AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0114

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> This request may extend to several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.

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

On line 5, what is "necessary"? Is this what is required by individual rules in the Chapter? And please note the same question for "explanations"

On line 5, how will an interview be submitted via an online website? Is the intent that they be conducted online, or that there is a transcript to send?

On line 6, why do you need "official"? And what is the website address?

On line 7, under what circumstances will the Board request this?

On line 8, I am merely asking – do you need to retain "required or requested"? Why not state "Any failure to submit documents to complete..."?

In the History Note, why are you citing to G.S. 74C-12?

On line 13 of the History Note, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

1 14B NCAC 16 .0114 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 APPLICATION COMPLETION DEADLINE 14B NCAC 16.0114 5 All necessary photographs, record checks, proof of insurance, explanations, interviews, or requested documents shall 6 be submitted online through the Board's official website by any applicant for a permit, license, registration, or 7 certificate within 60 days of the Board's receipt of the application form or a request from Board staff, whichever is 8 later. Any failure to submit required or requested documents to complete the application process within this 60-day 9 period shall void the application and require re-application. 10 History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-2; 74C-5; 74C-8; 74C-8.1; 74C-12;

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Eff. January 1, 2015;

13 Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0116 Eff. July 1, 2015; December 1, 2019;

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RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0201

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), line 5, do you want to state, "The Board's website" rather than "provided by the Board"?

And what is this website address?

In (a)(1), line 7, what do you mean by "classifiable"?

And I take it the address of the Board office is what is in Rule 14B .0102?

In (a)(3), line 14, where are these designated? Does your regulated public know?

In (a)(4), line 16, insert a comma after "fee," so it reads "fee, along with a four dollar..."

And I take it that this fee is allowed under G.S. 150B-19(5)(e)?

What is your authority for (a)(6)?

In (b), line 23, how is this provided? And I take it the contents of this form is what are set forth in lines 24-26?

And I take it this Paragraph is to implement G.S. 74C-8(b)(7)?

In (c), line 28, how is this form provided? And is the form simply a log to fill in the information required by this Paragraph?

In (e), how is it determined which party the applicant will meet with? Who determines it? And if it's not always a Board representative, then why on line 35 does it refer to a Board representative? (See that on line 32, you refer to a "Board representative" as one possible individual to meet with out of three possibilities, but then on line 35, you refer only to a Board representative."

On lines 33 and 34, do not insert "Chapter" See Rule 26 NCAC 02C .0109(b)(1).

*In the History Note, why are you citing to G.S. 74C-12?* 

On Page 2, line 5 of the History Note, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

14B NCAC 16 .0201 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows:

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#### 14B NCAC 16.0201 APPLICATION FOR LICENSES AND TRAINEE PERMITS

- (a) Each applicant for a license or trainee permit shall submit an original online application on the website provided by and one copy of the application to the Board. The application shall be accompanied by:
  - (1) one set of classifiable fingerprints on an applicant fingerprint eard; card that shall be mailed separately to the Board's office;
  - (2) one head and shoulders digital photograph of the applicant in JPG JPG, JPEG, or PNG format of acceptable sufficient quality for identification, taken within six months prior to submission online application and submitted by e-mail to PPSASL Photos@ncdps.gov or by compact disc; uploading the photograph online with the application submission;
  - (3) upload online a certified statement of the results of a statewide criminal history records search by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 60 months;
  - (4) the applicant's non-refundable application fee; fee along with a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee and credit card transaction fee;
  - the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation (5) to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected online by the Private Protective Services Board; and
  - (6) an Equifax credit check run within 30 days of the license application submission date. date, which will be submitted to the Board's investigator during the application process.
- (b) Applications for trainee permits shall be accompanied by a notarized statement on a form provided by the Board and signed by the applicant and his or her prospective supervisor, stating that the trainee applicant shall at all times work with and under the direct supervision of that supervisor, supervisor and the form shall be uploaded as part of the online application process.
- 27 (c) Private investigator trainees applying for a license shall make available for inspection a log of experience on a 28 form provided by the Board.
- 29 (d) Each applicant must provide upload evidence of high school graduation either by diploma, G.E.D. certificate, or 30 other proof.
- 31 (e) Each applicant for a license shall meet personally with either a Board investigator, the Screening Committee, the
- 32 Director, or a Board representative designated by the Director prior to being issued a license. The applicant shall
- 33 discuss the provisions of G.S. Chapter 74C and the administrative rules in this Chapter during the personal meeting.
- 34 The applicant shall sign a form provided by the Board indicating that he or she has reviewed G.S. Chapter 74C and
- 35 the administrative rules in this Chapter with the board's Board's representative.

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History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-2; 74C-5; 74C-8; 74C-8.1; 74C-12;

1	Eff. June 1, 1984;
2	Amended Eff. May 1, 2012; July 1, 2011; August 1, 1998; December 1, 1995; July 1, 1987;
3	December 1, 1985;
4	Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0201 Eff. July 1, 2015;
5	Amended Eff. November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019;
6	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0202

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In Box 9B, please delete the two sentences relating to fees, as this Rule is not establishing or increasing a fee.

In (a), line 5, insert a comma after "license"

In the History Note, line 32, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1	14B NCAC 16	.0202 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in
2	34.04 NCR 290	as follows:
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4	14B NCAC 16	.0202 FEES FOR LICENSES AND TRAINEE PERMITS
5	(a) Application	, license and trainee permit fees are as follows:
6	(1)	one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) non-refundable application fee;
7	(2)	two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) annual fee for a new or renewal license, unless the applicant is
8		requesting a new license be issued because of a transfer to a new company, which shall require a
9		one hundred dollar (\$100.00) fee for issuance of the new license with the original expiration date in
10		the new company name;
11	(3)	two hundred fifty dollar (\$250.00) annual trainee permit fee;
12	(4)	fifty dollars (\$50.00) new or renewal fee per year of the license term for each license in addition to
13		the basic license;
14	(5)	twenty five dollars (\$25.00) duplicate license fee per year of the license term;
15	(6)	one hundred dollars (\$100.00) late renewal fee in addition to the renewal fee;
16	(7)	one hundred dollars (\$100.00) temporary permit fee;
17	(8)	fifty dollars (\$50.00) branch office license fee per year of the license term; and
18	(9)	fifty dollars (\$50.00) special limited guard and patrol licensee fee.
19	(b) Fees shall b	e paid <del>as follows:</del>
20	<del>(1)</del>	if the application is submitted by hand delivery, U.S. Mail, or delivery service, payment shall be in
21		the form of a check or money order made payable to the Private Protective Services Board; or
22	<del>(2)</del>	if the application is submitted online, payment shall be online by credit eard, e-check card or other
23		form of electronic funds transfer.
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25	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-9;
26		Eff. June 1, 1984;
27		Amended Eff. July 1, 1987; December 1, 1985;
28		Temporary Amendment Eff. January 1, 1990 for a period of 180 days to expire on July 1, 1990;
29		ARRC Objection Lodged January 18, 1990;
30		Amended Eff. July 1, 2010; June 1, 2009; January 1, 2004; February 1, 1995; July 1, 1990;
31		Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0202 Eff. July 1, 2015;
32		Amended Eff. January 1, 2018; December 1, 2019;
33		Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0203

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), line 6, do you want to state, "The Board's website" rather than "provided by the Board"?

And what is this website address?

On line 6, I am only asking – you use "online" here but not in Rule .0201(a), line 6. Is this difference intentional? I am guessing so, as you are inserting "online" in (b)(1), but I wanted to ask.

In (a)(1), line 10, and (b)(3), line 26, I recommend mirroring the language in Rule .0201 and replacing "a quality sufficient" with "sufficient quality"

I also not in (a)(1) and (b)(3), in similar rules, you say, "taken within six months <u>prior to</u>" Do you want to mirror that language here?

In (a)(2), line 14, and (b)(4), line 30, where are these designated? Does your regulated public know?

In (a)(3), line 16, and (b)(5), line 32, please insert a comma after "fee" And I take it that this fee is allowed under G.S. 150B-19(5)(e)?

In (a)(4), line 18, as stated in G.S. 74C-10(g), this doesn't apply to trainees, correct? I suggest clarifying this.

In (b)(2), line 23, what do you mean by "classifiable"?

In (b)(7), line 37, insert a comma after "Investigations"

In the History Note, Page 2, line 11, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

1 14B NCAC 16 .0203 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 14B NCAC 16.0203 RENEWAL OR RE-ISSUE OF LICENSES AND TRAINEE PERMITS 5 (a) Each applicant for renewal of a license or trainee permit shall submit an original online and one copy of the 6 renewal form. application on the website provided by the Board. This form online application shall be submitted to 7 the Director not less than 30 days prior to expiration of the applicant's current license or trainee permit and shall be 8 accompanied by: 9 (1) a one head and shoulders digital color photograph of the applicant in JPG JPG, JPEG, or PNG format 10 of a quality sufficient for identification, taken within six months of the online application and e-mail 11 to PPSASL Photos@ncdps.gov or by compact disc; submitted by uploading the photograph online 12 with the application submission; 13 (2) upload online a statement statements of the result of a local statewide criminal history records search by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each state where 14 15 the applicant has resided within the preceding 24 months; the applicant's renewal fee; and fee along with a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee and credit card 16 (3) 17 transaction fee; and 18 **(4)** proof of liability insurance as set out in G.S. 74C-10(e). 19 (b) If a licensee has maintained a license at least two years and then allows the license to expire, the license may be 20 re-issued if application is made within three years of the expiration date and the following documentation is submitted 21 to the Board: 22 (1) an online Application For Reinstatement of an Expired License; 23 (2) one set of classifiable fingerprints on an applicant fingerprint eard; card that shall be mailed 24 separately to the Board's office; 25 (3) one head and shoulders digital color photograph of the applicant in JPG JPG, JPEG, or PNG format 26 of a quality sufficient for identification, taken within six months of the online application and 27 submitted by e-mail to PPSASL Photos@ncdps.gov or by compact disc; submitted by uploading 28 the photograph online with the application submission; 29 (4) upload online a statement statements of the result of a local statewide criminal history records search 30 by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each state where 31 the applicant has resided within the preceding 60 months; (5) 32 the applicant's non-refundable application fee; fee along with a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee 33 and credit card transaction fee; 34 proof of liability insurance as set out in G.S. 74C-10(e); and (6) 35 **(7)** a separate check or money order made payable payment to the State Bureau of Investigations to

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cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigations,

Investigations with payment to be paid online through the Board's online application process.

1 (c) A member of the armed forces whose license is in good standing and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 grants an extension 2 of time to file a tax return shall receive that same extension of time to pay the license renewal fee and complete any 3 continuing education requirements prescribed by the Board. A copy of the military order or the extension approval by 4 the Internal Revenue Service or by the North Carolina Department of Revenue shall be furnished to the Board. 5 6 History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-8; 74C-8.1; 74C-9; 7 Eff. June 1, 1984; 8 Amended Eff. October 1, 2013; May 1, 2012; October 1, 2010; November 1, 2007; January 4, 1994; 9 July 1, 1987; December 1, 1985; 10 Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0203 Eff. July 1, 2015; Amended Eff. November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019; 11 12 Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), line 6, do you want to state, "The Board's website" rather than "provided by the Board"?

Also on line 6, what is required in this form? Is it what is stated on lines 8-13?

On line 7, replace "which" with "that"

On line 8, replace "call for such information as" with "require"

Consider making the language on lines 8-13 into a list, like so:

"This application for license shall require:

- (1) the firm, association, or corporation name;
- (2) the address..."

On line 10, insert a comma after "suspension"

On line 12, please replace "ten" with "10"

In (b), lines 14-15, why not delete "further qualify by filing with its application for a license" and replace it with "file"?

On line 15, please capitalize "State" since you mean NC.

On line 16, I suggest breaking up this very long sentence by inserting a period after the citation. Then state "The corporation shall also file a consent...."

On line 17, replace "which" with "that"

On line 17, what is "duly" certified here?

On line 18, who are the "proper" officers?

On line 18, replace "said" with "the"

In (c), line 20, consider replacing "ascertain" with "determine"

And I take it the language on line 20 is to ensure compliance with G.S. 74C-8(c)?

On line 20, please remove the comma after "directors"

On lines 21-28, this is reciting G.S. 74C-8(d)(2), but it slightly differs from statute in that this sets forth what is good character, whereas the statute states what is not good character. Why do you need to set this forth here, rather than relying upon the statute?

If you need to retain the language, on line 27, end the sentence after "drug." Then begin the sentence, "For" Also, delete "means and" The sentence will state, "For the purposes of this Rule, "conviction" includes the entry of a plea..."

In (d), you state that upon satisfactory completion of the background investigation, the license "may" be issued. Under what circumstances will the Board not issue a license if the background investigation is satisfactory?

On line 30, define or delete "conspicuously" Or are you relying upon the term as used in G.S. 74C-9(b) for this term?

On line 30, "State of North Carolina" is redundant. Please either state "State" or "North Carolina" but not both.

In (e), what is the point of this? Construed by whom?

In (f), lines 33 and 34, please replace "in addition to the licensed issued to" with "and"

On line 34, please delete "Therefore" and begin the sentence "The"

In the History Note, Page 2, line 3, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1 14B NCAC 16 .0205 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in

2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows:

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### 14B NCAC 16.0205 COMPANY BUSINESS LICENSE

- 5 (a) Any firm, association, or corporation required to be licensed pursuant to G.S. 74C-2(a) shall submit upload on the
- 6 website provided by the Board an application for a company business license on a form provided by the Board. Only
- 7 a sole proprietorship which is owned and operated by an individual licensee shall be exempt from this Rule. This
- 8 application for license shall call for such information as the firm, association, or corporation name; the address of its
- 9 principal office within the State; any past conviction for criminal offenses of any company director, or officer;
- information concerning the past revocation, suspension or denial of a business or professional license to any director,
- or officer; a list of all directors and officers of the firm, association, or corporation; a list of all persons, firms,
- 12 associations, corporations or other entities owning ten percent or more of the outstanding shares of any class of stock;
- and the name and address of the qualifying agent.
- 14 (b) In addition to the items required in Paragraph (a) of this Rule, an out-of-state corporation shall further qualify by
- 15 filing with its application for a license, a copy of its certificate of authority to transact business in this state issued by
- 16 the North Carolina Secretary of State in accordance with G.S. 55-15-01 and a consent to service of process and
- 17 pleadings which shall be authenticated by its corporate seal and accompanied by a duly certified copy of the resolution
- of the board of directors authorizing the proper officer or officers to execute said consent.
- 19 (c) After filing a completed written application with the Board, the Board shall conduct a background investigation
- 20 to ascertain if the qualifying agent is in a management position. The Board shall also determine if the directors, or
- officers have the requisite good moral character as defined in G.S. 74C-8(d)(2). It shall be prima facie evidence of
- 22 good moral character if a director or officer has not been convicted by any local, State, federal, or military court of
- any crime involving the use, carrying, or possession of a firearm; conviction of any crime involving the use,
- 24 possession, sale, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a controlled substance, drug, narcotic, or alcoholic
- 25 beverage; conviction of a crime involving assault or an act of violence; conviction of a crime involving breaking or
- 26 entering, burglary, larceny, or any offense involving moral turpitude; or does not have a history of addiction to alcohol
- 27 or a narcotic drug; provided that, for purposes of this Rule, "conviction" means and includes the entry of a plea of
- 28 guilty or no contest or a verdict rendered in open court by a judge or jury.
- 29 (d) Upon satisfactory completion of the background investigation, a company business license may be issued. This
- 30 license shall be conspicuously displayed at the principle place of business within the State of North Carolina.
- 31 (e) The company business license shall be issued only to the business entity and shall not be construed to extend to
- 32 the licensing of its officers and employees.
- 33 (f) The issuance of the company business license is issued to the firm, association, or corporation in addition to the
- 34 license issued to the qualifying agent. Therefore, the qualifying agent for the firm, association, or corporation which

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has been issued the company business license shall be responsible for assuring compliance with G.S. 74C.

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History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-2(a); 74C-5;

1	Eff. April 1, 1993;
2	Amended Eff. February 1, 1995;
3	Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0205 Eff. July 1, 2015; December 1, 2019;
4	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

I note that in the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 9B, you state that you are amending the Rule to allow for online submission of the application. However, you are not doing that here; instead, you are only updating the list of approved schools in (1).

On line 5, delete the comma after "of" and insert a comma after "Chapter"

In Item (1), line 9, I suggest inserting a comma after "Polygraphists"

And how will the Board approve these schools? Is that addressed by other rules in the Chapter?

In Item (3), lines 16 and 18, I suggest replacing "such" with "the"

In Item (4), line 21, delete the comma after "trainee"

In Item (6), line 26, how is this checklist provided by the Board? And what are the contents? Are they provided for in another Rule or law?

In the History Note, line 31, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1 14B NCAC 16 .0502 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 14B NCAC 16.0502 POLYGRAPH TRAINEE PERMIT REQUIREMENTS 5 In addition to the requirements of, Section .0200 of this Chapter the following requirements shall apply to polygraph 6 trainees: 7 (1) The applicant shall successfully complete a formal course of instruction at any polygraph school 8 approved by the American Polygraph Association, the American Association of Police 9 Board. A list of approved schools **Polygraphists** or the can be found 10 http://www.ncdoj.gov/About DOJ/Law Enforcement Training and Standards/Private Protectice 11 Services/Licensing Process.aspx; https://www.ncdps.gov/list-polygraph-schools; 12 (2) The applicant shall be directly supervised by a polygraph examiner approved by the Board and that 13 examiner shall supervise no more than three trainees at any given time; 14 (3) An individual currently enrolled in a polygraph school may conduct examinations as a part of the 15 course curriculum provided such examinations are on school premises, under the direct one-on-one 16 supervision of a polygraph licensee, and the school provides written notice to the client that such 17 examinations are being conducted by students and not by licensed polygraph examiners. The school 18 shall maintain a copy of such written notification; 19 **(4)** Trainees who wish to apply for a license must submit an application to the Board in accordance with 20 Rule .0201 of this Chapter. Applicants meeting license qualifications within one year of the issuance 21 of a trainee, permit shall not be required to pay an additional application fee; 22 (5) Any request for renewal of a trainee permit or for issuance of a polygraph license shall be 23 accompanied by an evaluation report of the trainee's performance submitted by the trainee's 24 supervisor; and 25 (6) In addition to the final evaluation report, supervisors shall submit five monthly evaluation reports 26 over the duration of the traineeship on a checklist provided by the Board. 27 28 History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 29 Eff. June 1, 1984; 30 Amended Eff. May 1, 2014; December 1, 1985; 31 Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0502 Eff. July 1, 2015; December 1, 2019; 32 Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), line 5, do you want to mirror the language in Rule .0801 and state "Each <u>unarmed security</u> employer"? (In Rule .0801, you state, "Each armed security employer" and since the name of the rule is not part of the rule, this would clarify which employer you are referring to.)

Also on line 5, state "his or her"

Also on line 5, how is this done? Is it via a website? If so, what is this website address?

In (a)(1), line 7, what do you mean by "classifiable"? Is this language to mimic G.S. 74C-11(a)(1)?

And I take it on line 8 that the address of the Board office is what is in Rule 14B .0102?

In (a)(2), I note that this language differs slightly from the language in Rule .0201(a)(2). (For example, the term "submission" on line 11 is not used in Rule .0201) I take it this difference is intentional?

In (a)(3), line 14, where are these designated? Does your regulated public know?

On line 15, what is your authority to require a 60-month period? G.S. 74C-11(a)(2) requires only through 48 months.

# $\S$ 74C-11. Probationary employees and registration of regular employees; unarmed security guard required to have registration card.

(a) All licensees may employ unarmed security guards as probationary employees for 20 consecutive calendar days. Upon completion of the probationary period and the desire of the licensee to hire an unarmed security guard as a regular employee, the licensee shall register the employee who will be engaged in providing private protective services covered by this Chapter with the Board within 30 days after the probationary

employment period ends, unless the Director, in the Director's discretion, extends the time period, for good cause. Before a probationary employee engages in private protective services, the employee shall complete any training requirements, and the licensee shall conduct a criminal record check on the employee, as the Board deems appropriate. The licensee shall submit a list of the probationary employees to the Director on a monthly basis. The list shall include the name, address, social security number, and dates of employment of the employees.

To register an employee after the probationary period ends, a licensee must give the Board the following:

- (1) Set(s) of classifiable fingerprints on standard F.B.I. applicant cards; recent photograph(s) of acceptable quality for identification; and
- (2) Statements of any criminal records obtained from the appropriate authority in each area where the employee has resided within the immediately preceding 48 months.

In (a)(4), line 16, insert a comma after "fee," so it reads "fee, along with a four dollar..."

In (a)(7), line 23, what is "successfully" here?

On line 24, when will this training not be applicable?

What are the documents in (a)(8)? What are the contents? Where are these found?

In (b), line 27, I suggest inserting a "the" before "affidavit", so it reads, "application, including the affidavit, in the ..."

In (d), line 34, replace "specified in" with "required by"

In the History Note, Page 2, line 5, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

1 14B NCAC 16 .0701 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 14B NCAC 16.0701 APPLICATION FOR UNARMED SECURITY GUARD REGISTRATION 5 (a) Each employer or his designee shall submit and sign an application form an online application for the registration 6 of each employee to the Board. This online submission form shall be accompanied by: 7 one set of classifiable fingerprints on an applicant fingerprint eard; card that shall be mailed (1) 8 separately to the Board's office; 9 (2) two one head and shoulders color digital photograph photographs of the applicant in JPG JPG, 10 JPEG, or PNG format of acceptable sufficient quality for identification, taken within six months 11 prior to online application submission and submitted by e-mail to PPSASL Photos@ncdps.gov or 12 by compact dise; uploading the photograph online with the application submission; 13 (3) a certified statement upload online a statement of the results of a statewide criminal history records 14 search from by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each 15 state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 60 months; (4) 16 the applicant's non-refundable registration fee; and fee along with a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience 17 fee and credit card transaction fee; 18 the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation (5) 19 to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected 20 online by the Private Protective Services Board. Board; 21 one original signed SBI release of information form that shall be uploaded online with the original <u>(6)</u> 22 mailed to the Board's administrative office; 23 <u>(7)</u> a statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has successfully completed the training requirements of Rule .0707 of this Section if applicable; and 24 25 (8)a completed affidavit form and public notice statement form. (b) The employer of each applicant for registration shall give the applicant a copy of the application and the completed 26 27 affidavit form and shall retain a copy of the application application, including affidavit, in the individual's guard's 28 personnel file in the employer's office. 29 (c) The applicant's copy of the application and completed affidavit form shall serve as a temporary registration card 30 that shall be carried by the applicant when he or she is working within the scope of his or her employment and that 31 shall be exhibited upon the request of any law enforcement officer or authorized representative of the Board. 32 (d) A statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has successfully completed the training requirements 33 of Rule .0707 of this Section shall be submitted to the Director with the online application.

(e)(d) A copy of the statement specified in Paragraph (d) Subparagraph (a)(7) of this Rule shall be retained by the

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licensee in the individual applicant's personnel file in the employer's office.

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1	Eff. June 1, 1984;
2	Amended Eff. May 1, 2012; July 1, 2011; August 1, 1998; December 1, 1995; June 1, 1994;
3	February 1, 1990; May 1, 1988;
4	Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0701 Eff. July 1, 2015;
5	Amended Eff. November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019;
6	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0702

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), I am confused – is the \$4 an extra fee, or is it included in the fee amounts in (a)(1) through (4)? If this is in addition to the fee, then why not state "along with" like you did in previous rules?

And I take it you are relying upon G.S. 150B-19(5) as authority to set this fee?

In (b), I am only noting that in Rule .0202 you use slightly different language, and state "Fees shall be paid online" I take it the difference here is intentional?

In the History Note, line 25, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

1	14B NCAC 16	.0702 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in
2	34.04 NCR 290	as follows:
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4	14B NCAC 16	.0702 FEES FOR UNARMED SECURITY GUARD REGISTRATION
5	(a) Fees for un	narmed security guards are as follows: follows, to include a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee and
6	credit card trans	saction fee:
7	(1)	thirty dollar (\$30.00) non-refundable initial registration fee;
8	(2)	thirty dollar (\$30.00) annual renewal, or reissue fee;
9	(3)	fifteen dollar (\$15.00) transfer fee; and
10	(4)	twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) late renewal fee to be paid within 90 days from the date the registration
11		expires and to be paid in addition to the renewal fee.
12	(b) Fees shall b	pe <del>paid as follows:</del>
13	(1)	if the application is submitted by hand delivery, U.S. Mail, or delivery service, payment shall be in
14		the form of a check or money order made payable to the Private Protective Services Board; or
15	( <del>2</del> )	if the application is submitted online online, payment shall be by credit card, e check card or other
16		form of electronic funds transfer.
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18	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-9;
19		Eff. June 1, 1984;
20		Amended Eff. December 1, 1985;
21		Temporary Amendment Eff. January 1, 1990 for a Period of 180 Days to Expire on July 1, 1990;
22		ARRC Objection Lodged January 18, 1990;
23		Amended Eff. July 1, 2010; May 1, 2010; December 1, 2003; July 1, 1990;
24		Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0702 Eff. July 1, 2015;
25		Amended Eff. January 1, 2018; December 1, 2019;
26		Readonted Eff. January 1, 2020

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0705

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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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (b), line 8, what is an "authorized representative of the Board"?

In (c), line 9, define "immediately"

Also on line 9, what is "information relating to the holder's eligibility to continue holding such a card"?

In (d), line 11, so that I'm clear – is this fee what is in Rule .0702(a)(3)?

In the History Note, line 19, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

- 1 14B NCAC 16 .0705 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in
- 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows:

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### 14B NCAC 16.0705 UNARMED SECURITY GUARD REGISTRATION IDENTIFICATION CARDS

- 5 (a) The registration identification card shall be carried by the registrant when performing the duties of a private
- 6 protective services employee.
- 7 (b) The registration identification card shall be exhibited upon the request of any law enforcement officer or any other
- 8 authorized representative of the Board.
- 9 (c) Registration identification card holders shall immediately notify the Board upon receipt of any information relating
- 10 to the holder's eligibility to continue holding such a card.
- 11 (d) The guard transfer online form and fee shall be submitted to the Board by the employer within 10 days of the
- beginning of employment.
- 13 (e) Upon revocation or suspension by the Board, a holder shall return the registration identification card to the
- administrator within 10 days of the date of the revocation or suspension.

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- 16 *History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-11;*
- 17 Eff. June 1, 1984;
- 18 Amended Eff. December 1, 1985;
- 19 Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0705 Eff. July 1, 2015; December 1, 2019;
- 20 <u>Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.</u>

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0706

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 2, there is no need to strike the part of the name you are repealing. Please submit a new form with just the new name. (Please note, continue to show the change on the Rule itself)

Also on the form in Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), line 6, do you want to state, "The Board's website" rather than "provided by the Board"?

And what is this website address?

In (a)(2), line 13, where are these designated? Does your regulated public know?

In (a)(3), line 15, please insert a comma after "fee" And I take it that this fee is allowed under G.S. 150B-19(5)(e)?

On line 16, should this be "transaction" (singular) to mirror the language in the other rules?

In (a)(4), lines 19 and 20, what are these forms? What are the contents? How does one get them?

In the History Note, Page 2, line 5, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1 14B NCAC 16 .0706 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 14B NCAC 16.0706 RENEWAL OR REISSUE OF UNARMED SECURITY GUARD REGISTRATION 5 (a) Each applicant for renewal of a registration identification card or his or her employer shall complete a an online 6 form on the website provided by the Board. This online form shall be submitted not fewer than 30 90 days prior to the 7 expiration of the applicant's current registration and shall be accompanied by: 8 (1) two one head and shoulders color digital photograph photographs of the applicant in JPG JPG, 9 JPEG, or PNG format of acceptable sufficient quality for identification, taken within six months 10 prior to submission online application and submitted by e-mail to PPSASL Photos@ncdps.gov or 11 by compact dise; uploading the photograph online with the application submission; 12 (2) upload online a statement of the results of a statewide statements of any criminal history records 13 search record obtained from by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-14 8.1(a) for each state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 12 months; 15 (3) the applicant's renewal fee; fee along with the four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee and credit card 16 transactions fee; and 17 (4) the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation 18 to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected 19 by the Private Protective Services Board. upload a completed affidavit form and public notice 20 statement form. 21 (b) Each applicant for reissue of a registration identification card shall complete, and his or her employer shall sign, 22 a form provided by the Board. This form shall be submitted to the Board and accompanied by: 23 (1)two head and shoulders color digital photographs of the applicant in JPG format of acceptable 24 quality for identification, taken within six months prior to submission and submitted by e-mail to PPSASL Photos@ncdps.gov or by compact disc; and 25 26 (2)the applicant's reissue fee. 27

(b)(e) The employer of each applicant for a registration renewal or reissue shall give the applicant a copy of the online application that shall and a copy of the completed affidavit form to serve as a record of application for renewal or reissue and shall retain a copy of the application application, including affidavit, in the individual's guard's personnel file in the employer's office.

(c)(d) Members of the armed forces whose registration is in good standing and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 grants an extension of time to file a tax return shall receive that same extension of time to pay the registration renewal fee and to complete any continuing education requirements prescribed by the Board. A copy of the military order or the extension approval by the Internal Revenue Service or by the North Carolina Department of Revenue shall be furnished to the Board.

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1	Eff. June 1, 1984;
2	Amended Eff. May 1, 2012; October 1, 2010; December 1, 1995; February 1, 1990; July 1, 1987;
3	December 1, 1985;
4	Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0706 Eff. July 1, 2015;
5	Amended Eff. November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019;
6	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0801

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), I note that the language here differs slightly from Rule .0701. For example, on line 6, it says "shall submit an online application for the registration..." And on line 7, it states, "online application" rather than "online form" Is this difference intentional?

In (a)(1), line 9, what is "classifiable"?

In (a)(3), where are these designated? Does your regulated public know?

What is the difference between the fee in (a)(4) and (a)(7)?

In (a)(5), line 19, what is "successfully"?

On line 20, delete the "and"

In (a)(6), what is your authority to set this age limit, given G.S. 93B-9?

In (a)(7), line 22, please insert a comma after "Section"

In (a)(9), what are these forms? What are the contents of them? How are they obtained?

On Page 2, Paragraph (e), what does this mean? What is it intended to accomplish?

In the History Note, line 4, why are you citing to G.S. 74C-9? You do not cite to this in Rule .0701. If you need to retain it, please correct the citation and remove the space between "74" and "C" in 74C-9.

Also in the History Note, line 9, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1 14B NCAC 16 .0801 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 14B NCAC 16.0801 APPLICATION/ARMED SECURITY GUARD FIREARM REGISTRATION 5 **PERMIT** 6 (a) Each armed security guard employer or his or her designee shall submit and sign complete an online application 7 form for the registration of each armed security guard applicant to the Board. This online form shall be accompanied 8 by: 9 (1) one set of classifiable fingerprints on an applicant fingerprint eard; card that shall be mailed 10 separately to the Board's office; 11 (2) two one head and shoulders color digital photograph photographs of the applicant in JPG JPG, 12 JPEG, or PNG format of sufficient quality for identification, taken within six months prior to 13 submission online application and submitted by e-mail to PPSASL Photos@nedps.gov or by 14 compact dise; uploading the photograph online with the application submission; 15 (3) a certified statement upload online a statement of the results of a statewide criminal history records 16 search from by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each 17 state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 60 months; 18 (4) the applicant's non-refundable registration fee; and 19 (5) a statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has successfully completed the training 20 requirements of Rule .0807 of this Section; and 21 (6) a certification by the applicant that he or she is at least 21 years of age. age; 22 **(7)** the registration fee required by Rule .0802 of this Section along with a four dollar (\$4.00) 23 convenience fee and credit card transaction fee; 24 the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation (8) 25 to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected 26 online by the Private Protective Services Board; and 27 (9)a completed affidavit form and public notice statement form. 28 (b) The employer of each applicant for registration shall give the applicant a copy of the online application, the 29 completed affidavit form, and proof of completion of a Board approved firearms course and shall retain a copy of the 30 application, including affidavit and proof of course completion, in the individual's guard's personnel file 31 in the employer's office. 32 (c) The applicant's copy of the application application, affidavit, and proof of completion of a Board approved firearms 33 course shall serve as a temporary registration card that shall be carried by the applicant when he or she is working 34 within the scope of his or her employment and that shall be exhibited upon the request of any law enforcement officer 35 or authorized representative of the Board.

(d) Applications submitted without proof of completion of a Board approved firearms training course shall not serve

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      (e) The provisions of Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this Rule also apply to any employee whose employment is
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      terminated within 30 days of employment.
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                       Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74 C-9; 74C-13;
      History Note:
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                       Eff. June 1, 1984;
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                       Amended Eff. May 1, 2012; April 1, 2008; August 1, 1998; December 1, 1995; February 1, 1990;
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                       May 1, 1988; July 1, 1987;
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                       Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0801 Eff. July 1, 2015;
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                       Amended Eff. November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019;
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                       Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.
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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0802

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), I am confused – is the \$4 an extra fee, or is it included in the fee amounts in (a)(1) through (4)? If this is in addition to the fee, then why not state "along with" like you did in previous rules?

And I take it you are relying upon G.S. 150B-19(5) as authority to set this fee?

In (b), I am only noting that you are using "paid online" like you state in Rule .0202, but it is different from Rule .0702, which states "Fees shall be submitted online." Did you want all three to read the same?

In the History Note, line 23, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

1	14B NCAC 16	.0802 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in
2	34.04 NCR 290	as follows:
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4	14B NCAC 16	.0802 FEES FOR ARMED SECURITY GUARD FIREARM REGISTRATION PERMIT
5	(a) Fees for arr	ned security guard firearm registration permits are as follows: follows, to include a four dollar (\$4.00)
6	convenience fe	e and credit card transaction fee:
7	(1)	thirty dollars (\$30.00) non-refundable initial registration fee;
8	(2)	thirty dollars (\$30.00) annual renewal, or reissue fee; and
9	(3)	fifteen dollar (\$15.00) application fee.
10	(b) Fees shall b	pe paid <del>as follows:</del>
11	<del>(1)</del>	if the application is submitted by hand delivery, U.S. Mail, or delivery service, payment shall be in
12		the form of a check or money order made payable to the Private Protective Services Board; or
13	<del>(2)</del>	if the application is submitted online, payment shall be online by credit eard, e check card or other
14		form of electronic funds transfer.
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16	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-9;
17		Eff. June 1, 1984;
18		Amended Eff. December 1, 1985;
19		Temporary Amendment Eff. January 1, 1990 for a Period of 180 Days to Expire on July 1, 1990;
20		ARRC Objection Lodged January 18, 1990;
21		Amended Eff. July 1, 2010; December 1, 2003; July 1, 1990;
22		Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0802 Eff. July 1, 2015;
23		Amended Eff. January 1, 2018; December 1, 2019;
24		Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0806

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

Please note, this Rule is not being readopted, as it was already readopted effective November 1, 2019. As such:

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form:

- Box 3, please check "Amendment" and delete "Readoption"
- Box 6, give only the Register information for the amendment, which was the August 15, 2019 publication date and August 30, 2019 hearing.
- In Box 9B, delete the reference to the readoption.

### In the Rule:

- Change the Introductory Statement to reflect that this is an amendment only.
- You are not reflecting the language that is currently in the NC Administrative Code. Go to the Code and pull that version of the Rule, and then show all changes you want to make to that language. (For example, you are missing all of Paragraph (e) that you added, effective November 1)
- Be sure to include the updated History Note from the Code.

1 14B NCAC 16 .0806 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 14B NCAC 16.0806 RENEWAL OF ARMED SECURITY GUARD FIREARM REGISTRATION 5 **PERMIT** 6 (a) Each applicant for renewal of an armed security guard firearm registration permit identification card or his or her 7 employer shall complete a an online form on the website provided by the Board. This online form shall be submitted 8 not more than 90 days nor fewer than 30 days prior to expiration of the applicant's current armed registration and shall 9 be accompanied by: 10 (1) two one head and shoulders color digital photograph photographs of the applicant in JPG JPG, 11 JPEG, or PNG format of acceptable quality for identification, taken within six months prior to 12 submission online application and submitted by e-mail to PPASL Photos@nedps.gov or by compact 13 disc; uploading the photograph online with the application submission; 14 (2) statement upload online a statement of the results of a statewide of any criminal record history search 15 obtained from by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each 16 state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 12 months; 17 (3) the applicant's renewal fee. and fee along with the four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee and credit 18 card transaction fee; 19 (4) the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation 20 to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected 21 online by the Private Protective Services Board. Board; and 22 <u>(5)</u> a statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has successfully completed the training 23 requirements of Rule .0807 of this Section; and 24 a completed affidavit form and public notice statement form. (6)25 (b) The employer of each applicant for a registration renewal shall give the applicant a copy of the online application 26 and the completed affidavit form that shall to serve as a record of application for renewal and shall retain a copy of 27 the application in the individual's guard's personnel file in the employer's office. 28 (c) Applications for renewal shall be accompanied by a statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has successfully completed the training requirements of Rule .0807 of this Section. 29 30 (d)(c) Members of the armed forces whose registration is in good standing and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 grants an

extension of time to file a tax return shall receive that same extension of time to pay the registration renewal fee and

to complete any continuing education requirements prescribed by the Board. A copy of the military order or the

extension approval by the Internal Revenue Service or by the North Carolina Department of Revenue shall be

History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-11; 74C-13; Eff. June 1, 1984;

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furnished to the Board.

1	Amended Eff. May 1, 2012; October 1, 2010; December 1, 1995; February 1, 1990; December 1,
2	1985;
3	Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0806 Eff. July 1, 2015;
4	Amended Eff. January 1, 2018; November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019;
5	Readonted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0902

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

I note that this language differs slightly from other application rules, such as Rule .0201. For example, on line 6, you do not say "The <u>online</u> application" like you do in Rule .0201. I take it these differences are intentional?

On line 6, how is this online application made? Is there a website you wish to add?

In (a)(1), line 7, what is "classifiable"?

In (a)(3), how does your regulated public know which services have been designated

In (a)(5), line 19, insert a comma after "fee"

In (a)(6), line 21, did you mean Rule .0901(a)(3) and (4)? Please insert the correct citation.

On line 22, insert a comma after "Section" and replace "indicating" with "stating"

In the History Note, line 35, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1	14B NCAC 16	.0902 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in
2	34.04 NCR 290	as follows:
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4	14B NCAC 16	.0902 APPLICATION FOR FIREARMS TRAINER CERTIFICATE
5	Each applicant	for a firearms trainer certificate shall submit an original and one copy of the online application to the
6	Board. The appl	lication shall be accompanied by:
7	(1)	one set of classifiable fingerprints on an applicant fingerprint eard; card that shall be mailed
8		separately to the Board's office;
9	(2)	one head and shoulders color digital photograph of the applicant in JPG JPG, JPEG, or PNG format
10		of adequate sufficient quality for identification, taken within six months prior to online submission
11		and submitted by e mail to PPSASL Photos@nedps.gov or by compact disc uploading online with
12		the application submission;
13	(3)	a certified statement upload online a statement of the result results of a statewide criminal history
14		records search by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each
15		state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 60 months;
16	(4)	the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation
17		to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected
18		online by the Private Protective Services Board;
19	(5)	the applicant's non-refundable registration fee; application fee along with a four dollar (\$4.00)
20		convenience fee and credit card transaction fee;
21	(6)	a certificate of successful completion of the training required by Rule .0901(3) and (4) of this
22		Section. This training shall have been completed Section indicating the training was completed
23		within 60 days of the submission of the application; application and uploaded online as part of the
24		online application process; and
25	(7)	the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the North Carolina Justice
26		Academy to cover the cost of the firearms training course given by the N.C. Justice Academy and
27		collected as part of the online application process by the Private Protective Services Board.
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29	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-8.1(a); 74C-13;
30		Eff. June 1, 1984;
31		Amended Eff. August 1, 1998; December 1, 1995; July 1, 1987; December 1, 1985;
32		Temporary Amendment Eff. July 17, 2001;
33		Amended Eff. January 1, 2013; May 1, 2012; August 1, 2002;
34		Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0902 Eff. July 1, 2015;
35		Amended Eff. November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019;
36		Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0903

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

Also on the form, in Boxes 7 and 9B, you state that this Rule establishes or increases a fee. However, you are not doing so with the proposed changes.

In (b), I am only noting that you are using "paid online" like you state in Rules .0202 and .0802, but it is different from Rule .0702, which states "Fees shall be submitted online." Did you want all of these Rules to read the same?

In the History Note, line 19, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1	14B NCAC 16	.0903 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in
2	34.04 NCR 290	as follows:
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4	14B NCAC 16	.0903 FEES FOR TRAINER CERTIFICATE
5	(a) Trainer cer	tificate fees are as follows:
6	(1)	forty dollar (\$40.00) non-refundable initial application fee for firearms trainer applicants;
7	(2)	twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) non-refundable initial application fee for an unarmed trainer applicant;
8	(3)	twenty-five dollar (\$25.00) biennial fee for a renewal or replacement trainer certificate.
9	(b) Fees shall b	oe paid <del>as follows:</del>
10	(1)	if the application is submitted by hand delivery, U.S. Mail, or delivery service, payment shall be in
11		the form of a check or money order made payable to the Private Protective Services Board; or
12	<del>(2)</del>	if the application is submitted online, payment shall be online by credit card, e check card or other
13		form of electronic funds transfer.
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15	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-9;
16		Eff. June 1, 1984;
17		Amended Eff. January 1, 2005; January 1, 2004;
18		Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0903 Eff. July 1, 2015;
19		Amended Eff. January 1, 2018; December 1, 2019;
20		Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0904

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT:** Friday, December 13, 2019

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

Please note, this Rule is not being readopted, as it was already readopted effective November 1, 2019. As such:

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form:

- Box 3, please check "Amendment" and delete "Readoption"
- Box 6, give only the Register information for the amendment, which was the August 15, 2019 publication date and August 30, 2019 hearing.
- In Box 9B, delete the reference to the readoption.

#### In the Rule:

- Change the Introductory Statement to reflect that this is an amendment only.
- You are not reflecting the language that is currently in the NC Administrative Code. Go to the Code and pull that version of the Rule, and then show all changes you want to make to that language. (For example, you are missing all of Paragraphs (c) and (d) that you added, effective November 1)
- Be sure to include the updated History Note from the Code.

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

1 14B NCAC 16 .0904 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 14B NCAC 16.0904 RENEWAL OF A FIREARMS TRAINER CERTIFICATE 5 (a) Each applicant for renewal of a firearms trainer certificate shall complete a an online renewal form on the website 6 provided by the Board and available on its website at www.ncdps.gov/PPS. Board. This form shall be submitted online 7 not less than 30 days prior to the expiration of the applicant's current certificate and shall be accompanied by: 8 (1) certification uploaded online a certificate of the successful completion of a firearms trainer refresher 9 course approved by the Board and the Secretary of Public Safety consisting of a minimum of eight 10 hours of classroom and practical range training in safety and maintenance of the applicable firearm 11 (i.e. handgun, shotgun or rifle), range operations, control and safety procedures, and methods of 12 firing. This training shall be completed within 180 days of the submission of the renewal application;

search from by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 48 months;

a certified statement uploaded online a statement of the result results of a criminal history records

- (3) the applicant's renewal fee; fee along with the four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee and credit card transaction fee; and
  - (4) the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected online by the Private Protective Services Board.
- (b) Members of the armed forces whose certification is in good standing and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 grants an extension of time to file a tax return shall receive that same extension of time to pay the certification renewal fee and to complete any continuing education requirements prescribed by the Board. A copy of the military order or the extension approval by the Internal Revenue Service or by the North Carolina Department of Revenue shall be furnished to the Board.

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History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-8.1(a); 74C-13;

Eff. June 1, 1984;

Amended Eff. January 1, 2013; October 1, 2010; June 1, 2009; December 1, 1995; December 1, 1985;

Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0904 Eff. July 1, 2015;

Amended Eff. February 1, 2016; October 1, 2015;

Amended Eff. November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019;

Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0909

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

Please note, this Rule is not being readopted, as it was already readopted effective November 1, 2019. As such:

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form:

- Box 3, please check "Amendment" and delete "Readoption"
- Box 6, give only the Register information for the amendment, which was the August 15, 2019 publication date and August 30, 2019 hearing.
- In Box 9B, delete the reference to the readoption.

#### In the Rule:

- Change the Introductory Statement to reflect that this is an amendment only.
- You are not reflecting the language that is currently in the NC Administrative Code. Go
  to the Code and pull that version of the Rule, and then show all changes you want to
  make to that language. Please recall, you added a new Paragraph (e) and you had to
  change language to satisfy RRC objection. This language must be included in the version
  you are proposing to amend.
- Be sure to include the updated History Note from the Code.

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

1 14B NCAC 16 .0909 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 14B NCAC 16.0909 UNARMED TRAINER CERTIFICATE 5 (a) To receive an unarmed trainer certificate, an applicant shall meet the following requirements: 6 comply with the requirements of Rule .0703 of this Chapter; (1) 7 (2) have a minimum of one year of experience in security with a contract security company or 8 proprietary security organization, or one year of experience with any federal, state, county or 9 municipal law enforcement agency; 10 (3) successfully complete a training course approved by the Board and the Secretary of Public Safety 11 which shall consist of a minimum of 24 hours classroom instruction to include the following topic 12 areas: 13 (A) civil liability for the security trainer -- (two hours); 14 (B) interpersonal communications in instruction -- (three hours); 15 (C) teaching adults -- (four hours); 16 (D) principles of instruction -- (one hour); 17 (E) methods and strategies of instruction -- (one hour); 18 (F) principles of instruction: audio-visual aids -- (three hours); and 19 (G) student performance -- (45 minute presentation); 20 (4) receive a favorable recommendation from the employing or contracting licensee; and 21 submit the online application required by Rule .0910 of this Section, which is available on the (5) 22 Board's website at www.ncdps.gov/PPS. Section. 23 (b) In lieu of completing the training course set forth in Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule, an applicant may submit to 24 the Board: 25 (1) a Criminal Justice General Instructor Certificate from the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education 26 and Training Standards Commission; or 27 (2) any training certification that meets or exceeds the requirements of Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule 28 and is approved by the Director of PPS. 29 (c) In lieu of the experience requirement of Subparagraph (a)(2) of this Rule and completing the training course set 30 forth in Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule, an applicant may establish that the applicant satisfies the conditions set forth 31 in G.S. 93B-15.1(a) for an unarmed trainer and two years of verifiable experience within the past five years in the 32 U.S. Armed forces as an unarmed guard trainer. 33 (d) In addition to the requirements of Section .0200 of this Chapter, an applicant for an unarmed guard trainer 34 certificate that is the spouse of an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces shall establish that the applicant

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satisfies the conditions set forth in G.S. 93B-15.1(b).

(e) An Unarmed Trainer Certificate shall expire two years after the date of issuance.

1	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-8; 74C-9; 74C-11; 93B-15.1;
2		Eff. October 1, 2004;
3		Amended Eff. October 1, 2013; January 1, 2013; January 1, 2008;
4		Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0909 Eff. July 1, 2015;
5		Amended Eff. October 1, 2015; December 1, 2019;
6		Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0910

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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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

On line 5, how is this submitted? Is there a website you wish to include?

In Item (1), line 7, please insert a comma after "Section"

In Item (2), consider stating "required training."

In the History Note, line 16, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1	14B NCAC 16	.0910 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:13 NCR 1344 and amendment as published in
2	34.04 NCR 290	as follows:
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4	14B NCAC 16	.0910 APPLICATION FOR AN UNARMED TRAINER
5	Each applicant	for an unarmed trainer certificate shall submit an online application to the Board. The application shall
6	be accompanied	d by:
7	(1)	the certified trainer application fee established in Rule .0903(a)(2) of this Section and; Section along
8		with a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee and credit card transaction fee; and
9	(2)	a certificate of successful completion of the training required. This training shall have been
10		completed within 120 days of the submission of the application or current certificate of other
11		acceptable certification as set forth in Rule .0909(b) of this Section.
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13	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-8; 74C-9; 74C-11; 74C-13;
14		Eff. October 1, 2004;
15		Amended Eff. January 1, 2013;
16		Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0910 Eff. July 1, 2015; December 1, 2019;
17		Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0911

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), line 6, why are you saying, "a website provided by the Board"? Can you not provide a url?

In (a)(2), line 10, is this requirement for 16 hours (and what that entails, including how it is Board approved) in another Rule?

In (a)(3), line 13, what are the contents of this form?

In the History Note, why are you citing to G.S. 74C-9 and 74C-13 (as that pertains to armed licensees and this rule is for unarmed trainers)?

Also in the History Note, line 23, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1 14B NCAC 16 .0911 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 14B NCAC 16.0911 RENEWAL OF AN UNARMED TRAINER CERTIFICATE 5 (a) Each applicant for renewal of an unarmed trainer certificate shall complete a board an online renewal form. form 6 on the website provided by the Board. This form shall be submitted online not less than 30 days prior to the expiration 7 of the applicant's current certificate. In addition, the applicant shall include the following: 8 (1) the renewal fee set forth in Rule .0903(a)(3) of this Section; Section and collected online as part of 9 the application process; 10 (2) eertification a certificate of completion of a minimum of 16 hours of Board approved armed or 11 unarmed instruction performed during the current unarmed trainer certification period; and 12 (3) a statement verifying the classes taught during the current unarmed trainer certification period on a 13 form prescribed provided by the Board. Board as part of the online application process. 14 (b) Members of the armed forces whose certification is in good standing and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 grants an 15 extension of time to file a tax return are granted that same extension of time to pay the certification renewal fee and 16 to complete any continuing education requirements prescribed by the Board. A copy of the military order or the 17 extension approval by the Internal Revenue Service or by the North Carolina Department of Revenue must be 18 furnished to the Board. 19 20 History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-8; 74C-9; 74C-11; 74C-13; 21 Eff. August 1, 2004; 22 Amended Eff. January 1, 2013; October 1, 2010; January 1, 2008; 23 Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0911 Eff. July 1, 2015; December 1, 2019; Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020. 24

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0912

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In the History Note, line 10, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1	14B NCAC 16	.0912 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in
2	34.04 NCR 290	as follows:
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4	14B NCAC 16	.0912 ROSTERS OF UNARMED TRAINER CLASSES
5	Each unarmed t	rainer shall send to the Board training officer, by e-mail, upload on the Board's website all rosters of
6	classes taught d	uring the current unarmed trainer certification period by June 30 and by December 31 of each year.
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8	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-13;
9		Eff. January 1, 2013;
10		Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0912 Eff. July 1, 2015; December 1, 2019;
11		Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .1301

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), I note that the language here differs slightly from Rule .0801. For example, on line 7, you state, "online form" but in Rule .0801, it says "online submission" Should these read the same?

In (a)(1), line 8, what is "classifiable"?

In (a)(3), where are these designated? Does your regulated public know?

In (a)(4), line 17, please insert a comma after "fee"

In (a)(6), line 22, what is "successfully"?

On line 23, when will this training not be applicable? And please insert a comma after "Section"

In (a)(7), what are these forms? What are the contents of them? How are they obtained?

In the History Note, Page 2, line 2, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1 14B NCAC 16 .1301 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in 2 34.04 NCR 290 as follows: 3 4 14B NCAC 16.1301 APPLICATION FOR UNARMED ARMORED CAR SERVICE GUARD 5 REGISTRATION 6 (a) Each armored car employer or his designee shall submit and sign an online application form for the registration 7 of each unarmed armored car service guard employee to the Board. This online form shall be accompanied by: 8 (1) one set of classifiable fingerprints on an applicant fingerprint eard; card that shall be mailed 9 separately to the Board's office; 10 (2) two one head and shoulders color digital photograph photographs of the applicant in JPG JPG, 11 JPEG, or PNG format of acceptable sufficient quality for identification, taken within six months 12 prior to online submission application and submitted by e-mail to PPSASL Photos@ncdps.gov or 13 by compact dise; uploading the photograph online with the application submission; 14 (3) a certified statement upload online a statement of the result of a statewide criminal history records 15 search from by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each 16 state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 60 months; 17 (4) the applicant's non-refundable registration fee; and fee along with a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience 18 fee and credit card transaction fee; 19 the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation (5) 20 to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected 21 online by the Private Protective Services Board. Board; 22 **(6)** a statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has successfully completed the training 23 requirements of Rule .1307 of this Section if applicable; and a completed affidavit form and public notice statement form. 24 **(7)** 25 (b) The employer of each applicant for registration shall give the applicant a copy of the online application and 26 completed affidavit and shall retain a copy of the application application, including affidavit, in the individual's guard's 27 personnel file in the employer's office. 28 (c) The applicant's copy of the application and completed affidavit form shall serve as a temporary registration card 29 that shall be carried by the applicant when he or she is working is within the scope of his or her employment and that 30 shall be exhibited upon the request of any law enforcement officer or authorized representative of the Board. 31 (d) A statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has successfully completed the training requirements 32 of Rule .1307 of this Section shall be submitted to the Director with the application. 33 (e)(d) A copy of the statement specified in Paragraph (d) Subparagraph (a)(6) of this Rule shall be retained by the

36 History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-3; 74C-5; 74C-8.1(a);
 37 Eff. January 1, 2013;

licensee in the individual applicant's personnel file in the employer's office.

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2	Amended Eff. November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019;

3 <u>Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.</u>

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .1302

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), I am confused – is the \$4 an extra fee, or is it included in the fee amounts in (a)(1) through (4)? If this is in addition to the fee, then why not state "along with" like you did in previous rules?

And I take it you are relying upon G.S. 150B-19(5) as authority to set this fee?

In the History Note, line 21, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1	14B NCAC 16	.1302 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:15 NCR 1544 and amendment as published in
2	34.04 NCR 290	as follows:
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4	14B NCAC 16	.1302 FEES FOR UNARMED ARMORED CAR SERVICE GUARD REGISTRATION
5	(a) Fees for una	armed armored car service guards are as follows: follows, to include a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience
6	fee and credit ca	ard transaction fee:
7	(1)	thirty dollar (\$30.00) non-refundable initial registration fee;
8	(2)	thirty dollar (\$30.00) annual renewal, or reissue fee;
9	(3)	fifteen dollar (\$15.00) transfer fee; and
10	(4)	twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) late renewal fee to be paid within 90 days from the date the registration
11		expires and to be paid in addition to the renewal fee.
12	(b) Fees shall b	e paid <del>as follows:</del>
13	<del>(1)</del>	if the application is submitted by hand delivery, U.S. Mail, or delivery service, payment shall be in
14		the form of a check or money order made payable to the Private Protective Services Board; or
15	<del>(2)</del>	if the application is submitted online, payment shall be and by credit eard, e check card or other
16		form of electronic funds transfer.
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18	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-3; 74C-5; 74C-9;
19		Eff. January 1, 2013;
20		Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .1402 Eff. July 1, 2015;
21		Amended Eff. January 1, 2018; December 1, 2019;
22		Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .1306

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: Friday, December 13, 2019** 

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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), line 7, how is this form provided? Do you not wish to refer to the "website provided by the Board" like in other Rules or the url itself?

In (a)(1), how will the regulated public know what service was designated?

On line 11, delete the "and" after "months;"

In (a)(2), line 12, why are you including the "along with the \$4 fee" when that appears to be required by Rule .1302?

If you need to retain the language, please insert a comma after "fee"

In (a)(3), line 19, should this read "<u>uploading the photograph</u> online with the application submission"? This would make it mirror language in other rules.

In (a)(4), what are these forms? What are the contents? How are these provided by the Board?

Since you are making (b) part of Paragraph (a), you will need to make (c) into (b) and (d) into (c).

In (c), line 24, consider inserting an "and" before "affidavit"

In the History Note, line 35, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

1	14B NCAC 16	11306 is proposed for readoption as published in 33:13 NCR 1344 and amendment as published in
2	34.04 NCR 290	as follows:
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4	14B NCAC 16.	1306 RENEWAL OR REISSUE OF UNARMED ARMORED CAR SERVICE GUARD
5		REGISTRATION
6	(a) Each applica	ant for renewal of an unarmed armored car service guard registration identification card or his or her
7	employer shall o	complete a <u>an online</u> form provided by the Board. This <u>online</u> form shall be submitted not fewer than
8	<del>30</del> <u>90</u> days prior	to the expiration of the applicant's current registration and shall be accompanied by:
9	(1)	statements of any upload online a statement of the results of a statewide criminal record history
10		records search obtained from the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-
11		8.1(a) for each state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 12 months; and
12	(2)	the applicant's renewal fee. fee along with a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee and credit card
13		transaction fee.
14	(b) Each applie	ant for reissue of a registration identification card shall complete, and his or her employer shall sign,
15	a form provided	by the Board. This form shall be submitted to the Board and accompanied by:
16	<del>(1)(3)</del>	two one head and shoulders color digital photographs photograph of the applicant in JPG JPG.
17		JPEG, or PNG format of acceptable sufficient quality for identification, taken within six months
18		prior to submission online application and submitted by e mail to PPSASL Photos@ncdps.gov or
19		by compact disc; uploaded online with application submission; and
20	<del>(2)</del>	the applicant's reissue fee.
21	<u>(4)</u>	a completed affidavit form and public notice statement form.
22	(c) The emplo	yer of each applicant for a registration renewal or reissue shall give the applicant a copy of the
23	application onlin	ne application, including the completed affidavit form, that shall serve as a record of application for
24	renewal or reiss	ue and shall retain a copy of the application online application, including affidavit, in the individual's
25	guard's personne	el file in the employer's office.
26	(d) Members o	f the armed forces whose registration is in good standing and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 grants an
27	extension of tim	e to file a tax return shall receive that same extension of time to pay the registration renewal fee and
28	to complete any	continuing education requirements prescribed by the Board. A copy of the military order or the
29	extension appro	val by the Internal Revenue Service or by the North Carolina Department of Revenue shall be
30	furnished to the	Board.
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32	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-3; 74C-5; 78C-8.1(a);
33		Eff. January 1, 2013;
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35		Amended Eff. November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019;
36		Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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AGENCY: Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .1401

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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 call our office to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a)(1), line 9, what is "classifiable"?

In (a)(3), where are these designated? Does your regulated public know?

In (a)(4), why do you need the new language regarding the \$4 fee when it is captured in Rule .1402? If you do need to retain it, please insert a comma after "Fee"

In (a)(5), line 20, what is "successfully"?

In (a)(8), what are these forms? What are the contents of them? How are they obtained?

In (d), line 37, just so I am clear – any firearms training will do, and there is no time limit for it?

On Page 2, Paragraph (e), what does this mean? What is it intended to accomplish?

In the History Note, line 7, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

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# 14B NCAC 16 .1401 APPLICATION/ARMED ARMORED CAR SERVICE GUARD FIREARM REGISTRATION PERMIT

- (a) Each armored car employer or his or her designee shall submit and sign an online application form for the registration of each armed armored car service guard applicant to the Board. This online form shall be accompanied by:
- 9 (1) one set of classifiable fingerprints on an applicant fingerprint eard; card that shall be mailed

  10 separately to the Board's office;
  - (2) two one head and shoulders color digital photograph photographs of the applicant in JPG JPG,

    JPEG, or PNG format of acceptable sufficient quality for identification, taken within six months

    prior to submission online application and submitted by e-mail to PPSASL Photos@ncdps.gov or

    by compact dise; uploading the photograph online with application submission;
    - (3) <u>a certified statement upload online a statement</u> of the result of a <u>statewide</u> criminal <u>history</u> records search from the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 60 months;
    - (4) the applicant's non-refundable registration fee; fee along with a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee and credit card transaction fee;
- 20 (5) a statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has successfully completed the training 21 requirements of Rule .1407 of this Section; and
- 22 (6) a certification by the applicant that he or she is at least 18 years of age. age;
- the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation
   to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected
   online by the Private Protective Services Board; and
  - (8) a completed affidavit form and public notice statement form.
  - (b) The employer of each applicant for registration shall give the applicant a copy of the <u>online</u> application <u>and</u> <u>completed affidavit form</u> and shall retain a copy of the <u>application</u> <u>application</u>, including affidavit, in the <u>individual's guard's</u> personnel file in the employer's office.
- 30 (c) The applicant's copy of the application application, affidavit and training certification shall serve as a temporary registration card that shall be carried by the applicant when he or she is working within the scope of his or her employment and that shall be exhibited upon the request of any law enforcement officer or authorized representative of the Board.
- 34 (d) Applications Online applications submitted without proof of completion of a Board approved firearms training course shall not serve as temporary registration cards unless the armored car employer has obtained prior approval from the Director. The Director shall grant prior approval if the armored car employer provides proof that the applicant has received prior firearms training.

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1 (e) The provisions of Paragraphs (a), (b), and (c) of this Rule also apply to any employee whose employment is 2 terminated within 30 days of employment. 3 4 History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-3; 74C-5; 74C-8.1(a); 74C-13; 5 Eff. January 1, 2013; 6 Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .1501 Eff. July 1, 2015; 7 Amended Eff. November 1, 2017; December 1, 2019; 8 Readopted Eff. January 1, 2020.

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RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .1402

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), I am confused – is the \$4 an extra fee, or is it included in the fee amounts in (a)(1) through (4)? If this is in addition to the fee, then why not state "along with" like you did in previous rules?

And I take it you are relying upon G.S. 150B-19(5) as authority to set this fee?

In the History Note, line 20, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

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4	14B NCAC 16	02 FEES FOR ARMED ARMORED CAR SERVICE GUARD F	IREARM
5		REGISTRATION PERMIT	
6	(a) Fees for arr	d armored car service guard firearm registration permits are as follows: follows, to incl	ude a four
7	dollar (\$4.00) c	venience fee and credit card transaction fee:	
8	(1)	hirty dollars (\$30.00) non-refundable initial registration fee;	
9	(2)	hirty dollars (\$30.00) annual renewal, or reissue fee; and	
10	(3)	ifteen dollars (\$15.00) application fee.	
11	(b) Fees shall b	aid <del>as follows:</del>	
12	<del>(1)</del>	f the application is submitted by hand delivery, U.S. Mail, or delivery service, payment	<del>shall be in</del>
13		he form of a check or money order made payable to the Private Protective Services Boar	<del>rd; or</del>
14	<del>(2)</del>	f the application is submitted online, payment shall be by credit card, e-check card or oth	er form of
15		electronic funds transfer.	
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17	History Note:	Authority G.S. 74C-3; 74C-5; 74C-9; 74C-13;	
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RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .1406

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

On the Submission for Permanent Rule form, Box 3, please check "Amendment" in addition to readoption.

In (a), line 7, how is this form provided? Do you not wish to refer to the "website provided by the Board" like in other Rules or the url itself?

I am simply asking – did you intentionally set a different timeframe in this Rule for renewal than the one you established in Rule .1306?

In (a)(2), how will the regulated public know what service was designated?

In (a)(3), line 17, why are you including the "along with the \$4 fee" when that appears to be required by Rule .1402 already?

If you need to retain the language, please insert a comma after "fee"

In (a)(5), line 22, what is "successfully" here?

In (a)(6), what are these forms? What are the contents? How are these provided by the Board?

In (b), line 26, should this mirror the language in Rule .1306 and state "including the completed affidavit form"?

On line 27, consider inserting an "and" before "affidavit"

In the History Note, Page 2, line 3, delete the errant "December 1, 2019;" Do not show it as a change, as you did not publish it – just delete it.

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

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#### 14B NCAC 16.1406 RENEWAL OF ARMED ARMORED CAR SERVICE GUARD FIREARM REGISTRATION PERMIT

- (a) Each applicant for renewal of an armed armored car service guard firearm registration permit identification card est his or her employer or designee shall complete a an online form provided by the Board. This online form shall be submitted not more than 90 days nor fewer than 30 days prior to expiration of the applicant's current armed registration and shall be accompanied by:
  - two one head and shoulders color digital photograph photographs of the applicant in JPG JPG, (1) <u>JPEG</u>, or <u>PNG</u> format of acceptable sufficient quality for identification, taken within six months prior to submission online application and submitted by e-mail to PPSASL Photos@ncdps.gov or by compact dise; uploading the photograph online with the application submission;
  - (2) a certified statement upload online a statement of the result of a statewide criminal history records search from by the reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each state where the applicant has resided within the preceding 12 months;
  - (3) the applicant's renewal fee; and fee along with a four dollar (\$4.00) convenience fee and credit card transaction fee;
  - (4) the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected online by the Private Protective Services Board. Board;
  - <u>(5)</u> a statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has successfully completed the training requirements of Rule .0807 of the Section; and
  - a completed affidavit form and public notice statement form. (6)
- (b) The employer of each applicant for a registration renewal shall give the applicant a copy of the online application that shall and completed application, including affidavit, to serve as a record of application for renewal and shall retain a copy of the application application, including affidavit, in the individual's guard's personnel file in the employer's office.
- 29 (c) Applications for renewal shall be accompanied by a statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has 30 successfully completed the training requirements of Rule .1407 of this Section.
- (d)(c) Members of the armed forces whose registration is in good standing and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 grants an 32 extension of time to file a tax return shall receive that same extension of time to pay the registration renewal fee and 33 to complete any continuing education requirements prescribed by the Board. A copy of the military order or the 34 extension approval by the Internal Revenue Service or by the North Carolina Department of Revenue shall be 35 furnished to the Board.

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