

1 21 NCAC 18B .0201 is amended as published in 37:05 NCR 367-369 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 18B .0201 REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL EXAMINATION APPLICANTS**

4 (a) To take an examination in any electrical contracting license classification, the applicant shall:

- 5 (1) be 18 years of age;
- 6 (2) submit the required duly filed application as defined in Rule .0210 of this Section;
- 7 (3) submit with the application written statements from two persons, attesting to the applicant's good
8 character; and
- 9 (4) meet the requirements set out in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.

10 (b) Examination applicants shall meet the following requirements for the specified license classifications:

- 11 (1) Limited classification. An applicant shall have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in
12 Rule .0202 of this Section, of which ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance
13 of experience may be primary, secondary, or both.
- 14 (2) Intermediate classification. An applicant shall have ~~four years~~ 5,750 hours of experience, as defined
15 in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which ~~two and one half years~~ 5,000 hours shall be primary
16 experience. The balance of experience may be primary, secondary, or both.
- 17 (3) Unlimited classification. An applicant shall:
- 18 (A) have ~~five years~~ 9,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of
19 which ~~four years~~ 8,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may
20 be primary, secondary, or both; and
- 21 (B) submit with the application written statements from two persons who are knowledgeable
22 of the applicant's electrical experience, attesting to the applicant's ability to supervise and
23 direct all electrical wiring or electrical installation work of an electrical contracting
24 business in the unlimited classification.
- 25 (4) Single family detached residential dwelling (SP-SFD) classification. An applicant shall have ~~two~~
26 ~~years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which ~~one year~~ 2,000
27 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be primary, secondary, or both.
- 28 (5) Special restricted fire alarm/low voltage (SP-FA/LV) classification. An applicant shall have ~~two~~
29 ~~years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which one year 2,000
30 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be primary, secondary, or both.
31 An applicant in this classification may also receive creditable experience for service in any of the
32 capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained in the low voltage field.
- 33 (6) Special restricted elevator (SP-EL) classification. An applicant shall:
- 34 (A) have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which
35 ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be
36 primary, secondary, or both. An applicant in this classification shall also receive creditable

- 1 experience for service in any of the capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained
2 in the elevator field; and
- 3 (B) include on the application information to establish that the applicant is regularly on active
4 duty in, and will be the listed qualified individual for a firm that is primarily engaged in, a
5 lawful elevator business in this State, consistent with G.S. 87-43 and 21 NCAC 18B .0301.
- 6 (7) Special restricted plumbing and heating (SP-PH) classification. An applicant shall:
- 7 (A) have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which
8 ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be
9 primary, secondary, or both. An applicant in this classification shall also receive creditable
10 experience for service in any of the capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained
11 in the plumbing, heating, or air conditioning field; and
- 12 (B) include on the application information verifying that the applicant is regularly on active
13 duty in, and will be the listed qualified individual for a firm that is primarily engaged in, a
14 lawful plumbing, heating, or air conditioning business in this State consistent with G.S. 87-
15 43 and 21 NCAC 18B .0301.
- 16 (8) Special restricted ground water pump (SP-WP) classification. An applicant shall:
- 17 (A) have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which
18 ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be
19 primary, secondary, or both. An applicant in this classification shall also receive creditable
20 experience for service in any of the capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained
21 in the ground water pump field; and
- 22 (B) include on the application information to establish that the applicant is regularly on active
23 duty in, and will be the listed qualified individual for a firm that is primarily engaged in, a
24 lawful ground water pump business in this State, consistent with G.S. 87-43 and 21 NCAC
25 18B .0301.
- 26 (9) Special restricted electric sign (SP-ES) classification. An applicant shall:
- 27 (A) have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which
28 ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience be primary,
29 secondary, or both. An applicant in this classification shall also receive creditable
30 experience in any of the capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained in the
31 electric sign field; and
- 32 (B) include on the application information to establish that the applicant is regularly on active
33 duty in, and will be the listed qualified individual for a firm that is primarily engaged in, a
34 lawful electric sign business in this State.
- 35 (10) Special restricted swimming pool (SP-SP) classification. An applicant shall:
- 36 (A) have ~~two years~~ 3,000 hours of experience, as defined in Rule .0202 of this Section, of which
37 ~~one year~~ 2,000 hours shall be primary experience. The balance of experience may be

1 primary, secondary, or both. An applicant in this classification shall also receive creditable
2 experience for service in any of the capacities listed in Rule .0202 that the applicant gained
3 in the swimming pool field; and

- 4 (B) include on the application information verifying that the applicant is regularly on active
5 duty in, and will be the listed qualified individual for a firm that is primarily engaged in, a
6 lawful swimming pool business in this State, consistent with G.S. 87-43 and 21 NCAC
7 18B .0301.

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13 *2016;*
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15 *Amended Eff. March 1, 2023.*
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1 21 NCAC 18B .0212 is amended as published in 37:-5 NCR 369 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 18B. 0212. ALTERNATIVE EXAMINATION**

4 (a) In the alternative to the qualifying examinations administered by the Board for any license classification, an
5 applicant may submit an Alternative Test Application form from the Board’s website. The alternative application
6 submission form must document a passing score from the computer-based examination entitled “Electrical
7 Contractor” certified by the National Association State Contractor Licensing Agencies (NASCLA).

8 (b) In addition to passing the qualifying examinations set forth above, applicant must satisfy all experience
9 requirements, age and character requirements set forth in Rules 21 NCAC 18B.0201 and 21 NCAC 18B.0203.

10 (c) An applicant under this rule shall further be required to obtain a passing score of at least 18 of the 25 questions
11 answered correctly on the North Carolina Laws, Rules and Business Practices test. The questions for the North
12 Carolina Laws, Rules and Business Practices test are set forth on the NASCLA alternative application. Applicants
13 under this rule shall complete the North Carolina Laws, Rules and Business Practices test remotely and are permitted
14 to use information from the Board’s website during the test.

15 *Authority G.S. 87-42.*

16 *Amended Eff. March 1, 2023.*

1 21 NCAC 18B .0308 is adopted as published in 37:05 NCR 369 as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 18B .0308 BIDDING PROJECTS PURSUANT TO G.S. 87-1.1**

4 If a building project is bid or performed pursuant to G.S 87-1.1,

5 (1) the total amount of work to be performed by all licensed general contractors shall not exceed 25%
6 of the total bid price;

7 (2) the total amount of work to be performed by all licensed contractors issued by a license by the State
8 Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating and Fire Sprinkler Contractors under Article 2 of Chapter
9 87 of the North Carolina General Statutes shall no exceed 25% of the total bid price.

10 Authority S.L. 2021-122; 2022-6; G.S. 87-1.1; 87-42.

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