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Commercial Trade Source, Inc. Under Investigation by the Indiana Attorney General's Office

Indianapolis, July 23, 2015: A complaint was filed with the Indiana Attorney General's Office alleging violations of Indiana law by Commercial Trade Source, Inc., an Indianapolis-based employer and Commercial Air Inc., a Lebanon, Indiana based employer. Under Indiana law workers performing plumbing work are required to be licensed. The complaint alleges that workers performing plumbing work on the IU Kokomo Main Building Project are not licensed.

The complaint alleges that the unlicensed workers are employed by Commercial Trade Source, Inc., a temporary staffing agency and performing plumbing work for Commercial Air Inc. on the IU Kokomo Main Building Project. Commercial Air, Inc., is a contractor that performs work for colleges, public schools, and other public entities throughout Central Indiana.

John Kurek with the Indiana State Pipe Trades Association stated, "Plumbing contractors in the State of Indiana are required to comply with State Law and Commercial Air Inc. should be no different. I respect the licensing requirements of the craftsmen that work in the plumbing industry and I do not want to see this skilled trade undermined."

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