

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

NEWSLETTER

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RECIPROCITY AGREEMENT

The Board is pleased to announce that a Reciprocal Agreement has been adopted with the *Mississippi Board of Contractors*. The Agreement, effective January 1, 2000, provides for the waiver of examination for eligible licensees applying for a license in the other State.

Under the Agreement, North Carolina UNLIMITED licensees are eligible to apply to the Mississippi Board for an Unlimited license and Mississippi UNLIMITED licensees are eligible to apply to the North Carolina Board for an Unlimited license.

Any North Carolina UNLIMITED licensee interested in obtaining a Mississippi license under this agreement should contact the Mississippi Board of Contractors, 2001 Airport Road, Suite 101, Jackson, MS 39208, Telephone 601-354-6161, Fax 601-354-6715, email: msboc@mail.msbc.state.ms.us.

For your reference, the North Carolina Board also has Reciprocal Agreements with the following states:

South Carolina – for information, contact the South Carolina Licensing Board for Contractors, PO Box 11329, Columbia, SC 29211-1329, Telephone 803-896-4686, Fax: 803-896-4656, email: guntert@mail.llr.state.sc.us.

Virginia – for information, contact the Virginia Board for Contractors, 3600 W. Broad Street, Richmond, VA 23230-4917, Telephone 804-367-8500, Fax 804-367-2474, email: contractors@dpor.state.va.us.

Florida – for information, contact the Florida Electrical Contractors Licensing Board, 1940 North Monroe Street, Suite 60, Tallahassee, FL 32399-0711, Telephone 850-488-3109, Fax 850-488-1830.

Alabama – for information, contact the Alabama Electrical Contractors Board, 660 Adams Avenue, Suite 150, Montgomery, AL 36104, Telephone 334-269-9990, Fax 334-263-6115.

Currently, the Board is negotiating a Reciprocal Agreement with the Louisiana State Licensing Board for Contractors. We will update you in a future Newsletter.

Licensee Database On-Line

Inspection Departments – Need to check a contractor's license before you issue a permit? The State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors maintains a comprehensive website at www.ncbeec.org. The site contains information for inspection departments and consumers as well as license information for more than 15,000 licensees in NC.

Use this site to check a contractor's license status and classification with just a few keystrokes-anytime, day or night. The Board invites the inspections departments to take full advantage of services and information provided on its website. If your inspection department has a website, you may create a hotlink from your site to the NCBEEC site so your office staff can access information quickly and efficiently. Even if your department doesn't have its own website, please take advantage of this time-saving tool by visiting www.ncbeec.org for information about contractors and their licenses.

Electrical Contractors Newsletter

Published semi-annually as a service to electrical contractor licensees and others in the electrical industry. Suggestions for articles of interest for publication in this newsletter are welcome.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

All 1999-2000 North Carolina Electrical Contracting licenses issued by this Board will expire at midnight June 30, 2000. Renewal applications received after June 30, 2000 will be subject to a \$25.00 late renewal fee. A 2000-2001 renewal application will be mailed to each licensee at the beginning of April. In the event that you do not receive your renewal application by April 30, 2000, please call the Board's office for a duplicate form. Telephone (919) 733-9042.

PLEASE DON'T DELAY IN SATISFYING THE CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENT!!!!

You are reminded that, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 87-44.1 and Section .1100 of the Board's Rules, every qualified individual shall complete approved continuing education prior to June 30, 2000, to renew the license on which he/she is currently listed for the fiscal year July 1, 2000-June 30, 2001. To check on the status of your Continuing Education Credit or to find approved sponsors in your area, please visit our website at www.ncbeec.org or call 919-715-7603.

Please remember to take your continuing education course as early as possible to avoid delays in processing your 2000-2001 license renewal.

You are reminded that, pursuant to N.C.G.S. 87-44.1 and Section .1103 (b) of the Board's Rules, you must take a course from an instructor who has the same or higher qualifications as you have. If you take a course from an instructor who has lower qualifications, you will not receive credit for that course.

2000-2001 CONTACT HOURS UPDATE

July 1, 2000 will be the effective date for listed qualified individuals in the Unlimited, Intermediate, Limited and SP-SFD to begin attending courses of 8 hours (8,16 & 24) and SP-LV, SP-EL, SP-PH, SP-WP, SP-ES and SP-SP to begin attending courses of 4 hours (4, 8 & 12). The Board will (grandfather) listed qualified individuals having credit on file under the old rule (6 hours).

EXAMINATIONS – COMPUTERIZED IN THE FUTURE

The Board is considering converting the "pencil-and-paper" examinations to computer-based examinations in the year 2001.

Computer-based examinations would allow applicants to submit applications throughout the year *with no filing deadline* and schedule the examination in a regional examination center *any day of the week!* In addition to the scheduling convenience, the examination scoring will be faster and more efficient.

The Board will continue the six-month waiting period for a person who fails the examination before being eligible to take another examination. For further information concerning examinations, please contact the Board at 919-715-7605.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

(SSN Voluntary, for Record Keeping and Data Processing Only)

STATE OF
NORTH CAROLINA

Date of Application

Social Security Number	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
Address (Street number and name)		City	County
State	Zip Code	Phone (Home or where you can be reached)	Business Phone

Availability Do you now work for the State of NC? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Are you related by blood or marriage to any person now working for the State <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If yes, give name, relationship to you and the agency where employed.	If subject to Military Selective Service registration, certify compliance by initialing dotted line
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Military Service
Have you served honorably in the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty for reasons other than training? YES NO
Do you wish to declare a service-connected disability? YES NO
At the time of this application, are you the surviving spouse or dependent of a deceased veteran who died from service-related reasons? YES NO
Do you wish to declare eligibility for veterans preference as the spouse of a disabled veteran? YES NO
Give dates of your (or spouse's) qualifying active military service:
Entered: _____ Separated: _____ Branch: _____ Rank _____
Are you a member of the Military Reserves? YES NO Branch: _____ Rank: _____

AGENCY USE ONLY: ELIGIBILITY FOR VETERAN'S PREFERENCE: YES NO

CHECK the types of work you will accept: 1. Permanent full-time 2. Permanent part-time 3. Temporary full-time 4. Temporary part-time
 5. Any of the preceding 6. Work involving Travel 7. Shift or Split Shift Work
If you are not available for work now, enter the earliest date you could begin work (mo/day/yr.) _____
Will you accept work anywhere in N.C.? YES NO (If no, list below the counties in which you would be willing to work.)
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

Jobs Applied For
Enter below the specific title(s) of the job(s) for which you are applying. Please list no more than three on this application.
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Referral Source
Please indicate your referral source: _____
If you were referred by the Employment Security Commission (Job Service) please indicate which local office: _____

Education
Circle highest grade completed: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 GED College 1 2 3 4 Graduate School 1 2 3 4
Under S/Q Hrs., list the hours of credit received and if they were semester (S) or quarter (Q) hours.

Schools	Name and Location	Dates Attended (mo/yr)		Grad?	S/Q Hrs.	Major/Minor Course Work	Type of Degree Received
		From:	To:				
High School				YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
College(s) University (s)				YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Graduate or Professional				YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			
Other educational, vocational school, internships, etc.				YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>			

Special training programs and seminars you have completed in the last five years (list):

If the job(s) applied for calls for specific courses, indicate those courses taken and credits received:

Current professional status: (List fields of work for which you have been registered)
Registration: _____ State: _____ No. _____
Registration: _____ State: _____ No. _____

Membership in professional, honorary, or technical societies (list): _____	DO NOT COMPLETE THIS BLOCK
	DEGREES AND PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS <input type="checkbox"/> Have been verified <input type="checkbox"/> Will be verified within 90 days (G.S. 126-30) Person Responsible: _____

Licenses and certifications (List, giving dates and sources of issuance):

SKILLS

CHECK the following skills, experiences, etc., which you have:

- | | | | |
|--|--------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Driver's License | Number _____ State _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Language | <input type="checkbox"/> Legal transcription |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chauffeur's License | Number _____ State _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign language (specify) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Medical transcription |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Car for use at work | | <input type="checkbox"/> Adding Machine/calculator | <input type="checkbox"/> Braille |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Typing (specify WPM) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Word Processing |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> Shorthand/speedwriting (specify WPM) _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Have you ever been convicted of an offense against the law other than a minor traffic violation? (A conviction does not mean you cannot be hired. The offense and how recently you were convicted will be evaluated in relation to the job for which you are applying.) YES NO (If yes, explain fully on an additional sheet.)

WORK HISTORY (include volunteer experience) Use Additional Sheets if Necessary

Current or Last Employer:		Address:		
Job Title:		Supervisor's Name	Telephone Number	No. Supervised by you:
Date Employed (mo/yr)	Starting Salary \$ _____ per	Ending or Current Salary \$ _____ per	Reason for Leaving	May We Contact Employer YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>
Date Separated (mo/yr)	List major duties in order of their importance in the job:			
Full Time Years Months				
Part Time Years Months				
If part time, number of hours worked per week:				
Employer:		Address:		
Job Title:		Supervisor's Name	Telephone Number	No. Supervised by you:
Date Employed (mo/yr)	Starting Salary \$ _____ per	Ending or Current Salary \$ _____ per	Reason for Leaving	
Date Separated (mo/yr)	List major duties in order of their importance in the job:			
Full Time Years Months				
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Job Title:		Supervisor's Name	Telephone Number	No. Supervised by you:
Date Employed (mo/yr)	Starting Salary \$ _____ per	Ending or Current Salary \$ _____ per	Reason for Leaving	
Date Separated (mo/yr)	List major duties in order of their importance in the job:			
Full Time Years Months				
Part Time Years Months				
If part time, number of hours worked per week:				

I certify that I have given true, accurate and complete information on this form to the best of my knowledge. In the event confirmation is needed in connection with my work, I authorize educational institutions, associations, registration and licensing boards, and others to furnish whatever detail is available concerning my qualifications. I authorize investigation of all statements made in this application and understand that false information or documentation, or a failure to disclose relevant information may be grounds for rejection of my application, disciplinary action or dismissal if I am employed, and (or) criminal action. I further understand that dismissal upon employment shall be mandatory if fraudulent disclosures are given to meet position qualifications (Authority: G.S. 126-30, G.S. 14-122.1.)

Signature of Applicant (unsigned applications will not be processed)

Date

Employer:		Address:			
Job Title:		Supervisor's Name	Telephone Number	No. Supervised by you:	
Date Employed (mo/yr)	Starting Salary \$ per	Ending Salary \$ per	Reason for Leaving	May We Contact Employer YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
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Full Time Years Months					
Part Time Years Months					
If part time, number of hours worked per week:					

Copy and attach additional sheets if needed.

<p>Equal Opportunity Information State Government policy prohibits discrimination based on race, sex, color, creed, national origin, age or disability. Sex or age is a bona fide occupational qualification in a small number of State jobs. The information requested below will in no way affect you as an applicant. Its sole use will be to see how well our recruitment efforts are reaching all segments of the population.</p>			
Date of Birth _____ (mo.) (day) (year)	Check One SEX <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F (male) (female)		
<p>DISABILITY: "Disability means, with respect to an individual: (1) a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits one or more of the major life activities of such individual; (2) a record of such an impairment; or (3) being regarded as having such an impairment" (Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990). Persons without a disability should check item A. The reporting of a disability is strictly VOLUNTARY. Persons with disabilities who DO NOT WISH to report their disabilities should check item A. Information reported on this form will be kept confidential as required by State law. Public disclosure of this information without your consent would be a violation of G.S.</p>			
<p>ETHNIC GROUP</p> 1. <input type="checkbox"/> White (non-Hispanic) 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Black (non-Hispanic) 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic (Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American, other Spanish origin regardless of race) 4. <input type="checkbox"/> Asian (including Pacific Islander) 5. <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian (including Alaskan native)	<table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;"> A <input type="checkbox"/> None/Prefer not to report B <input type="checkbox"/> Blind or severely visually impaired C <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf or severely hearing impaired D <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of limited use of arms and/or hands E <input type="checkbox"/> Non-ambulatory (must use wheelchair) F <input type="checkbox"/> Other orthopedic impairment (including amputation, arthritis, back injury, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, etc.) </td> <td style="width: 33%;"> G <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory impairment H <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous system/Neurological disorder I <input type="checkbox"/> Mentally restored J <input type="checkbox"/> Mental retardation K <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability L <input type="checkbox"/> Others (heart disease, diabetes, speech impairment) M <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____ </td> </tr> </table>	A <input type="checkbox"/> None/Prefer not to report B <input type="checkbox"/> Blind or severely visually impaired C <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf or severely hearing impaired D <input type="checkbox"/> Loss of limited use of arms and/or hands E <input type="checkbox"/> Non-ambulatory (must use wheelchair) F <input type="checkbox"/> Other orthopedic impairment (including amputation, arthritis, back injury, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, etc.)	G <input type="checkbox"/> Respiratory impairment H <input type="checkbox"/> Nervous system/Neurological disorder I <input type="checkbox"/> Mentally restored J <input type="checkbox"/> Mental retardation K <input type="checkbox"/> Learning disability L <input type="checkbox"/> Others (heart disease, diabetes, speech impairment) M <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify) _____
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BOARD EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The following job description summarizes a position now available on the Board's staff. Interested, qualified persons are referred to the accompanying Application for Employment Form and instructions.

Field Representative/Investigator

Salary: \$29,864 - \$39,256
(depending upon qualifications)

Benefits: Blue Cross health insurance; retirement; paid vacation and sick leave

Duties:

1. Investigate complaints against licensees and non-licensees and write reports and correspondence regarding results of investigations.
2. Conducts field inquiries with licensees and inspectors to determine compliance with the Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors Law and Board rules.
3. Attends and makes presentations to various local public groups.
4. Monitors Continuing Education seminars and courses.
5. Performs other related duties at the direction of the Examinations/Field Representative Supervisor.

Minimum Qualifications:

Graduation from high school or technical school with course work in the electrical field and experience in the electrical contracting field and/or electrical inspections field; or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Hold an unlimited certification issued by the NC Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and hold a Level III Electrical Inspector qualification issued by the NC Code Officials Qualification Board.

Other Requirements:

Must hold a valid NC driver's license and be willing to travel.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT INSTRUCTIONS

Complete Application Form (pages 3-5)

1. Use ink or typewriter.
2. List your social security number correctly.
3. Complete the section for Equal Opportunity Information.
4. Give complete information on your education and work history ("See Resume" is not acceptable).
5. List separately each job held and your duties for each position when you worked for one employer and held more than one position.
6. Sign and date your application.
7. Carefully remove from the NEWSLETTER.
8. Mail your application form and other required materials to:
NC Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors
PO Box 18727
Raleigh, NC 27619
Attn: Examinations/Field Supervisor
9. **Applications for Employment and related materials must be received in the Board's office by April 28, 2000.**

EMPLOYMENT SCHEDULE

April 28, 2000	Application Deadline
May 4-5, 2000	Interviews
June 1, 2000 (negotiable)	Employment Date

BOARD CONSIDERS RULES ON FEES

The State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors is considering amendments to Board Rules cited as 21 NCAC 18B .0209 and .0404. The changes would increase fees for examinations and for license renewal, within pre-existing limits set by our General Assembly. Persons interested in the proposed actions may present written statements by writing to: Robert L. Brooks, Jr., State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors, PO Box 18727, Raleigh, NC 27619. The new examination fees (Rule .0209) would be effective for the September 2000 examination period, and would help cover the current loss sustained by the Board on each exam. The new license fees (Rule .0404) would be effective for licenses issued on or after July 1, 2000, and would help cover the cost of an additional investigator needed to strengthen enforcement by the Board.

The complete text of each rule follows. Additions to the rule are underlined. Text to be deleted or replaced is crossed out.

Proposed rule amendment to increase examination fees.

.0209 FEES

(a) The combined application and examination fees for the regular qualifying examinations in the various license classifications are as follows:

APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEE SCHEDULE: REGULAR

CLASSIFICATION	APPLICATION FEE	EXAMINATION FEE	TOTAL COMBINED FEE
Limited	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$ 30.00
Intermediate	\$30.00	\$30.00	\$60.00 <u>75.00</u>
Unlimited	\$65.00	\$50.00	\$115.00 <u>150.00</u>
SP-SFD	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$ 30.00
Special Restricted	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$ 30.00

(b) The combined application and examination fees for a specially-arranged qualifying examination in the various license classifications are as follows:

APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEE SCHEDULE:
SPECIALLY ARRANGED

CLASSIFICATION	APPLICATION FEE	EXAMINATION FEE	TOTAL COMBINED FEE
All Classifications	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$200.00

(c) The fee for a supervised review of a failed examination with the Board or staff assistance is ten dollars (\$10.00) for all classifications.

(d) The total combined application and examination fees for regular or specially-arranged examinations in all classifications and the fees for examination reviews may be in the form of cash, check or money order made payable to the Board and must accompany the respective applications when filed with the Board.

(e) Application and examination fees received with applications filed for qualifying examinations shall be retained by the Board unless:

- (1) an application is not duly filed as prescribed in Rule .0210 of this Section, in which case the combined application and examination fee shall be returned; or

(2) the applicant does not take the examination during the examination period applied for and files with the Board a written request for a refund, setting out extenuating circumstances. The Board shall refund the application fee, the examination fee, or both, fee if it finds extenuating circumstances.

(f) Examination review fees are non-refundable unless the applicant does not take the review and files with the Board a written request for a refund, setting out extenuating circumstance. The Board shall refund the fee if it finds extenuating circumstances.

(g) Any fee retained by the Board shall not be creditable toward the payment of any future application of examination fee or the fee for an examination review.

(h) Extenuating circumstances for the purposes of paragraphs (e)(2) and (f) of this Rule shall be the applicant's illness, bodily injury or death, or death of the applicant's spouse, child, parent or sibling, or a breakdown of the applicant's transportation to the designated site of the examination or examination review.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 87-42; 87-43.3; 87-43.4; 87-44;
Eff. October 1, 1988;
Amended Eff. July 1, 2000; May 1, 1998; July 1, 1989.*

Proposed rule amendment to increase license fees.

.0404 ANNUAL LICENSE FEES

(a) The annual license fees and license renewal fees for the various license classifications are as follows:

LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE

CLASSIFICATION	LICENSE FEE
Limited	\$ 30.00;
Intermediate	\$ 60.00 ; <u>75.00</u>
Unlimited	\$ 115.00 ; <u>150.00</u>
SP-SFD	\$ 30.00;
Special Restricted	\$ 30.00;

(b) License fees may be in the form of cash, check or money order made payable to the Board and must accompany the applicant's license application or license renewal application when either is filed with the Board.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 87-42; 87-44;
Eff. October 1, 1988;
Amended Eff. July 1, 2000; May 1, 1998; July 1, 1989.*

BOARD NEWSLETTER ON WEB SITE

You may have remembered seeing something in the Board's Newsletter, but can't recall the exact wording or you can't find your copy of the Newsletter. You may be able to find the text on our Web site. Newsletters from June 1999 to present are now available on the home page – www.ncbeec.org.

As time goes by, we will add to and improve this section of our web site as a service to licensees, inspectors and the public.

RECENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD

CASE FILE NUMBER: #1998-89

NON-LICENSEE: Roddy P. Harris
DBA Controlled Systems

ADDRESS: 1503 Parham Street
Henderson, North Carolina 27536

VIOLATION: Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without being licensed to do so.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Vance County Superior Court resulting in entry of a Court Order on February 15, 2000, whereby, Mr. Harris, is permanently restrained from engaging in electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time as he has license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action and informed that further violation would be punished as contempt of Court.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 15, 2000

CASE FILE NUMBER: #1998-98

NON-LICENSEE: Mr. Drew Luthern
Southern Enclosures

ADDRESS: 140 Peninsula Manor
Hubert, North Carolina 28539

VIOLATION: Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without being licensed to do so.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Onslow County Superior Court resulting in entry of a Court Order on December 6, 1999, whereby, Mr. Luthern, is permanently restrained from engaging in electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time as he has license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action and informed that further violation would be punished as contempt of Court.

EFFECTIVE DATE: December 6, 1999

CASE FILE NUMBER: #1999-1

LICENSEE: D. Humphrey Electric Company

ADDRESS: 709-B Green Street
Durham, North Carolina 27701

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Derrick Humphrey

LICENSE NUMBER: #22003-SP-SFD

RECENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD (CONT.)

VIOLATION(S): Violation of North Carolina General Statute 87-47 (a1) (7) in that the licensee:

- (a) Failed to complete the project on a timely basis;
- (b) Installed a meter base on the exterior of building that exceeded the maximum height pursuant to Duke Power regulations;
- (c) Installed electrical service equipment panel in the residential dwelling such that the length of the service conductors serving that panel exceeded allowable maximum;
- (d) Cut the equipment grounding conductor out of the service entrance cable at the service equipment;
- (e) Buried the underground feeder cable supplying the garage before an electrical inspection was performed and covered the cable in some locations with only one (1) inch of dirt;
- (f) Installed conduits that terminated underground without a bushing to provide physical protection where electrical cable exited the conduits; and
- (g) Failed to obtain permit prior to commencement of work.

BOARD ACTION: This matter was heard before the Disciplinary Committee of the Board. After hearing from the licensee and counsel, the Committee recommended that:

- (1) The Board impose a civil penalty of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) upon the licensee.
- (2) License to engage in business as an electrical contractor be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years, effective upon final action by the Board.
- (3) During the period of probation, licensee shall comply with the following conditions of probation:
 - (a) obtain permits as required for each contract prior to commencement of work, retain a copy of the permit in the job file for each particular installation and assure that a final inspection has been performed by the local Code Enforcement Official for each installation;
 - (b) maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed; and
 - (c) maintain records detailing and documenting his compliance with the provisions of this probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.

There was no objection from the respondent and the Board approved the recommendation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 2000

CASE FILE NUMBER: #1999-3

LICENSEE: Pete's Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.

ADDRESS: 213 Chatham Street
Sanford, North Carolina 27330

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Donald Michael Collins

LICENSE NUMBER: #13015-U

RECENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD (CONT.)

- VIOLATION(S):** Violation of North Carolina General Statute 87-47 (a1) (7) in that the licensee:
- (1) Performed electrical contracting work without first obtaining a permit from the local Code Enforcement Official;
 - (2) Spliced new heat/cool circuit wire to the existing stove circuit which also supplies voltage to the existing cooking stove;
 - (3) Failed to install junction box at location where heat/cool circuit wire was connected to the existing cooking stove circuit wire;
 - (4) Failed to perform electrical calculations adequate to determine if the existing electrical service was of sufficient size to carry additional heat/cool equipment;
 - (5) Energized electrical wiring to heat/cool system without an inspection;
 - (6) Failed to obtain approved final inspection for the project; and
 - (7) Failed to respond to requests for corrective action on the electrical project.
- BOARD ACTION:** This matter was heard before the Disciplinary Committee of the Board. After hearing from the licensee and counsel, the Committee recommended that:
- (1) The Board impose a civil penalty of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00).
 - (2) The license of Mr. Collins to engage in business as an electrical contractor be revoked for one (1) year.
 - (3) After reinstatement of license, Mr. Collins and his license be placed on probation for a period of two (2) years.
 - (4) During the period of probation, Mr. Collins shall comply with the following conditions of probation:
 - (a) obtain permits as required for each contract prior to commencement of work, retain a copy of the permit in the job file for each particular installation and assure that a final inspection has been performed by the local Code Enforcement Official for each installation;
 - (b) maintain job files or other written records of contracts made and installations performed; and
 - (c) maintain records detailing and documenting his compliance with the provisions of this probation order which records shall be available for inspection at any time during normal business hours upon request of the staff of the Board.
- There was no objection from the licensee and the Board approved the recommendation.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 2000

CASE FILE NUMBER: #1999-20

LICENSEE: Integrated Electrical Technology

ADDRESS: 1131 Harding Place
Charlotte, North Carolina 28204

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: William David Bryant

LICENSE NUMBER: #22332-L

VIOLATION(S): Violation of General Statute 87-47 (a1) (7) in that the licensee:

- (1) Commenced work on project without first obtaining a permit from the local Code Enforcement Official; and
- (2) Failed to provide adequate supervision and direction of electrical contracting work performed.

RECENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD (CONT.)

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3) and 21 NCAC 18B .0902, the Board's staff proposed a reprimand and a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00). The Board concurred in the action of staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 2000

CASE FILE NUMBER: #1999-29

NON-LICENSEE: Moses W. Pierce
Pierce Home Improvements

ADDRESS: 4508 Saint Marys Church Road
Wilson, North Carolina 27893

VIOLATION: Engaging in the business of electrical contracting without being licensed to do so.

COURT ACTION: Civil action instituted in Wilson County Superior Court resulting in entry of a Court Order on February 4, 2000, whereby Mr. Pierce, is permanently restrained from engaging in electrical contracting as defined in Article 4, Chapter 87, of the General Statutes of North Carolina, until such time as he has license from the Board. The defendant was assessed with the costs of this action and informed that further violation would be punished as contempt of Court.

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 4, 2000

CASE FILE NUMBER: #1999-52

LICENSEE: Comfortplus, Inc.

ADDRESS: 800-14 Treybrooke Circle
Greenville, North Carolina 27834

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Raymond David Turner

LICENSE NUMBER: #16701-L

VIOLATION(S): Violation of Board Rule .0402 (c) in that the licensee failed to notify the Board within thirty (30) days of the change in location or mailing address and telephone number of him and his firm

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to G. S. 87-47 (a2) and 21 NCAC 18B .0902, the Board's staff proposed a reprimand to be entered upon the license record of the licensee. The Board concurred in the action of staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 2000

RECENT DISCIPLINARY ACTION TAKEN BY THE BOARD (CONT.)

CASE FILE NUMBER: #1999-56

LICENSEE: Teddy Bear Electric

ADDRESS: 7414 Layton Drive
Fayetteville, North Carolina 28314

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Lawson Jennings Whitlow

LICENSE NUMBER: #22018-L

VIOLATION(S): Violation of General Statute 87-47 (a1) (7) in that the licensee failed to complete an electrical contracting project on a timely basis, having contracted and started the work in September, 1999, not completing it until December 3, 1999, after complaint and investigation by the Board.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to G. S. 87-47 (a2) and 21 NCAC 18B .0902, the Board's staff proposed the imposition of a reprimand to be entered upon the record of the licensee. The Board concurred in the action of staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 2000

CASE FILE NUMBER: #1999-69

LICENSEE: Steve Rhodes Heating & Air Conditioning Company

ADDRESS: 2201 Chair Road
Castle Hayne, North Carolina 28429

LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL: Stephen Alan Rhodes

LICENSE NUMBER: #12352-L

VIOLATION(S): Violation of North Carolina General Statute 87-47 (a1) (7) in that the licensee:

- (1) Commenced work on several occasions without first obtaining the required permit from the local Code Enforcement Official;
- (2) Energized electrical circuits before inspections were requested or performed; and
- (3) Installed electrical contracting work with violation of the State Electrical Code (1999 National Electrical Code). Electrical circuit for water heater contained a splice that was not enclosed in an approved electrical junction box.

BOARD ACTION: Pursuant to G. S. 87-47 (a2) and (a3) and 21 NCAC 18B .0902, the Board's staff proposed a reprimand, a civil penalty in the amount of five hundred dollars (\$500.00) and a one (1) year probation. The Board concurred in the action of staff.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 3, 2000

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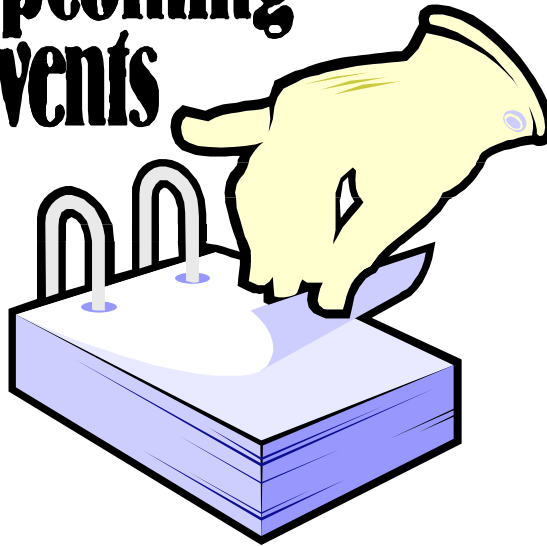
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2000 CECA ALL-INDUSTRY CONVENTION

The Carolinas Electrical Contractors Association (CECA) will hold its Annual All-Industry Convention at the Hilton Resort, Hilton Head Island, SC, August 20-22, 2000. For detailed information, contact the CECA office, Telephone 704/365-4016.

2000 IAEI SOUTHERN SECTION MEETING

The International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI) will hold its Annual Southern Section Meeting at the Chateau Elan, Atlanta, GA Area, October 15-18, 2000. For detailed information, contact James W. Carpenter, Secretary-Treasurer, Telephone 919/733-3901.

2000 IAEI NC ELLIS CANNADY CHAPTER FALL MEETING AND WORKSHOP

The NC Ellis Cannady Chapter (IAEI) will hold its Annual Fall Meeting and Workshop at the University Hilton, Charlotte, NC, November 5-7, 2000. For detailed information, contact James W. Carpenter, Secretary-Treasurer, Telephone 919/733-3901.

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