

REQUEST FOR CHANGES PURSUANT TO G.S. 150B-21.10

AGENCY: Alarm Systems Licensing Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 17 .0202

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: January 11, 2024

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The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may email the reviewing attorney to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Line 11: Who determines whether a course is "equivalent" and what is the process? What criteria does the decision maker consider in making the equivalency determination?

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

William W. Peaslee
Commission Counsel

Date submitted to agency: December 22, 2023

1 14B NCAC 17 .0202 is proposed for amendment as published in 38:05 NCR 272 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 17 .0202 EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE**

4 Applicants for an alarm system license shall meet the following requirements, which are in addition to those specified
5 in G.S. 74D:

6 (1) establish two year's experience within the past five years in alarm systems installation or service, or
7 alarm systems business management; or

8 (2) no longer than one year prior to the application date, successfully complete the Certified Alarm
9 Technician Level I Course offered by the ~~National Electronic Security Association, Elite CEU's on-~~
10 ~~line training course, or Complete Electrical Academy's Level I training course.~~ Association or
11 equivalent.

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13 *History Note: Authority G.S. 74D-5;*
14 *Temporary Rule Eff. January 9, 1984, for a period of 120 days to expire on May 7, 1984;*
15 *Eff. May 1, 1984;*
16 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2007; August 1, 1998; January 1, 1995; March 1, 1993; August 3, 1992;*
17 *June 1, 1990;*
18 *Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 11 .0202 Eff. July 1, 2015;*
19 *Amended Eff. December 1, 2017;*
20 *Readopted Eff. June 1, 2018;*
21 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2024; April 1, 2021.*

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Line 6: Licensee is a defined term; however, registration is not. Please include a reference to the rule by which someone becomes a registrant.

Line 9: By what process is the Board preapproving classes? What criteria is used in determining approval?

Line 12: Which rule establishes the substantive requirements of the form? Please see G.S. 150B-2(8a)d.

Line 13: Which rule establishes the substantive requirements of the online application? Please see G.S. 150B-2(8a)d.

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3 **14B NCAC 17 .0502 REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS**

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5 Each licensee shall complete a minimum of six credit hours of continuing education training during each two-year
6 renewal period. Each registrant shall complete a minimum of three credit hours of continuing education training during
7 each renewal period. Only registrants who engage in installation, service, sales, or monitoring of alarm systems shall
8 be required to complete the continuing education requirements. Credit shall be given only for classes that have been
9 preapproved by the Board. A licensee or registrant who attends a complete meeting of a regularly scheduled meeting
10 of the Alarm Systems Licensing Board in person shall receive three credit hours for each meeting that the licensee or
11 registrant ~~attends~~. attends and shall receive one credit hour for each meeting that the licensee or registrant views
12 virtually. The Board-approved continuing education form(s) showing the credit hours earned must be uploaded online
13 and submitted with each licensee or registrant's online application submission.

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15 *History Note: Authority G.S. 74D-2; 74D-5;*

16 *Eff. May 1, 1999;*

17 *Amended Eff. July 18, 2002;*

18 *Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 11 .0502 Eff. July 1, 2015;*

19 *Readopted Eff. June 1, 2018;*

20 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2024; September 1, 2019.*