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RECOMMENDATIONS
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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