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SUBCHAPTER 18A - BOARD'S RULES FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ELECTRICAL CONTRACTING LICENSING ACT	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS	21 NCAC 18B .0101	PRINCIPAL OFFICE: MAILING ADDRESS: OFFICE HOURS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0102	REFERENCE TO STATE BUILDING AND ELEVATOR CODES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0103	ANNUAL REPORTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0104	AUTHORIZED LEGAL ACTION BY STAFF	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0105	BOARD RECORDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0107	PROCESSING FEE FOR SUBMITTAL OF BAD CHECK	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0108	PETITION FOR RULE-MAKING PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0109	DECLARATORY RULING PROCEDURES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0110	PRODUCTION OF PUBLIC RECORDS	Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SECTION .0200 - EXAMINATIONS	21 NCAC 18B .0201	REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL EXAMINATION APPLICANTS		Amended Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0202	EXPERIENCE	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0203	EXAMINATION SCOPE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0204	EXAMINATIONS	Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0209	FEES	Amended Eff. July 1, 2023	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0210	APPLICATIONS DULY FILED	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0211	WAITING PERIOD BETWEEN EXAMINATIONS	Amended Eff. July 1, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0212	APPRENTICE TRAINING	Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0213	ALTERNATIVE EXAMINATION	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SECTION .0300 - DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATIONS OF TERMS APPLICABLE TO LICENSING	21 NCAC 18B .0301	LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0302	DRAWINGS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0303	ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION: PROJECT: PROJECT VALUE-LIMITATION	Amended Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0304	POINT OF DELIVERY AND RELATED TERMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 18B .0305	LICENSE REQUIREMENTS AND EXEMPTIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0306	BONA FIDE EMPLOYEE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0307	CERTAIN ELECTRICAL WORK/MANUFACTURER/PRE FABRICATED UNITS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0308	BIDDING PROJECTS PURSUANT TO G.S. 87-1.1	Eff. March 1, 2023	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SECTION .0400 - LICENSING REQUIREMENTS	21 NCAC 18B .0401	LICENSE APPLICANTS: REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH CLASSIFICATION		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0402	LICENSE NAME REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0403	SEPARATE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0404	ANNUAL LICENSE FEES	Amended Eff. July 1, 2023	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0405	LICENSE RENEWAL DUE DATE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0406	RENEWAL AFTER EXPIRATION OF ANNUAL LICENSE	Amended Eff. July 1, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0407	NUMBERING OF LICENSES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0408	SCHOOL, HOSPITAL AND NONPROFIT ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS AND SEPARATE EMPLOYMENT	Eff. July 1, 2020	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SECTION .0500 - LICENSING OPTIONS	21 NCAC 18B .0501	RECLASSIFICATION OF CURRENT LICENSE		Amended Eff. October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0502	LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL CHANGING FROM ONE LICENSE TO ANOTHER	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0503	LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL OBTAINING OWN LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0504	QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL - LISTING OPTIONS AFTER EXPIRATION	Amended Eff October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0505	QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL - INITIAL LISTING OPTIONS	Amended Eff October 1, 2017	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SECTION .0700 - LICENSING RECIPROCITY	21 NCAC 18B .0701	LICENSE BY RECIPROCITY		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SECTION .0800 - SPECIAL RESTRICTED LICENSES	21 NCAC 18B .0801	GENERAL PROVISIONS		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0802	ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL RESTRICTED CLASSIFICATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0803	SCOPE OF SP-SFD LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 18B .0804	SCOPE OF SP-FA/LV LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0805	EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN LOW VOLTAGE WIRING SYSTEMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0806	SCOPE OF SP-EL LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0807	SCOPE OF SP-PH LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0808	SCOPE OF SP-WP LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0809	SCOPE OF SP-ES LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B .0810	SCOPE OF SP-SP LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SECTION .0900 - VIOLATIONS AND CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS	21 NCAC 18B .0902	CHARGES AND PRELIMINARY PROCEDURES		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 18B .0904	ADMINISTRATIVE HEARING PROCEDURES		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 18B .0906	LICENSE INELIGIBILITY AFTER VIOLATION		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 18B .0907	RESPONSIBILITY OF LICENSEES AND QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 18B .0908	MALPRACTICE		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 18B .0909	MALPRACTICE FURTHER DEFINED		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
SECTION .1100 - CONTINUING EDUCATION	21 NCAC 18B .1101	CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS: LISTED QUALIFIED INDIVIDUALS		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 18B .1102	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE SPONSOR APPROVAL		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 18B .1103	MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS FOR COURSE APPROVAL		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 18B .1104	CONTACT HOURS		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 18B .1105	COMPUTATION OF CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
	21 NCAC 18B .1106	LIST OF APPROVED COURSE SPONSORS AND INSTRUCTORS		Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt

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		21 NCAC 18B.1107	ADVERTISEMENTS BY APPROVED COURSE SPONSORS AND INSTRUCTORS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt
		21 NCAC 18B.1108	REVOCAION OF COURSE SPONSOR OR INSTRUCTOR APPROVAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2, 2016	Necessary	No		None	Necessary	No comments with merit	Necessary and must be readopted	Agency must readopt