

1 21 NCAC 18B .0201 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 18B .0201 REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL EXAMINATION APPLICANTS**

4 (a) To take an examination in any electrical contracting license classification, the applicant shall:

- 5 (1) be 18 years of age;
- 6 (2) submit the required duly filed application as defined in Rule .0210 of this Section;
- 7 (3) submit with the application written statements from two persons, attesting to the applicant's good
8 character; and
- 9 (4) meet the requirements set out in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.

10 (b) Examination applicants shall meet the following requirements for the specified license classifications:

- 11 (1) Limited classification. An applicant shall have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in
12 Rule .0202 of this Section, of which ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance
13 of experience may be primary, secondary, or both.
- 14 (2) Intermediate classification. An applicant shall have ~~four years~~ 5,750 hours of experience, as defined
15 in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which ~~two and one half years~~ 5,000 hours shall be primary
16 experience. The balance of experience may be primary, secondary, or both.
- 17 (3) Unlimited classification. An applicant shall:
 - 18 (A) have ~~five years~~ 9,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of
19 which ~~four years~~ 8,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may
20 be primary, secondary, or both; and
 - 21 (B) submit with the application written statements from two persons who are knowledgeable
22 of the applicant's electrical experience, attesting to the applicant's ability to supervise and
23 direct all electrical wiring or electrical installation work of an electrical contracting
24 business in the unlimited classification.
- 25 (4) Single family detached residential dwelling (SP-SFD) classification. An applicant shall have ~~two~~
26 years 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which ~~one year~~ 2,000
27 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be primary, secondary, or both.
- 28 (5) Special restricted fire alarm/low voltage (SP-FA/LV) classification. An applicant shall have ~~two~~
29 years 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which one year 2,000
30 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be primary, secondary, or both.
31 An applicant in this classification may also receive creditable experience for service in any of the
32 capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained in the low voltage field.
- 33 (6) Special restricted elevator (SP-EL) classification. An applicant shall:
 - 34 (A) have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which
35 ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be
36 primary, secondary, or both. An applicant in this classification shall also receive creditable

- 1 experience for service in any of the capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained
2 in the elevator field; and
- 3 (B) include on the application information to establish that the applicant is regularly on active
4 duty in, and will be the listed qualified individual for a firm that is primarily engaged in, a
5 lawful elevator business in this State, consistent with G.S. 87-43 and 21 NCAC 18B .0301.
- 6 (7) Special restricted plumbing and heating (SP-PH) classification. An applicant shall:
- 7 (A) have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which
8 ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be
9 primary, secondary, or both. An applicant in this classification shall also receive creditable
10 experience for service in any of the capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained
11 in the plumbing, heating, or air conditioning field; and
- 12 (B) include on the application information verifying that the applicant is regularly on active
13 duty in, and will be the listed qualified individual for a firm that is primarily engaged in, a
14 lawful plumbing, heating, or air conditioning business in this State consistent with G.S. 87-
15 43 and 21 NCAC 18B .0301.
- 16 (8) Special restricted ground water pump (SP-WP) classification. An applicant shall:
- 17 (A) have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which
18 ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be
19 primary, secondary, or both. An applicant in this classification shall also receive creditable
20 experience for service in any of the capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained
21 in the ground water pump field; and
- 22 (B) include on the application information to establish that the applicant is regularly on active
23 duty in, and will be the listed qualified individual for a firm that is primarily engaged in, a
24 lawful ground water pump business in this State, consistent with G.S. 87-43 and 21 NCAC
25 18B .0301.
- 26 (9) Special restricted electric sign (SP-ES) classification. An applicant shall:
- 27 (A) have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which
28 ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience be primary,
29 secondary, or both. An applicant in this classification shall also receive creditable
30 experience in any of the capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained in the
31 electric sign field; and
- 32 (B) include on the application information to establish that the applicant is regularly on active
33 duty in, and will be the listed qualified individual for a firm that is primarily engaged in, a
34 lawful electric sign business in this State.
- 35 (10) Special restricted swimming pool (SP-SP) classification. An applicant shall:
- 36 (A) have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which
37 ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be

1 primary, secondary, or both. An applicant in this classification shall also receive creditable
2 experience for service in any of the capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained
3 in the swimming pool field; and

- 4 (B) include on the application information verifying that the applicant is regularly on active
5 duty in, and will be the listed qualified individual for a firm that is primarily engaged in, a
6 lawful swimming pool business in this State, consistent with G.S. 87-43 and 21 NCAC
7 18B .0301.

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10 *Eff. October 1, 1988;*
11 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2010; March 1, 1999; February 1, 1990;*
12 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2,*
13 *2016;*
14 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2019; October 1, 2017.*
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1 21 NCAC 18B .0209 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 18B .0209 FEES**

4 (a) The application and examination fee for qualifying examinations shall be ~~ninety dollars (\$90.00)~~ one hundred and
5 twenty-five (\$125.00) for all classifications.

6 (b) The fee for review of a failed examination is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). All reviews are supervised by the
7 Board or staff.

8 (c) The examination fees for examinations in all classifications and the fees for examination reviews shall be in the
9 form of cash, check, money order, Visa, or Mastercard made payable to the Board and shall accompany the respective
10 applications when filed with the Board.

11 (d) Examination fees received with applications filed for qualifying examinations shall be retained by the Board
12 unless:

- 13 (1) an application is not filed as prescribed in Rule .0210 of this Section, in which case the examination
14 fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) shall be returned and application shall be returned; or
- 15 (2) the applicant does not take the examination during the period for which application was made, files
16 a written request for a refund setting out extenuating circumstance, and the Board finds extenuating
17 circumstances.

18 (e) Examination review fees are non-refundable unless the applicant does not take the review, files a written request
19 for a refund, setting out extenuating circumstance, and the Board finds extenuating circumstances.

20 (f) Any fee retained by the Board shall not be creditable toward any future examination fee or examination review.

21 (g) Extenuating circumstances for the purposes of Paragraphs (d)(2) and (e) of this Rule are the applicant's illness,
22 bodily injury or death, or death of the applicant's spouse, child, parent, or sibling, or a breakdown of the applicant's
23 transportation to the designated site of the examination or examination review.

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25 *History Note: Authority G.S. 87-42; 87-43.3; 87-43.4; 87-44;*

26 *Eff. October 1, 1988;*

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28 *Temporary Amendment Eff. June 30, 2000;*

29 *Temporary Amendment Eff. August 31, 2001;*

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21 NCAC 18B .0404 ANNUAL LICENSE FEES

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

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>LICENSE FEE</u>
Limited	\$ 95.00 <u>\$100.00</u>
Intermediate	\$140.00 <u>\$150.00</u>
Unlimited	\$190.00 <u>\$200.00</u>
SP-SFD	\$ 95.00 <u>\$100.00</u>
Special Restricted	\$ 95.00 <u>\$100.00</u>

(b) License fees may be in the form of cash, check, money order, Visa or Mastercard made payable to the Board. Payment must accompany any license or license renewal application filed with the Board.

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