

**G.S. 150B-21.3A Report for 21 NCAC 56, Board of Examiners for Engineers and Surveyors**

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	<b>SECTION .0100 ORGANIZATION OF BOARD</b>	21 NCAC 56 .0101	IDENTIFICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0103	ORGANIZATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0104	DESCRIPTION OF SEAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0300 INSTRUCTIONAL PROGRAMS</b>	21 NCAC 56 .0303	DISBURSEMENT OF FUNDS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0304	SUSPENSION OF AUTHORITY TO EXPEND FUNDS	Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0400 RECORDS AND REPORTS OF BOARD: RETENTION AND DISPOSITION</b>	21 NCAC 56 .0401	RECORDS OF BOARD PROCEEDINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0402	RECORDS OF APPLICATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0500 PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER</b>	21 NCAC 56 .0501	REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0502	APPLICATION PROCEDURE: INDIVIDUAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0503	EXAMINATIONS	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0505	EXPIRATIONS AND RENEWALS OF CERTIFICATES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0506	WAIVER FOR LICENSEES SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0600 - PROFESSIONAL LAND SURVEYOR</b>	21 NCAC 56 .0601	REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSING	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0602	APPLICATION PROCEDURE: INDIVIDUAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0603	EXAMINATIONS	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0606	EXPIRATIONS AND RENEWALS OF CERTIFICATES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0607	WAIVER FOR LICENSEES SERVING ON ACTIVE DUTY IN THE ARMED FORCES OF THE U.S.	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0608	SURVEYOR INTERN	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0700 - RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT</b>	21 NCAC 56 .0701	RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0702	RULES OF CONDUCT OF ADVERTISING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0800 FIRM REGISTRATION</b>	21 NCAC 56 .0802	PROCEDURE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 56 .0804	ANNUAL RENEWAL AND 30-DAY REPORTING OF VIOLATIONS AND CHANGE OF ADDRESS	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .0900 BUSINESS ENTITIES: GENERAL</b>	21 NCAC 56 .0901	OFFICES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .0902	BUSINESS TITLES	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .1100 SEAL</b>	21 NCAC 56 .1101	GENERAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1102	DESIGN	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1103	STANDARD CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1105	FIRM SEAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1106	CERTIFICATION OF STANDARD DESIGN PLANS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .1200 RULEMAKING PROCEDURES</b>	21 NCAC 56 .1201	PETITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1203	HEARINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1205	DECLARATORY RULINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .1300 – BOARD DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES</b>	21 NCAC 56 .1301	IMPROPER PRACTICE BY A LICENSEE	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1302	UNLAWFUL PRACTICE BY AN UNLICENSED PERSON	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .1400 CONTESTED CASES</b>	21 NCAC 56 .1401	GENERAL RULES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1402	OPPORTUNITY FOR LICENSEE OR APPLICANT TO HAVE HEARING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1403	NOTICE OF CONTEMPLATED BOARD ACTION TO APPLICANT: REQUEST FOR HEARING	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1409	CONDUCT OF CONTESTED CASE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1411	DEPOSITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1413	DECISION OF BOARD	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	<b>SECTION .1500 FEES</b>	21 NCAC 56 .1501	GENERAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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	SECTION .1600 -- STANDARDS OF PRACTICE FOR LAND SURVEYING IN NORTH CAROLINA	21 NCAC 56 .1601	GENERAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1602	SURVEYING PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1603	CLASSIFICATION OF BOUNDARY SURVEYS	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1604	MAPPING REQUIREMENTS FOR BOUNDARY SURVEYS	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1605	CLASSIFICATION OF VERTICAL CONTROL SURVEYS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1606	SPECIFICATIONS FOR TOPOGRAPHIC AND PLANIMETRIC MAPPING, INCLUDING GROUND, AIRBORNE, AND SPACEBORNE SURVEYS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1607	GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEMS SURVEYS	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1608	CLASSIFICATION/LAND INFORMATION SYSTEM/GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM SURVEYS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	SECTION .1700 -- CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCY	21 NCAC 56 .1701	INTRODUCTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1702	DEFINITIONS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1703	REQUIREMENTS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1704	UNITS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1705	DETERMINATION OF CREDIT	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1706	RECORDKEEPING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1707	EXEMPTIONS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1708	REINSTATEMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1709	COMITY/OUT-OF-JURISDICTION RESIDENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1710	DUAL LICENSEES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1711	FORMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1712	COMPLIANCE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. April 27, 2019	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 56 .1713	SPONSORS	Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		No	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt