



State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors

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Time Moves On

**Sandra O'Brien
Executive Director**

During the past 25 years there have been many changes here at the Board. The Board experienced the grandfather clause for heating and cooling in the early 1990's, the old handwritten exams were replaced with exams from Block & Associates and eventually computer based testing with PSI, Fire Sprinkler and Fuel Piping contractors licenses were established, two Executive Secretaries retired Fred Bates and Tom Phillips, mandatory continuing education came in, three limited fire sprinkler licensing classifications have been created among many others items. The only remaining staff member to have been at the Board to see all of these changes is our Eastern Administrative Officer, Will Enecks. Will's dedicated service began with the Board on July 10, 1981, when he was hired as the third

Administrative Officer and given the responsibility of investigating complaints and promoting public relations with Inspection Departments and the Plumbing & Heating industry primarily in the eastern region of North Carolina.



During Will's service he has covered many thousands of miles and thousands of complaints mainly in the 35 eastern counties of North Carolina. While with the Board, Will was instrumental with investigating the applications for the

grandfather clause as well as the Fire Sprinkler licensing of the early 1990's, helped with the implementation of field staff computers, directed and edited the Board education video "The Misadventures of Jack Legg and Cousin Cal." Will has had the opportunity to help many consumers as well as licensed contractors throughout the State during his tenure with the Board. Will, we salute you as an integral part of the Boards growth and maturity.

We wish the best for you and your wife as you start this newest and latest chapter in your life. You have touched many people during your time here and I know everyone is appreciative of your help and assistance. Your many friends both at the Board and throughout your zone will miss you.

2006 Is A Mandatory CODE YEAR

**All Plumbing, Heating, and Fuel Piping
licensees are required to take
4 of the 6 CE hours in North Carolina
Code Changes & Amendments**

**Fire Sprinkler licensees needing CE's shall attend
classes provided by AFSA Carolinas Chapter**

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**Renewal
Time**

**Don't let Your License Lapse.
Renew Your License on Time.**

**Renewal
Time**

Preparing to renew your license:

Renewals were mailed on October 23, 2006

Renewals must be returned to Board office by Dec. 31, 2006.

Continuing Education (CE) hours **must** be completed to renew license for 2007.

ALL licensees are required to have continuing education with the exception of

- Licensees who received a license for the first time in 2006
- Fire sprinkler contractors NICET certified in Automatic Sprinkler System Layout (required in 2007)

Master license holders need to verify that their sub-licensees have completed CE requirements in order to renew license.

Licenses obtained by NICET must send a copy of appropriate current NICET certification.

**New
Laws & Rules Book
Now Available**

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Plumbing, Heating, and Fire Sprinkler
Contractors
Raleigh, North Carolina

LAWS & RULES



General Statutes Chapter 87, Article 2
21 North Carolina Administrative
Code Chapter 50 and
Other Laws, Regulations and Material
Related to the Construction Industry

**Send Check or Money Order to:
State Board of Examiners
Cost \$12.31(includes postage)
Please include return address for shipping**



Yellow Pages A MUST

In accordance with 21 NCAC 50.0406 paragraph (c) *The license number and qualification of the firm will be displayed on firm contracts, proposals, permit applications, and telephone yellow page advertising.*

It is imperative that firms list their license number in all telephone yellow page (specialty ads, *not the line ad*) type books.



The State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors seeks to employ two persons for the position of **ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER**; one in the Winston Salem, Greensboro, Durham or surrounding North Carolina counties & another one in the Eastern Region of North Carolina.

The Board's Administrative Officer's main duties will be to investigate and report on alleged violations of the licensing laws and rules of plumbing, heating and fire sprinkler contractors. A high school diploma required; technical school graduate and/or experience in the plumbing or heating industry or inspections preferred. North Carolina drivers license with good driving record. Travel and overnight stay required. Word processing/typing skills necessary; basic experience in Microsoft Word & Excel a plus. Must be self-motivated, high energy for a fast paced work environment and a self-starter.

Apply immediately; position may close without notice. Salary commensurate with experience; excellent benefits & auto provided. No phone calls. Previous applicants need not apply. Please send resume to:

Administrative Officer
 State Board of Examiners
 1109 Dresser Ct.
 Raleigh, NC 27609

Consent Agreement Report

A Consent Agreement is an affidavit taken from unlicensed individuals performing plumbing, heating and fire sprinkler work without a license. These individuals sign a Consent Agreement stating that they will not perform any work requiring a license until they are properly licensed to do so. If you see these businesses or individuals in the field please report them to this office.

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Consent Agreement</u>
Brewster, Jon	Raleigh, NC	03/24/2006
Burton, Scott	New Bern, NC	04/03/2006
Corey, George	Williamston, NC	03/16/2006
Currie, Patrick	Star, NC	04/18/2006
Ewing, Tadd	Rocky Mount, NC	04/19/2006
Gray, Joseph F.	Bolivia, NC	01/24/2006
Jones, Allen	Maple Hill, NC	03/23/2006
Kendall, Robert T.	Wadesboro, NC	03/23/2006
Lambeth, Anthony	Asheboro, NC	05/04/2006
Marshburn, Mitch	Hampstead, NC	03/21/2006
Messer, G. Scott	Swannanoa, NC	05/26/2006
Mintz, J. E.	Wilmington, NC	03/27/2006
Moore, Jeffrey	Windsor, NC	03/16/2006
Nichols, Shane	Thomasville, NC	05/10/2006
Schilkowski, Jeffrey	Concord, NC	05/18/2006
Spann, Kenneth	Valdese, NC	06/09/2006
Springsteadah, Michael	Rock Hill, SC	03/29/2006
Stone, Larry Todd	Greenville, SC	04/19/2006
Tart, Ken	Spring Lake, NC	01/11/2006

Permit Warning Letters

<u>Name</u>	<u>City/Town</u>	<u>Permit Warning</u>
Boulware, Melvin	Charlotte, NC	02/02/2006
Carter, Dempsey Jr.	Bowling Green, SC	09/26/2005
Crawford, Bruce	Marion, NC	01/25/2006
Davis, Scott	Gastonina, NC	02/20/2006
Hart, Curtis	Vass, NC	01/11/2006
Hunt, Henry	Maxton, NC	02/13/2006
Kimberlin, William B.	China Grove, NC	03/15/2006
Mansfield, Perry	Oak Island, NC	11/01/2005
Poe, Michael	Raleigh, NC	09/21/2005
Rogers, Harold	Thomasville, NC	12/19/2005
Smith, Buddy	Mayodan, NC	01/09/2006
Stewart, Daniel	Belmont, NC	02/27/2006
Taylor, Duke	Wake Forest, NC	03/10/2006



Attorney's Report

BENTON, SAMUEL M. Midland, NC
Allegations of heating contracting without a license.
Complaint for injunction filed 7/13/06.
Judgment filed 9/12/06 enjoining defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing, heating or fire sprinkler contractor until properly licensed by the Board.

BRYSON, O. K.
d/b/a Bryson Heating Service
Cedar Mountain, NC
Allegations of contempt of prior Order of the Court.
Hearing held 6/26/06.
Order of Contempt filed 8/4/06 finding the defendant in contempt of prior Order of the Court, sentencing him to 30 days in the Transylvania County Jail, which sentence was suspended on condition he pay a fine to the Clerk of Transylvania County Court in the amount of \$500.00, pay restitution to the homeowner in the amount of \$1,346.17, and further enjoining defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing, heating or fire sprinkler contractor until properly licensed by the Board.
Contempt proceedings in progress to activate previously ordered incarceration.



GOLDEN, BRADLEY RAY 3/25/06
SEA CREST CONTRACTUAL SERVICES AND COASTAL ENTERPRISES
Morehead City, NC
Allegations of heating contracting without a license.
Complaint for injunction filed 3/30/06.
Motion for Default Judgment filed 5/17/06.
Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 7/20/06 enjoining defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing, heating or fire sprinkler contractor until properly licensed by the Board.
Injunction served on Defendant 7/26/06 by Carteret County Sheriff.

JOHNSON, TONY RAY Grover NC
d/b/a TOMA Fire Protection Equipment, Inc.
Allegations of fire sprinkler inspection contracting without a license.
Complaint for injunction forwarded to Clerk of Burke County Superior Court for filing on 4/5/06.
Forwarded to Sheriff of Cleveland County on 5/1/06.
Contacted Deputy Sheriff with business address of Defendant.
Service of Process obtained 6/5/06.

Permanent Injunction filed 7/7/06 enjoining defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing, heating or fire sprinkler contractor until properly licensed by the Board.

JOHNSON, EDWARD T. 12/12/05
d/b/a ED'S HEATING & AIR
Charlotte, NC
Allegations of heating contracting without a license.
Complaint for injunction filed 12/29/05.
Service of Process obtained 5/12/06.
Default Judgment filed 8/28/06 enjoining defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing, heating or fire sprinkler contractor until properly licensed by the Board.

REED, WILLIE HERBERT (WILLY) 3/27/06
Raleigh, NC
Allegations of contempt of prior Orders of the Court.
Order to Show Cause issued by reason of violation of prior Court Orders.
Hearing held 7/27/06.
Order of Contempt filed 7/27/06 with Wake County Clerk of Court after negotiations with Defendant sentencing the defendant to 30 days in Wake County Jail to commence on 9/20/06.

SIMMONS, LORENZO 10/7/05
Fayetteville NC
Allegations of heating contracting without a license.
Complaint and Summons to Sheriff 10/31/05.
Service obtained 12/20/05.
Motion for Default Judgment filed 3/21/06.
Hearing held 6/5/06.
Permanent Injunction Judgment filed 8/16/06 enjoining defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing, heating or fire sprinkler contractor until properly licensed by the Board.

Licenses Retiring at the End of 2006

If your license has been expired since 2003, you have until December 31, 2006 to renew it. Failure to renew the license will result in it being retired and you would have to retake the exam to get it back. Also, to renew the license all continuing education requirements must be met as well.

Information Applicable to Water Well Pump Installers

By the Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Division of Water Quality Groundwater Section

The Groundwater Section of the Division of Water Quality is responsible for the regulation of well construction and well pump installation activities within the State of North Carolina. Since many North Carolina licensed plumbers are involved in the construction of water supply wells, we would like to inform you of the North Carolina Administrative Code Title 15A NCAC 2C.0100 Well Construction Standards. These regulations are designed to protect human health and the groundwater resource.

First and foremost, any person performing duties that could be considered well construction activities must be a North Carolina certified well contractor. Well construction activity is defined in the North Carolina General Statute 87-98.1(6) as the construction, installation, repair, and abandonment of any well.

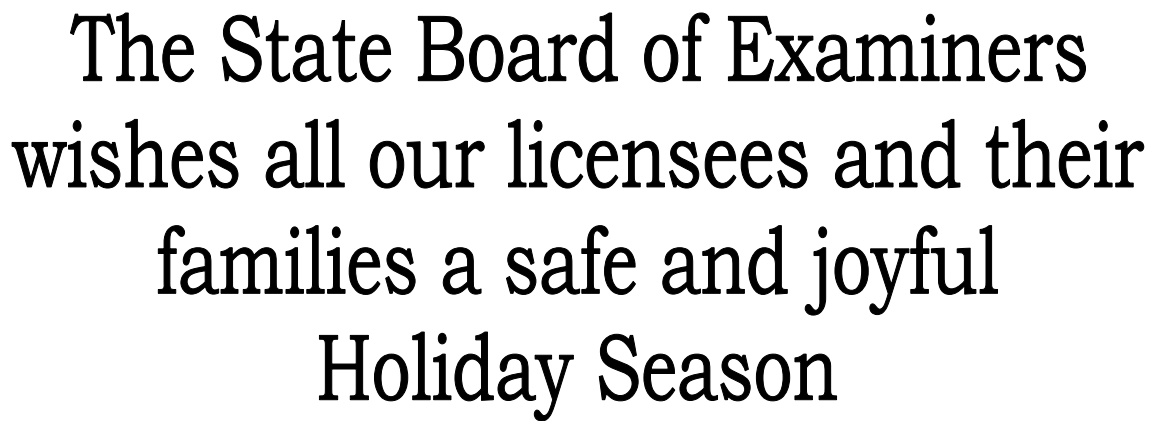
Also, all persons involved in installing or repairing well pumps must be registered with the Department. There is no registration fee required.

15A NCAC 2C.0103 REGISTRATION

- (1) All persons, firms, or corporations engaged in the business of installing or repairing pumps or other equipment in wells shall register bi-annually with the Department.
- (2) Registration shall be accomplished during the period from April 1 to April 30 of every odd-numbered year, by completing and submitting to the department a registration form provided by the department.
- (3) Upon receipt of a properly completed application form, the applicant will be issued a certificate of registration.

The applicant will also receive a copy of the North Carolina Well Construction Standards. Other regulations that would apply to well pump installers would include 15A NCAC 2C.0107(i) Well Head Completion and 15A NCAC 2C.0109 PUMPS AND PUMP-ING EQUIPMENT. Rules applicable to well head completion and well pumps can be downloaded from our website at <http://gw.ehnr.state.nc.us> under Rules/15A NCAC 2C.0100 Water Supply and Other Type Wells. Registration applications can also be downloaded from our website under Publications/Forms and Other Information Items/#12. You may also contact your local Regional Office if you have any questions about registration requirements or well pump installation.

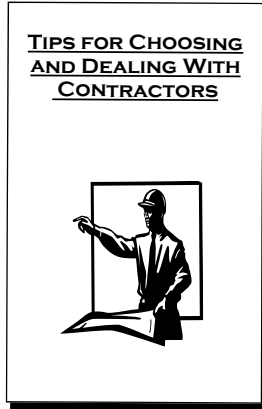
Asheville Regional Office –	(828) 251-6208
Fayetteville Regional Office –	(910) 486-1541
Mooresville Regional Office –	(704) 663-1699
Raleigh Regional Office –	(919) 571-4700
Washington Regional Office –	(252) 946-6481
Wilmington Regional Office –	(910) 395-3900
Winston-Salem Regional Office –	(336) 771-4600



The State Board of Examiners
wishes all our licensees and their
families a safe and joyful
Holiday Season

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info@nclicensing.org**

The Board has a consumer awareness pamphlet available entitled "Tips for Choosing And Dealing with Contractors." The pamphlet emphasizes the importance of using licensed contractors and contractors who are insured. It also emphasizes the importance of written contracts and of obtaining permits and inspections. These matters are important to the consumer. Copies of the pamphlet are available from the Board's office. You may find the pamphlet useful in contacts with potential customers.



Mandatory Code Year Each licensee must take 4 of their 6-CE hours in NC Code Changes and Amendments

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