



[EXTERNAL] MT Building Codes & Contractor Licensing

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To Swanson, Sarah <Sarah.Swanson@mt.gov>

Hello Director Swanson,

First, please know Paul Drake the MT Building Codes Supervisor, & his field inspectors, have provided exemplary services to, and for, me during a remodel project. They are very valuable.

They deserved to be recognized as excellent employees as fine representatives of your agency. Thank you.

Secondly, I know you're involved in the changes in licensing in Montana. There's a problem associated with registered Montana Contractor's Liability insurance that can be easily addressed.

I just had work done at my home only to find out the MT DOLI CONTRACTOR registration was for "remodels" but the contractor's liability insurance was not listed that way costing me tens of thousands of dollars.

Somehow, Montana citizens should be protected from these incompetent trades workers misrepresenting themselves.

It seems your agency could have the contractor's insurance company provide to your Department proof of liability insurance coverages commensurate with what the contractor is licensed perform in Montana. Just make it a requirement and part of the file. It seems you could request that as Director.

If you need a Bill introduced, please let me know.

Thank you.

Regards,
Mary