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Proposals For Certification of Acceptance Testing Field Technicians For Mechanical Systems and Lighting Controls

American incorporated is opposing based on the following reasons:

1. We do not feel it is necessary to add more regulations that add more problems to Title 24 than there are already.
2. We do not feel that training and certification should be limited to 3 agencies (AABC, NEBB, and TABB). This creates the inability for any other organization to provide competition and allows these 3 agencies to monopolize the training and certification arena.
3. American Incorporated feels that certification is important, but contractors should have a choice on who they use for training and certification.
4. We feel that this proposal is being rushed through for some reason and we don't feel it has truly addressed the root of the acceptance testing problem. We recommend more time and research be given to this issue to determine what the real problem is and how California can best solve the problem without causing more problems for contractors already struggling to remain in business in California.

Regards

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