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The Honorable Leo Corbet
President
Arizona State Senate
Senate Wing, State Capitol
Phoenix, Arizona 85007

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Re: I79-298 (R79-174)

Dear Senator Corbet:

On June 6, 1979, you requested our opinion concerning the permissible scope of work under a particular contractor's license. Specifically, you inquired whether the holder of a C-37 plumbing license may install a dry stand pipe system consisting of underground and surface dry stand pipe which surrounds a building or structure. The purpose of the system is to facilitate the accessibility of fire hoses to the structure in the event of a fire.

The authority to determine the permissible scope of work under a given contractor's license is statutorily vested in the Registrar of Contractors. A.R.S. § 32-1105.A provides that the Registrar may adopt rules and regulations necessary to effect the classification of contractors in a manner consistent with established usage and procedure as found in the construction business. The Registrar may also limit the field and scope of endeavor of a licensed contractor within any of the branches of the contracting business. Pursuant to this statutory authority, the Registrar has defined over 50 classifications to contractors' licenses and set forth the scope of work permitted under each. These classifications are found in A.C.R.R. R4-9-03.

The Attorney General is not authorized to make initial determinations concerning which specialty contractor's license is required for a given scope of work. The Legislature has declared that such a determination must be made by the Registrar of Contractors pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1105.A.

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Therefore, we suggest that you contact the Registrar of Contractors for an answer to your question. Please let us know if we can of further assistance.

Sincerely,



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