

1 21 NCAC 60 .0102 is amended as published in 32:4 NCR Page 191 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 60 .0102 OFFICE OF BOARD**

4 (a) The Board's office and mailing address is ~~located at 889~~ 1027 US 70 Highway West, Suite 221, Garner, North
5 Carolina 27529.

6 (b) The Board's website is <http://www.refrigerationboard.org>.

7 *History Note: Authority G.S. 87 54;*

8 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*

9 *Readopted Eff. April 17, 1978;*

10 *Amended Eff. June 1, 2015; April 1, 2015; September 1, 2011; August 1, 2004; July 1, 2000;*

11 *August 1, 1995; December 1, 1993; October 1, 1994;*

12 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September*

13 *19, 2015;*

14 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2018.*

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1 21 NCAC 60 .0207 is amended with changes as published in 32:4 NCR pages 192 and 193 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 60 .0207 REQUIREMENTS FOR EXAMINATION APPLICANTS**

4 ~~(a) An applicant for the commercial refrigeration examination shall be eligible to take that examination upon:~~

- 5 (1) ~~Filing with the Board an application, on a form provided by the Board, together with the non-~~
6 ~~refundable combined examination license fee.~~
7 (2) ~~Furnishing with his application information verifying that he has acquired at least 4000 hours of~~
8 ~~commercial refrigeration experience gained while engaged actively and directly in the installation,~~
9 ~~maintenance, servicing or repairing of commercial, industrial or institutional refrigeration~~
10 ~~equipment classification of licensure desired.~~

11 ~~(b) An applicant for the transport refrigeration examination shall be eligible to take that examination upon:~~

- 12 (1) ~~Filing with the Board an application, on a form provided by the Board, together with the non-~~
13 ~~refundable combined examination license fee.~~
14 (2) ~~Furnishing with his application information verifying that he has acquired at least 4000 hours of~~
15 ~~transport or commercial refrigeration experience or a combination of both gained while engaged~~
16 ~~actively and directly in the installation, maintenance, servicing or repairing of transport or~~
17 ~~commercial refrigeration equipment or a combination of both.~~

18 (a) Applicants requesting to take a refrigeration examination in accordance with Rule .0213 of this Chapter [To be
19 licensed as a refrigeration contractor, an applicant] shall:

- 20 (1) Obtain 4,000 hours of refrigeration experience [as set forth in G.S. 87-58(d)] relevant to the
21 classification of licensure desired prior to filing the application. Up to one-half of the experience
22 may be in technical training related to the field of refrigeration contracting; and [as set forth in Rule
23 .0106 of this Chapter.]
24 (2) File with the Board an application on a form provided by the Board together with the non-refundable
25 examination fee as set forth in Rule .0209 of this Section. The form may be obtained on the Board's
26 website (www.refrigerationboard.org) or by requesting a copy from the Board office. The
27 application shall require the following:
28 (A) The Social Security Number of the applicant;
29 (B) The applicant's contact information;
30 (C) The name of the business under which licensee will be operating, if any;
31 (D) The license classification desired;
32 (E) Information indication whether the applicant has any disciplinary history with any other
33 occupational licensing board or agency;
34 (F) Record of refrigeration experience and education; and
35 (G) Supervisor(s) statement verifying [experience;] experience.
36 (H) The application fee as set forth in Rule .0209 of this Section.

1 (e) ~~Prior to filing the application, qualifying experience shall be acquired while working under the supervision of a~~
2 ~~person who holds a valid refrigeration contractor's license, who is a registered professional engineer [as defined in~~
3 ~~G.S. 89C 3(8)] or who has equivalent industry experience. Up to one half of the experience may be in academic or~~
4 ~~technical training directly related to the field of [refrigeration contracting.] endeavor for which the examination is~~
5 ~~requested. Applicants who obtain a license shall receive a certificate issued by the Board, bearing that license number.~~
6 ~~The license shall not be assigned or transferred to another individual.~~

7 (b) ~~Applicants who [obtain a license] pass the examination shall receive a certificate issued by the Board bearing his~~
8 ~~or her [that] license number. The license shall not be assigned or transferred to another individual.~~

9 (c) ~~An individual holding a valid transport or service contractor refrigeration license shall be eligible to sit for the~~
10 ~~commercial refrigeration examination upon filing with the Board an application as required in Paragraph (a) of this~~
11 ~~Rule. on a form provided by the Board, together with the examination license fee [as set forth in Rule .0209 of this~~
12 ~~Section.]~~

13 (d) ~~An applicant may be licensed in more than one classification of refrigerating contracting provided the applicant~~
14 ~~meets the qualifications for the [classifications.] classifications as set forth in this Rule, including passing the~~
15 ~~examinations for the classifications desired.~~

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17 *A History Note: Authority G.S. 93B-14; 87-54; 87-58;*

18 *Eff. October 1, 1984;*

19 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2004, July 1, 2000; April 1, 1997; December 1, 1993; April 1, 1989;*
20 *September 1, 1988;*

21 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September*
22 *19, 2015;*

23 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2018.*

1 21 NCAC 60 .0212 was amended as published in 32:4 NCR page 193 and is now repealed as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 60 .0212 QUALIFYING EXAMINATIONS**

4 ~~(a) Commercial [and Industrial] Refrigeration contractor examinations are divided into four parts, "A," "B," "C" and~~
5 ~~"D". Service [and Transport] refrigeration contractor examinations are divided into three parts, "A," "B" and "C".~~

6 ~~(b) Each applicant must successfully complete 70 percent of each part to pass an examination. Each candidate who~~
7 ~~passes an examination shall be issued a refrigeration contractor's license. [license for the appropriate classification.]~~

8 ~~(c) All qualifying examinations administered by the Board for each license classification shall be written or computer-~~
9 ~~based examinations [examinations.] and must be taken by the approved applicant.~~

10 ~~(d) The Board office shall schedule the examination and shall notify the approved applicant of the date, time and~~
11 ~~place.~~

12 ~~(e) The executive director shall arrange for examinations to be administered by the Board.~~

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14 *History Note: Authority G.S. 87-54; 87-58;*

15 *Eff. August 1, 2004;*

16 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. September*
17 *19, 2015;*

18 *Repealed Eff. January 1, 2018.*

1 21 NCAC 60 .0213 is proposed for amendment with changes as published in 32:4 NCR Page 193 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 60 .0213 EXAMINATIONS**

4 (a) Upon approval to take an examination in accordance with Rule .0207 of this Chapter, the Board shall schedule
5 and notify the approved applicant of the date, time, and place of the examination.

6 (b) Refrigeration Contractors Examinations shall be divided as follows:

7 (1) Commercial and Industrial shall be divided into four parts; and

8 (2) Service and Transport refrigeration shall be divided into three parts.

9 (c) All examinations shall be written or computer based.

10 (d) In order to pass the examination, an [An] applicant shall obtain a grade of at least 70 percent of each part. An
11 applicant is required to shall pass all parts of the examination within the same one year period and within no more
12 than three consecutive attempts. Each time an applicant takes the examination, the applicant shall take all parts for
13 which he or she does not have ~~currently valid~~ passing grades. If the applicant fails to pass all parts within one year or
14 within three consecutive attempts (whichever period is shorter), any passing grades for individual parts shall no longer
15 be valid and the applicant ~~shall must start over by re-taking~~ retake all parts of the examination.

16 (b) ~~A person~~ An applicant who fails an examination must wait a period of five business days from the date he or she
17 last failed an examination before he or she will be eligible to take another examination.

18 (c) Each ~~person~~ applicant who fails an examination shall be notified of his or her scores and the parts of the
19 examination he or she failed.

20 (d) An applicant who fails to ~~show for~~ appear at a scheduled examination shall have the no show count toward the
21 ~~three consequent~~ attempts described in Paragraph (d) ~~[(a)]~~ of this Rule unless ~~proper~~ notice is ~~given~~ given. ~~Proper~~
22 ~~notice shall consist of~~ five business days prior to the scheduled examination.

23 ~~(d)(c)~~ (c) If a ~~person~~ applicant files an application for examination ~~which~~ that is accepted, approved and takes and
24 fails the examination, his or her verification of refrigeration experience shall be kept and shall be sufficient for taking
25 any future examination, provided he or she files another application accompanied by the required ~~fee~~. fee as set forth
26 in these Rules. [Rule .0209 of this Section.]

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28 *History Note: Authority G.S. 87-54; 87-58;*

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