

1 21 NCAC 34B .0208 is amended with changes as published in 38.12 NCR 817-818 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 34B .0208 PASSING SCORE**

4 (a) ~~The~~ For purposes of G.S. 90-210.25(a)(5), the passing score on all examinations administered by the ~~Board~~  
5 International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, Inc. shall be such passing score that is established by  
6 the International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards, Inc. and in effect at the time such examinations  
7 are ~~administered by the Board~~ administered.

8 (b) A score of at least seventy-five percent on a final examination taken in a pathology course offered through a  
9 school that has a mortuary science program accredited by the American Board of Funeral Service Education shall be  
10 deemed equivalent to a passing score on the examination of pathology required for licensure as a funeral director,  
11 pursuant to G.S. 90-210.25(a)(1)(e)(4).

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13 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-210.23(a); 90-210.25(a)(1),(2),(3); 90-210.25(a)(5);*

14 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

15 *Readopted Eff. September 27, 1977;*

16 *Amended Eff. November 1, 2004; September 1, 1979;*

17 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*  
18 *2017.*

19 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2024.*

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1 21 NCAC 34B .0211 is amended with changes as published in 38.12 NCR 817-818 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 34B .0211 NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATE**

4 (a) [The Board shall accept] Pursuant to G.S. 90-210.25(a)(5), a "National Board Certificate," National Board  
5 Certificate for Arts, certifying the successful completion of the National Board Examination for Arts of the  
6 International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards Inc., [as] is the equivalent of [that portion of] the  
7 Board's entry-level examination which deals with basic health sciences, funeral service sciences, and funeral service  
8 administration in funeral directing.

9 (b) [The Board shall accept] Pursuant to G.S. 90-210.25(a)(5), a National Board Certificate for Sciences, certifying  
10 the successful completion of the National Board Examination for Sciences of the International Conference of Funeral  
11 Service Examining Boards Inc., [as] is the equivalent of that portion of the Board's examination on the topics of  
12 embalming, restorative arts, chemistry, pathology, microbiology, and anatomy.

13 (c) National Board Certificates shall be accepted for ~~five~~ three years from the date of issue for eligibility toward  
14 licenses issued under G.S. 90-210.25(a)(1), (2), or (3).

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16 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-210.23(a); 90-210.25(a)(5);*

17 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

18 *Readopted Eff. September 27, 1977;*

19 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2009; November 1, 2004; September 1, 1979.*

20 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*  
21 *2017.*

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1 21 NCAC 34B .0213 is repealed as published in 38.12 NCR 817-818 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 34B .0213 EXPIRATION OF TEST SCORES**

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5 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-210.23(a); 90-210.25(a)(1),(2),(3);*

6 *Eff. February 1, 2009;*

7 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*  
8 *2017.*

9 *Repealed Eff. April 1, 2024.*

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