

EXAMINATION WAIVER WITH NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

WHEREAS, South Carolina Codes of Laws (ANN) 40-11-290 provides enabling authority for the SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTORS'S LICENSING BOARD to waive the normally required written qualifying examination for eligible license applicants from other states having qualifying requirements equal to those of South Carolina and having similar statutory authority; and

WHEREAS, the SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD has determined that the requirements for licensing of electrical contractors in the State of North Carolina by the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS is substantially equal to the requirements in the State of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD has determined that it would be in the best interest of its licensees, licensees of the State of North Carolina, and the public as a whole to provide for the waiver of the normally required written qualifying examination for eligible applicants. **WHEREAS**, both the SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTORS' LICENSING BOARD and the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS previously entered into an Examination Waiver Agreement and have determined it is appropriate to update that Agreement to reflect changes in their respective laws and rules.

It is, therefore, RESOLVED that:

Section 1. The SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD will waive the required written qualifying examination for eligible license applicants applying for a South Carolina electrical contractors license on the basis of the applicant's qualifying agent being certified as having taken and passed the North Carolina Limited, Intermediate or Unlimited qualifying examination and that the license applicant is a currently licensed unrestricted electrical contractor under the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

Section 2. Persons licensed under grandfather provisions and persons licensed based on the joint qualification of two or more persons will not qualify for waiver of the required written qualifying examination under this agreement.

Section 3. Waiver of the required written qualifying examination will not be granted for any person based on an North Carolina examination if it appears that the applicant is attempting to circumvent the requirements of South Carolina law by first becoming licensed in North Carolina, or if the applicant has been the subject of disciplinary action in North Carolina or has committed any act which would be grounds for disciplinary action in this State.

Section 4. This agreement applies only to the waiver of the required written qualifying examination. No person, partnership, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of electrical contracting in South Carolina without a valid license issued by the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Board. Persons wishing to obtain a license under this agreement must submit a completed application, required license fee and other supporting documentation satisfactorily verifying that the applicant is in full compliance with all the requirements of the South Carolina Contractor's Licensing Board

Section 5. The SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD agrees to waive the required written qualifying examination for those persons having individually passed the North Carolina Limited, Intermediate or Unlimited qualifying examination in accordance with the following schedule:

NORTH CAROLINA LICENSEE	ELIGIBLE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE
Limited -----	Electrical Contractor Group 1 or 2
Intermediate -----	" " Group 1, 2 or 3
Unlimited -----	" " Group 1,2, 3, 4 or 5

SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSEE	ELIGIBLE FOR NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE
Group 2 -----	Limited
Group 3 -----	Limited
Group 4 -----	Limited or Intermediate
Group 5 -----	Limited, Intermediate or Unlimited

Section 6. Persons Issued a license under this agreement must comply with the statutes and regulations of the SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD. Disciplinary action may be taken if the licensee violates the licensure requirements, including the statute and regulations of the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS as provided by North Carolina law.

Section 7. The SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD agrees to notify the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS of any substantial changes made in its examinations, provided that the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS agrees to give like notice to the SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD.

Section 8. This resolution supersedes any previous agreements between the SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD and the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS and becomes effective upon receipt of a similar resolution from the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

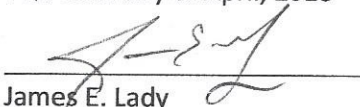
Section 9. Upon its adoption and effective date, the provisions of this resolution shall remain in effect for as long as the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS adopted resolution remains in effect or until ninety (90) days following the date the Board advised the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS in writing of its intention to rescind the same.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD during a regularly scheduled meeting held April 19, 2018, to become effective immediately. A similar resolution was adopted unanimously by the NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS on March 1, 2018 which will become effective upon the signing of this resolution.

ATTESTED:

SOUTH CAROLINA CONTRACTOR'S LICENSING BOARD

This 19th day of April, 2018

 , Chairman
James E. Lady

RESOLUTION

EXAMINATION WAIVER WITH SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS

WHEREAS, N.C.G.S. 87-50 provides enabling authority for the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS to waive the normally required written qualifying examination for eligible license applicants from other states having qualifying requirements equal to those of North Carolina and having similar statutory authority; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS has determined that the requirements for licensing of electrical contractors in the State of South Carolina by the SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS is substantially equal to the requirements in the State of North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS has determined that it would be in the best interest of its licensees, licensees of the State of South Carolina, and the public as a whole to provide for the waiver of the normally required written qualifying examination for eligible applicants.

It is, therefore, RESOLVED that:

Section 1. The North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS will waive the required written qualifying examination for eligible license applicants applying for a North Carolina electrical contractors license on the basis of the applicant's qualifying agent being certified as having taken and passed the South Carolina Limited, Intermediate or Unlimited qualifying examination and that the license applicant is a currently licensed electrical contractor under the SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS.

Section 2. Persons licensed under grandfather provisions and persons licensed based on the joint qualification of two or more persons will not qualify for waiver of the required written qualifying examination under this agreement.

Section 3. This agreement applies only to license applicants that are non-residents of the State of North Carolina. Waiver of the required written qualifying examination will not be granted for any person based on a South Carolina examination if it appears that the applicant is attempting to circumvent the requirements of North Carolina law by first becoming licensed in South Carolina, or if the applicant has been the subject of disciplinary action in South Carolina or has committed any act which would be grounds for disciplinary action in this State.

Section 4. This agreement applies only to the waiver of the required written qualifying examination. No person, partnership, firm or corporation shall engage in the business of electrical contracting in North Carolina without a valid license issued by the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. Persons wishing to obtain a license under this agreement must submit a completed application, required license fee and other supporting documentation satisfactorily verifying that the applicant is in full compliance with all the requirements of the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.

Section 5. The North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS agrees to waive the required written qualifying examination for those persons having individually passed the South Carolina Limited, Intermediate or Unlimited written qualifying examination in accordance with the following schedule:

SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSEE	ELIGIBLE FOR NORTH CAROLINA LICENSE
Limited	Limited or intermediate
Intermediate	Limited, intermediate or unlimited
Unlimited	Limited, intermediate or unlimited
NORTH CAROLINA LICENSEE	ELIGIBLE FOR SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSE
Limited	Not eligible for any license - no S.C. State license required for projects up to \$17,500
Intermediate	Limited or intermediate
Unlimited	Limited, intermediate or unlimited

Section 6. Persons issued a license under this agreement must comply with the statutes and rules of the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS. Disciplinary action may be taken if the license holder violates the licensure requirements, including the statutes and rules of the SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS, as provided by the South Carolina law.

Section 7. The North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS agrees to notify the SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS of any substantial changes made in its examinations, provided that the SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS agrees to give like notice to the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS.


Section 8. This resolution supersedes any previous agreements between the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS and the SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS and becomes effective upon receipt of a similar resolution from the SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS.

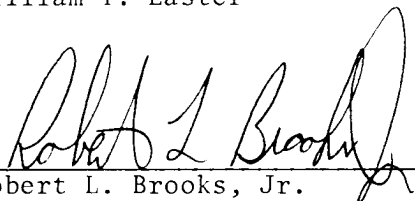
Section 9. Upon its adoption and effective date, the provisions of this resolution shall remain in effect for as long as the SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS' adopted resolution remains in effect or until ninety (90) days following the date the Board advises the SOUTH CAROLINA LICENSING BOARD FOR CONTRACTORS in writing of its intention to rescind the same.

The foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted by the North Carolina STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS during a duly scheduled meeting held February 24, 1989, to become effective immediately.

ATTESTED:

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF
EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS


_____, Chairman
William T. Easter


_____, Secretary
Robert L. Brooks, Jr.