

## **ACA/NE Email Letter to BBRS – September 3, 2024**

I am writing for the Air Conditioning Association of New England (ACA/NE) to request an update on the code change proposal we submitted in 2020. This proposal asked the Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) to consider and pass 780 C.M.R. § 110.R55 to establish an HVAC Construction Supervisors License (CSL).

Since 2020, we have presented this request and followed up numerous times. However, the proposal has yet to receive appropriate action, causing frustration among the Commonwealth's building inspectors and residential HVAC contractors.

We firmly believe implementing the HVAC CSL will streamline the licensing process for single and two-story residential HVAC work. Additionally, it will introduce standardized certification, testing, and continuing education requirements for professionals responsible for residential HVAC work.

An HVAC CSL will benefit both the industry and consumers, providing homeowners with the assurance that HVAC work will be performed safely and in full compliance with professional standards.

Therefore, we respectfully request that the BBRS add the HVAC CSL proposal to the agenda for an upcoming meeting as soon as possible. For your convenience, I have attached two packets. One packet contains the code change proposal. The other provides additional background information and correspondence sent to the BBRS over the past few years.

We would greatly appreciate a response to this requestor as well as a recommendation for how we can move this amendment forward

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully,

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**BBRS Email Letter to ACANE – September 9, 2024**

Good Morning,

Thank you for contacting the Board of Building Regulations and Standards. As part of its recent code update, the BBRS tabled a number of code change proposals for consideration in the next edition of the building code, the 11<sup>th</sup> edition. The BBRS is still organizing this process, thus we are unable to give any timeframe when any particular code matter will be reviewed (as it is likely the BBRS will be assigned specific subcommittees to review certain areas of the code).

Respectfully,

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