



Building contractors need to be registered with the Wisconsin Dept. of Commerce!

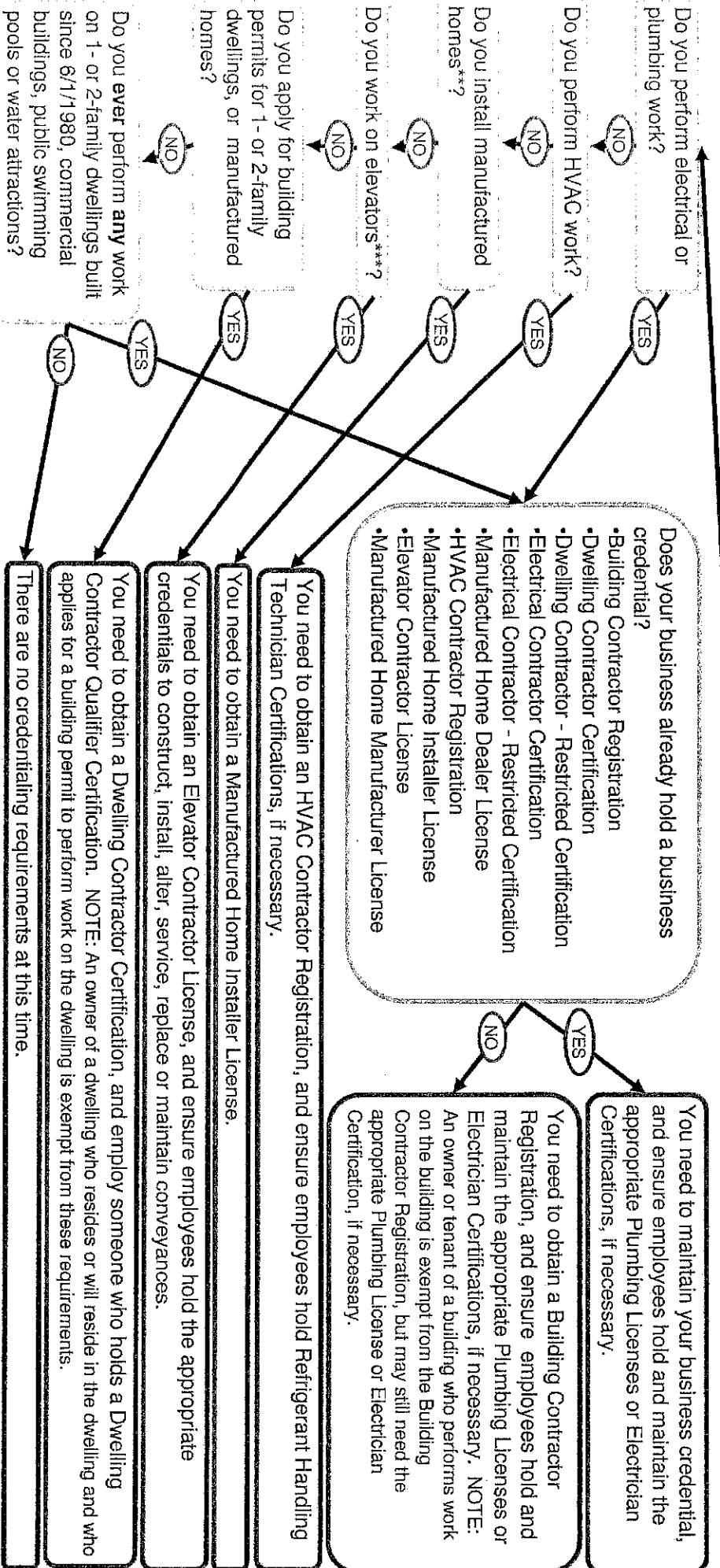
As of July 1, 2009, construction businesses working under these Wisconsin codes - commercial building, uniform dwelling, electrical, plumbing, and swimming pool - need a Building Contractor Registration issued by the state Dept. of Commerce, Safety and Buildings Division, unless the company already holds a contractor credential issued by the division. The registration is for businesses, including one-person businesses, not for individual employees.

The registration will help identify whether the construction work is being done by an employee or a business. The registration will support maximum participation in unemployment and workers compensation insurance programs, and proper payment of taxes. The registration also helps S&B provide code information to contractors.

Get more information and register on the Safety and Buildings Division WebSite: <http://commerce.wi.gov/SB/SB-BuildingContractorProgram.html>

Does your business need the BCR? See other side for decision tree!

I own a construction business* that performs residential or commercial work in Wisconsin. Which contractor credential do I need?



* "Construction business" means a trade that installs, alters or repairs any building element, component, material or device that is regulated under the commercial building code, chs. Comm 60 to 66, the UDC, chs. Comm 20 to 25, the electrical code, ch. Comm 16, the plumbing code, chs. Comm 81 to 87, or the public swimming pools and water attractions code, ch. Comm 90. The term does not include the delivery of building supplies or materials, or the manufacture of a building product not on the building site.

** "Manufactured home" means either a structure that is designed to be used as a dwelling with or without a permanent foundation and that is certified by the federal department of housing and urban development as complying with the standards established under 42 USC 5401 to 5425, or a mobile home, unless a mobile home is specifically excluded under the applicable statute.

*** Any person, entity or business that engages in or offers to engage in the business of constructing, installing, altering, servicing, replacing or maintaining conveyances must obtain an Elevator Contractor License, unless that person, entity or business only services or maintains existing conveyances within facilities or properties owned by the person, entity or business.

**For more information about these state credentials, visit: www.commerce.wi.gov/SB/SB-DivCreds.html
Always remember to check with your municipal building inspector to insure you've met any additional municipal requirements.**