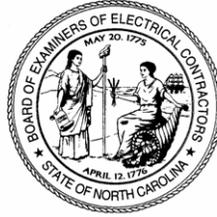


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STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

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MEMORANDUM

FROM: NC STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
TO: INSPECTION DEPARTMENTS
RE: STATE LAW – LICENSING REQUIREMENTS FOR SWIMMING POOL INSTALLATIONS

The purpose of this Memorandum is to inform you of the State Electrical Contracting licensing law pertaining to swimming pool installations.

The law mandates that all electrical, bonding and grounding work as required by the State Electrical Code (2005 National Electrical Code) for swimming pool installations shall be installed by a duly licensed electrical contractor unless such electrical, bonding and grounding work is specifically exempted under the provisions of NCGS 87-43.1. The installation of tie wires to bond structural reinforcing steel together and bolting or welding walls of pool structures together is exempt.

The laws of our State require that before any person, firm or corporation is entitled to **engage or offer to engage** in the business of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing **any** electric work, wiring, devices, appliances, or equipment in North Carolina, such person, firm or corporation must first qualify and hold an electrical contracting license issue by this Board.

License classifications that may engage or offer to engage in the electrical, bonding and grounding work for swimming pool installations are SP-SP (Special Restricted Swimming Pool), Limited, Intermediate or Unlimited. Additionally, the SP-SFD (Special Restricted Single Family Dwelling) license classification is permitted to perform this work on swimming pools for single family residential dwellings.

The licensing law and Board rules can be found on the Board website www.ncbeec.org. Click on Laws & Rules. See Board Rule .0810 for the scope of the SP-SP license classification.

Please contact your local Field Representative if you have any questions or if we can assist you in any way.

Thank you for your assistance.