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The Independent Electrical Contractors of Texas (IEC) is the largest statewide association of electrical contractors in the state representing over 600 non-union contractors that employ more than 30,000 Texas electricians. IEC members provide construction, installation, service and repair work for residential, commercial and industrial customers.

Since, submitting our initial written comments in June, IEC has decided to oppose Recommendation 2.8 to eliminate the journeyman industrial electrician license. First, we strongly disagree with the Sunset staff premise that all industrial electrical work is exempt. Under Chapter 1305 of the Occupations Code, industrial work performed by employees of a petrochemical plant is exempt, however, new construction performed by contract electricians is not exempt from regulation nor should it be. Industrial work is the most hazardous electrical work, and it is important that those performing it are appropriately trained and licensed.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency:
Maintain journeyman industrial electrician license.

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree