (owners and their employees, but not HVAC/R operators in Seattle).

Retain current law.

- Approve.
- Modify. (If so, how?)

c. Section 5(1)(o) (hearth products).

Retain current law.

- Approve.
- Modify. (If so, how?)

d. Section 6(1) (temporary exemption for certain refrigeration work in food and beverage stores, but not in Seattle).

Retain current law.

- Approve.
- Modify. (If so, how?)

7. The role and the composition of the HVAC/R Board.

Retain current law.

- Approve.
- Modify. (If so, how?)

Please submit your recommendations to staff by close of business on Friday, November 7.

Staff will then prepare a matrix of the recommendations and circulate it to Task Force members by close of business on Monday, November 10.

The Task Force will make decisions about the recommendations at its meeting on Thursday, November 13.

Please contact Task Force staff if you have questions. Thank you.

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