

**BEFORE THE ARKANSAS HVAC/R LICENSING BOARD
IN THE MATTER OF CHRISTOPHER CONN, RESPONDENT
LICENSE NO. 1051290 EXP. 7-31-2025
CASE NO. TW05292025B**

FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSION OF LAW AND ORDER

A hearing on the above-referenced matter was held before the Arkansas HVAC/R Board ("Board") at 10:00 a.m. on September 1-, 2025, located at 900 West Capitol Ave., Suite 400, Little Rock, AR 72201. David Green ("Respondent") did appear personally. Arkansas Department of Labor and Licensing Counsel Lacie Kirchner appeared on behalf of the Board.

Finding proper notice had been given Respondent, the Board, from all the evidence presented, makes the following Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Order.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Christopher Conn ("Respondent") is and at all times relevant, has been licensed by the Board, license number 1051290.
2. On or about May 29, 2025, Chief Mechanical Inspector Woodard noted one (1) violation of the Ark. Code. Ann. § 17-33-104, failure in obtaining a permit to perform the commercial work.
3. On or about May 29, 2025, Inspector Woodard noted eleven (11) violations of the IMC Code (International Mechanical Code).
4. On or about May 29, 2025, Inspector Woodard noted three (3) violations of the IFCG Code (International Fuel Gas Code).
5. On or about May 29, 2025, Inspector Woodard called Respondent and informed him that he could return to the jobsite and a reinspection would be performed on Friday June 13, 2025.
6. Respondent testified that he had subcontracted the work for the furnace installation in 2024.

7. The Board determined that based on the evidence presented, Respondent was not responsible at this time for violations relevant to the incomplete installation relating to the fire suppression system.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 2 & 6, constitute a violation of Ark. Code Ann. §17-33-104 in that Respondent failed to obtain a required local permit.
2. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 3 & 6, constitute a violation of IMC 301.10 Electrical – No Furnace disconnect.
3. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 3 & 6, constitute a violation of IMC 301.17 - Rodent Proofing – Did not seal opening.
4. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 3 & 6, constitute a violation of IMC 306.1 - Fuel Gas Appliance and Equipment.
5. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 3 & 6, constitute a violation of IMC 307.2.5 - Drain Line Maintenance – Did not install a provision for clean out.
6. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 3 & 6, constitute a violation of IMC 602.1 - General Plenums – Did not install return air plenum.
7. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 3 & 6, constitute two (2) violations of IMC 603.2 - Duct sizing – Undersized supply and return ducts two (2) separate areas were noted.
8. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 3 & 6, constitute two (2) violations of IMC 605.1 – General air filters – Did not install air filters.
9. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 3 & 6, constitute a violation of IMC 801.18.4 – Flue Clearances – Did not provide proper clearance for flue vent.
10. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 4 & 6, constitute a violation of IFGC 304.1 – Combustion, Ventilation and Dilution Air – did not install combustion air.

11. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 4 & 6, constitute a violation of IFGC 408.4 – Sediment trap – no sediment trap installed.
12. Respondent's actions, as set forth above in Findings of Fact 4 & 6, constitute a violation of IFGC 411.1.3.3 – prohibited locations and penetrations – flex connector penetrated the cabinet and was not rigid steel pipe.

ORDER

1. Respondent is hereby ordered to pay a civil money penalty in the amount of three thousand, two hundred and fifty dollars (\$3,250) within sixty (60) days of the date of this Order.
2. Any further violations of law or rules of the Board or failure on the part of the Respondent to comply with the terms and conditions of this Order may result in additional sanctions.

Pursuant to the Arkansas Administrative Procedure Act, Ark. Code Ann. §25-15-212, Respondent may petition for judicial review of this decision by filing a petition in the Circuit Court in the County in which he resides or does business or in the Circuit Court of Pulaski County within thirty (30) days after service of this Order.

HEATING, VENTILLATION, AIR CONDITIONING and
REFRIGERATION LICENSING BOARD, DEPARTMENT
OF LABOR AND LICENSING,
STATE OF ARKANSAS

By: 

Alan Dean, Chairman

Date: 9-22-2025

Approved as to form:
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