

**AGREEMENT**  
**ESTABLISHING WAIVER OF EXAMINATION**  
**BETWEEN THE**  
**SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL BUILDERS COMMISSION**  
**AND THE**  
**NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS**

Pursuant to statutory authority vested in each State, the **South Carolina Residential Builders Commission** and the **North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors** do hereby enter into the following agreement:

1. The South Carolina Residential Builders Commission agrees to waive the normally required written examination in the electrical (Residential Specialty Contractors Electrical License) classification and issue a South Carolina electrical contractor license in the (Residential Specialty Contractors Electrical License) classification to an applicant who is a listed qualifier for a North Carolina licensee with a Single Family Dwelling (SP-SFD) I classification from the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors provided:
  - (a) The North Carolina electrical contractor license was issued on the basis of the listed qualifier having taken and passed the normally required written examination in the Single-Family Dwelling (SP-SFD) classification administered by the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and the licensee holds an active North Carolina electrical contractor license in the (SP-SFD) classification and in good standing; and
  - (b) The listed qualifier's qualifications and the North Carolina electrical contractor license in the (SP-SFD) classification were not obtained through any agreement between the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors and any other state; and
  - (c) The listed qualifier has taken and passed the South Carolina business and law management examination; and
  - (d) The listed qualifier applicant meets all other requirements of the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission for the issuance of a South Carolina electrical contractor license in the (Residential Specialty Contractor Electrical License) classification.
2. The North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors agrees to waive the normally required written examination in the SP-Single Family Dwelling (SP-SFD) classification and issue a North Carolina electrical contractor license in the SP-Single Family Dwelling (SP-SFD) classification to the South Carolina license applicant provided:
  - (a) The license applicant's South Carolina electrical contractor license in the (Residential Specialty Contractor Electrical License) classification was issued on the basis of the license applicant's listed qualifier having taken and passed the normally required written examination in the (Residential

Specialty Contractor Electrical License) classification administered by the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission and the listed qualifier holds an active South Carolina electrical contractor license in the (Residential Specialty Contractor Electrical License) classification and in good standing; and

- (b) The license applicant's listed qualifier's South Carolina electrical contractor license in the (Residential Specialty Contractor Electrical License) classification was not obtained through any agreement between the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission and any other state; and
- (c) The license applicant's listed qualifier has taken and passed the North Carolina reciprocal business and law examination; and
- (d) The license applicant meets all other requirements of the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors for the issuance of a North Carolina electrical contractor license in the SP-Single Family Dwelling (SP-SFS) classification.
- (e) The SP-Single-Family Dwelling (SP-SFD) license is limited to Rule .0803 below.

#### **.0803 SCOPE OF SP-SFD LICENSE**

(a) The following definitions apply in determination of the scope of work available to the holder of a SP-SFD license:

- 1) "Ancillary" with reference to the scope of a single-family residential dwelling is an appurtenance or an outbuilding or similar structure associated with the single-family dwelling such as a detached residential garage or carport, a farm or household equipment storage shed, a barn, a pump house, an electric fence, or yard lighting.
- 2) "Habitation" means the occupancy of dwelling primarily or exclusively for residential purposes and includes the incidental use of the dwelling or its ancillaries for a business, commercial, or professional activity, such as providing hair dressing, medical, legal, consulting, or tax services, if:
  - A) the activity is incidental to the primary use of the dwelling as a residence;
  - B) no stock-in-trade is either displayed or sold on the premises; and
  - C) the full-time or part-time services of no more than one person who does not live at the dwelling are used in the activity.
- 3) A "single family residential dwelling" is a building or a manufactured home that is designed and used only for habitation by one family and is not physically attached to any other building or structure. Cabanas, porches, room additions, and ancillary structures are considered part of a single-family dwelling if they are designed for and used only for residential purposes by the occupants of the dwelling.

(b) A special restricted single family residential dwelling electrical contracting license (SP-SFD) authorizes the licensee to install, maintain, or repair only electrical wiring and devices that are in or on a single-family residential dwelling or are ancillary to a single-family residential dwelling. Electrical work within the scope of another special restricted license can be performed by a SP-SFD licensee without obtaining the other special restricted license as long as it is in or on a single-family residential dwelling or is ancillary to a single-family residential dwelling.

- 3. The foregoing agreement was adopted by the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission during a duly scheduled meeting held May 12, 2021 and was adopted by the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors during a duly scheduled meeting held June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- 4. The provisions of this reciprocal licensing agreement shall become effective June 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021, or soon thereafter, and shall remain in effect until such time as either the South Carolina Residential Builders Commission or the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors advises the other

state agency through written notice of its intention to terminate the same. Such written notice must be filed with the other state agency at least ninety days prior to the date the respective state agency intends to terminate this agreement.

ATTESTED:

South Carolina Residential Builders Commission

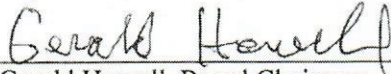


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Timothy W. Roberts, Board Chairman

ATTESTED:

NORTH CAROLINA STATE BOARD OF  
EXAMINERS OF ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS



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Gerald Harvell, Board Chairman