

Important Notice to Unlicensed Home Improvement Contractors (HIC) from the MA Department of Public Safety (DPS)

Effective January 1, 2008 DPS and the Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) implemented regulations in the MA State Building Code that allow unlicensed contractors to obtain a Specialty Construction Supervisor License (CSL) for the following four construction specialties:

- Residential Roof Covering
- Residential Windows and Siding
- Residential Solid Fuel Burning Appliance Installer
- Demolition Only

If you are presently a Registered but Unlicensed contractor (HIC) doing work in any of these fields, you may be eligible to obtain a specialized license without having to take and pass an exam (i.e. grandfathering). However, you will need to submit an application soon because after June 30, 2008 these licenses will take effect and any work done in these fields will require a CSL.

Please visit the DPS website at www.mass.gov/dps to find out more information on this important subject or to download an application. You may also call 617-727-3200 x25290 to have information faxed to you.