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	SECTION .0100 - ORGANIZATION	21 NCAC 50 .0105	MEETINGS OF BOARD: QUORUM	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0106	LOCATION OF OFFICE	Amended Eff. January 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0200 - FORMS	21 NCAC 50 .0202	OBTAINING FORMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0300 - EXAMINATIONS	21 NCAC 50 .0301	QUALIFICATIONS DETERMINED BY EXAMINATION	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0305	PASSING GRADE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0306	APPLICATIONS: ISSUANCE OF LICENSE	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0307	REFUND OF DEPOSIT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0308	REVIEW OF EXAMINATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0309	EXPANDING SCOPE OF LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0310	APPLICATION FOR LICENSURE BY RECIPROCITY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0311	IDENTIFICATION OF APPLICANTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0312	STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT PLUMBING OR HEATING TECHNICIAN RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TECHNICIAN LICENSEES	Amended Eff. April 1, 2018	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0313	PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION PLUMBING OR HEATING TECHNICIAN RESPONSIBILITIES OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT TECHNICIAN LICENSEES	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0314	PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION PLUMBING OR HEATING TECHNICIAN RESPONSIBILITIES OF PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION TECHNICIAN LICENSEES	Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0315	RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER DESIGN CONTRACTOR LICENSE	Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0316	RESPONSIBILITIES OF RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER DESIGN CONTRACTORS	Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0400 - GENERAL PROCEDURES	21 NCAC 50 .0402	PERMITS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0403	USE OF LICENSE	Amended Eff. March 1,2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0404	ACTIVE EMPLOYMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0405	MULTIPLE LICENSES	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0406	RESPONSIBILITY OF LICENSED PERSON EMPLOYED BY FIRM	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 50 .0407	CORPORATIONS, PARTNERSHIPS AND TRADE NAMES	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0408	CHANGE OF TRADE NAME	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0409	REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0410	RENEWAL OF LICENSES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0411	PUBLICATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0412	GUIDELINES ON DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0413	PROPOSAL, BID OR ESTIMATE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0414	SUPERVISION IN ABSENCE OF INSPECTION	Eff. February 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0415	PROPOSAL, BID, ESTIMATE, PERFORMANCE UNDER G.S. 87-1.1	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .0500 - POLICY STATEMENTS AND INTERPRETATIVE RULES	21 NCAC 50 .0501	AIR CONDITIONING FURTHER DEFINED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0502	JOINT VENTURE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0503	SUBMISSION OF BID	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0505	GENERAL SUPERVISION AND STANDARD OF COMPETENCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0506	MINOR REPAIRS AND ALTERATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0507	HEATING: GROUP 1 LICENSE REQUIRED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0508	HEATING: group 3 LICENSE REQUIRED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0510	LICENSE REQUIREMENTS GENERALLY	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0511	FUEL PIPING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0512	EMPLOYEES EXEMPTED FROM LICENSURE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0513	FIRE SPRINKLER INSPECTION TECHNICIAN LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0514	FIRE SPRINKLER INSPECTION CONTRACTOR LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 50 .0515	FIRE SPRINKLER MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0516	RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER INSTALLATION LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0517	PLUMBING, HEATING AND FUEL PIPING TECHNICIAN LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0518	RESTRICTED LIMITED PLUMBING CONTRACTOR LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0519	RESIDENTIAL FIRE SPRINKLER DESIGN CONTRACTOR LICENSE	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .0520	ONSITE SUPERVISION AND STANDARD OF COMPETENCE	Eff. June 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1000 – CONTESTED CASES	21 NCAC 50 .1002	REQUEST FOR HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1003	GRANTING OR DENYING HEARING REQUEST	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1004	NOTICE OF HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1005	WHO SHALL HEAR CONTESTED CASES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1006	INFORMAL PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1012	FINAL DECISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1014	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1100 - FEES	21 NCAC 50 .1101	EXAMINATION FEES	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1102	LICENSE FEES	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1104	FEES FOR COPIES OF RECORDS AND RETURNED CHECKS	Amended Eff. April 1, 2017	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1105	ANNUAL REPORTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1106	PETITION FOR PREDETERMINATION	Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1200 - PETITIONS FOR RULES	21 NCAC 50 .1201	PETITION FOR RULEMAKING HEARINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1202	CONTENTS OF PETITION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1203	DISPOSITION OF PETITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 50 .1204	NOTICE OF RULEMAKING HEARINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1205	ADOPTION OF RULES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1207	REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1208	CONTENTS OF REQUEST; GENERAL TIME LIMITATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1209	RECEIPT OF REQUEST; SPECIFIC TIME LIMITS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1210	WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1211	PRESIDING OFFICER; POWERS AND DUTIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1214	TEMPORARY RULES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1300 - DECLARATORY RULINGS	21 NCAC 50 .1301	SUBJECTS OF DECLARATORY RULINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1302	SUBMISSION OF REQUEST FOR RULING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1303	DISPOSITION OF REQUESTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1304	RECORD OF DECISION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 50 .1305	DEFINITION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 22, 2015	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt