

1 21 NCAC 18B .0212 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 18B. 0212. ALTERNATIVE EXAMINATION**

4 (a) In the alternative to the qualifying examinations administered by the Board for any license classification, an  
5 applicant may submit an Alternative Test Application form from the Board’s website. The alternative application  
6 submission form must document a passing score from the computer-based examination entitled “Electrical  
7 Contractor” certified by the National Association State Contractor Licensing Agencies (NASCLA).

8 (b) In addition to passing the qualifying examinations set forth above, applicant must satisfy all experience  
9 requirements, age and character requirements set forth in Rules 21 NCAC 18B.0201 and 21 NCAC 18B.0203.

10 (c) An applicant under this rule shall further be required to obtain a passing score of at least 18 of the 25 questions  
11 answered correctly on the North Carolina Laws, Rules and Business Practices test. The questions for the North  
12 Carolina Laws, Rules and Business Practices test are set forth on the NASCLA alternative application. Applicants  
13 under this rule shall complete the North Carolina Laws, Rules and Business Practices test remotely and are permitted  
14 to use information from the Board’s website during the test.

15 *Authority G.S. 87-42.*

1 21 NCAC 18B .0308 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 18B .0308 BIDDING PROJECTS PURSUANT TO G.S. 87-1.1**

4 If a building project is bid or performed pursuant to G.S 87-1.1,

5 (1) the total amount of work to be performed by all licensed general contractors shall not exceed 25%  
6 of the total bid price;

7 (2) the total amount of work to be performed by all licensed contractors issued by a license by the State  
8 Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating and Fire Sprinkler Contractors under Article 2 of Chapter  
9 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes shall no exceed 25% of the total bid price.

10 *Authority S.L. 2021-122; 2022-6; G.S. 87-1.1; 87-42.*