

This binder was presented to the Electrical Board – Policy Advisory Committee on June 25, 2007, by Brett Olson, IBEW Local 46 in opposition to the creation of a new HVAC/R specialty or any change to the current 06A or 06B electrical specialty. The document is too large to post on the website.

PROPOSED WAC CHANGES

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NEW HVAC
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July 24, 2007

Department of Labor and Industries
PO Box 44216
Olympia WA, 98504-4216

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in regards to the petition presented to the state Electrical Board on the creation of a 06C electrical specialty. The specialty will allow HVAC/R workers to do the full scope of electrical work required to install, service, repair and replace HVAC/R systems in order to protect the public from excessive costs and delays in installing, servicing, repairing or replacing their HVAC/R systems or equipment.

We ask that the Department of Labor and Industries hear the matters of this petition by the Washington State HVAC/R Association, on behalf of HVAC/R Contractors and consumers of the state of Washington.

Electrical disciplines are an essential part of HVAC/R. The need for a 06C electrical specialty to allow HVAC/R workers to complete the full scope of electrical work on HVAC/R systems is a fundamental requirement for a complete and responsible regulatory structure. This will allow the final consumer to hire one individual or firm to install, service, repair or replace their HVAC/R equipment and systems, instead of two individuals or firms. Our HVAC technicians are fully trained in all equipment that we service and sell. These technicians are in the best position to fully meet the consumer's needs in a timely, cost conscious manner.

The Andgar Corporation fully supports this petition.

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