

1 **Rule 21 NCAC 18B .0209 is amended with changes as published in 30:13 NCR 1404 as follows:**

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3 **21 NCAC 18B .0209 FEES**

4 (a) The application and examination fee for qualifying examinations ~~is~~shall be ninety dollars (\$90.00) for all
5 classifications.

6 (b) The fee for review of a failed examination is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). All reviews are supervised by the Board
7 or staff.

8 (c) The examination fees for examinations in all classifications and the fees for examination reviews ~~may~~shall be in the
9 form of cash, check, money order, ~~Visa Visa~~, or Mastercard made payable to the Board and ~~must~~shall accompany the
10 respective applications when filed with the Board.

11 (d) Examination fees received with applications filed for qualifying examinations shall be retained by the Board unless:

12 (1) an application is not filed as prescribed in Rule .0210 of this Section, in which case the examination
13 fee of sixty dollars (\$60.00) shall be returned and application shall be returned; or

14 (2) the applicant does not take the examination during the period for which application was made, files a
15 written request for a ~~refund, refund~~ setting out extenuating circumstance, and the Board finds
16 extenuating circumstances.

17 (e) Examination review fees are non-refundable unless the applicant does not take the review, files a written request for a
18 refund, setting out extenuating circumstance, and the Board finds extenuating circumstances.

19 (f) Any fee retained by the Board shall not be creditable toward any future examination fee or examination review.

20 (g) Extenuating circumstances for the purposes of Paragraphs (d)(2) and (e) of this Rule are the applicant's illness, bodily
21 injury or death, or death of the applicant's spouse, child, ~~parent~~parent, or sibling, or a breakdown of the applicant's
22 transportation to the designated site of the examination or examination review.

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24 *History Note: Authority G.S. 87-42; 87-43.3; 87-43.4; 87-44;*

25 *Eff. October 1, 1988;*

26 *Amended Eff. May 1, 1998; July 1, 1989; ~~July 1, 2016~~*

27 *Temporary Amendment Eff. June 30, 2000;*

28 *Temporary Amendment Eff. August 31, 2001;*

29 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2011; January 1, 2008; December 4, 2002;*

30 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. February 2,*
31 *2016.*

32 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2016*

RULE 21 NCAC 18B .0211 is amended with changes as published in 30:13 NCR 1404

21 NCAC 18B .0211 WAITING PERIOD BETWEEN EXAMINATIONS

(a) A person who fails a qualifying examination shall not be eligible to take another examination in the same classification until three months after the date of the failed examination. ~~must wait three months from the date of the failed examination before being eligible to take another examination in the same classification.~~ The waiting period depends on the score on the failed examination, as follows:

Failed Examination Grade	Waiting Period
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74-65	3 months
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64 and below	6 months
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~~(b) A person who fails an examination in the same license classification three times must satisfactorily complete a minimum of 16 hours classroom education on the electrical code provided by a board approved continuing education sponsor before retaking the examination~~

~~(e)(b)~~ A person shall be considered a new applicant each time he or she applies to take an examination and must examination, and he or she shall file an application on the standard application form setting forth the information specified in G.S. 87-42 and Rules .0201 and .0202 of this Subchapter and pay the required application and examination fee. Application forms may be found on the Board's website at www.ncbeec.org/need-a-form/.

History Note: Authority G.S. 87-42; 87-43.3; 87-43.4; 87-44

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1 Rule 21 NCAC 18B .0406 is amended with changes as published in 30:13 NCR 1404-1405 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 18B .0406 RENEWAL AFTER EXPIRATION OF ANNUAL LICENSE**

4 (a) Subject to Rule .0906 of this Subchapter, any licensee whose license has expired or been revoked solely because of
5 failure to apply for renewal may apply and have the license renewed without further examination, and in compliance with
6 the provisions contained in G.S. 87-44, if the applicant makes application within a period of 12 months immediately
7 following the date the license expired.

8 (b) If the renewal application is filed more later than 12 months immediately following the date the license expired, the
9 applicant may have the license renewed if, during the 12 month period immediately preceding the date the application is
10 filed with the Board, the applicant's listed qualified individual has obtained engaged for at least 5001,000 hours in an
11 occupation of primary experience as defined in rule .0202 of this Subchapter within the most recent twelve months, is
12 current on the fee requirements of Rule .040 of this section of set forth in 21 NCAC 18B .0404, pays the late fee of Rule
13 .0405 of this Section set forth in 21 NCAC 18B .0405, and meets the continuing education requirements of Rule .1101 of
14 this Subchapter. Or completed 16 contact hours of approved continuing education. of set forth in 21 NCAC 18B .1101.

15 (c) An applicant failing to meet the requirements of Paragraphs (a) or (b) of this Rule may obtain a new license in
16 accordance with Section .0200 of this Subchapter and Rule .0401 of this Section.

17 (d) The provisions of Section .0600 of this Subchapter apply to applicants whose last license expired on or before June
18 30, 1970.

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20 *History Note: Authority G.S. 87-44; G.S. 87-44.1*

21 *Eff. October 1, 1988;*

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24 *2016.*

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