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Montana Licensing Reform Task Force

This Task Force was created pursuant to Executive Order 1-2026 on January 29, 2026.

Purpose of the Licensing Reform Task Force

The Task Force shall provide the Governor with recommendations and strategies for the State of Montana to reform the professional occupational licensing system for the purposes of:

- identifying and removing burdens and barriers faced by licensees that are not necessary to protect the public; and
- improving access to and availability of professional services for citizens across Montana, including rural communities.

In developing recommendations and strategies, the Task Force shall seek input from Montana citizens, legislators, Montana associations whose members are licensed occupational professionals, professional licensing boards, relevant state agencies, advisory groups and researchers focused on occupational licensing, and other appropriate stakeholders as determined by the Task Force.

Public Record

Please note that all information received through this form is public record.

Which committee would you like to receive your comment?

Full Task Force
Construction Subcommittee

We want to hear from you!

We would like to receive any comments you would like the Task Force, or one of its subcommittees, to review. In addition, we are specifically looking for feedback for:

1. Specific topics a committee or the task force should consider, and
2. Specific people or organizations you think the task force should hear from.

Do you have a general comment or a specific person or topic for the Task Force to hear from?

Specific person or topic

What are your comments?

As time has passed since I spoke at the first meeting I wanted to stress my concerns. Since I spoke I have interacted with several contractors that are not from Montana and/or the USA. The quality of work is seriously lacking and in some situations unsafe. As we grow here it is vitally important that we maintain the license requirements that we have and work towards better enforcement with consequences for violations. As a 33 year wireman and a manager estimator for 10+ years I have witnessed the accepted quality of work diminish as contractors push production. While there is a balance between quality and quantity. I believe it is the states reasonability to insure the minimum requirements for protecting the life and safety of our citizens. Whether its nursing or electrical or what ever it is. Responsible reform is paramount.
