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## Have You Renewed Your License Yet?

Time is running out! 2023 is just weeks away, and all licensees need to renew their license for the upcoming year prior to expiration on December 31st. Failure to renew a license can result in denial of permits and disciplinary action by the Board if work is done on an expired license.

Individuals who hold a currently active license for 2022 are able to renew online for 2023. Renewal notices which contained the username and password in early October. There are three ways to renew.

The preferred method is through the online portal using a MasterCard or Visa. You will need a valid email address to renew online. If you use this method, you should print your license following payment, as a printed copy will not be mailed from the Board's office if the license is renewed online.

The second option is to email or fax the signed renewal form to the Board office, and a link will be sent for online payment. The third option is to mail the signed renewal form to the Board's office with a check or money order. Please note that the renewal will not be processed until payment is received, regardless of the method used.

Licensees who expired in 2019, 2020, or 2021 may renew by submitting a completed paper renewal form and payment (check or money order) to the Board office. You may also email the signed renewal form to dsoltys@nclicensing.org and request a link to pay your fees online. Keep in mind that all forms are processed in the order received and must still be completed PRIOR to 12/31/2022 in order for the license to be renewed successfully. This is not an automated process.

Please note that if the license expired in 2019, it may be renewed until December 31, 2022. After that, the license will be retired, and the individual will be required to take and pass all applicable examinations in order to reinstate the license.

## North Carolina and South Carolina Boards Enter Technical Examination Waiver Agreement

The North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating and Fire Sprinkler Contractors and the South Carolina Contractor's Residential and Commercial Licensing Boards have entered into partial examination waiver agreements for licensees who hold licenses obtained by examination in either state. The agreements exempt a currently licensed contractor from the technical portion of the contractor examinations when applying for licensure in their neighboring state. The applicant is still required to take and pass the business law examination of the state that is being applied for.

When applying for a license, the applicant must request a license verification from the Board that issued their license, which that Board will email to the Board that they are applying to. Additional information is available in the Plumbing, Heating and Fuel Piping Contractor application available on our website.

State	Active Contractor License	Eligible for North Carolina License
SC	Residential Plumbing	Plumbing – Class II
SC	Residential HVAC	Heating Group 3 – Class II
SC	Commercial Mechanical, Plumbing (PB)	Plumbing – Class I
SC	Commercial Mechanical, Heating (HT)	Heating Group 1 – Class I
SC	Commercial Mechanical, Air Conditioning (AC)	Heating Group 2 & Heating Group 3– Class I

## North Carolina State Agencies

<b>NC Department of Insurance</b>	<b>919-647-0000</b> <b>800-634-7854</b>	NC Department of Labor	919-807-2796
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mark Burns (Plumbing Interpretations)</li> <li>• David Rittlinger (Mechanical &amp; Gas Interpretations)</li> <li>• Dan Dittman (Energy Interpretations)</li> <li>• Charlie Johnson (Fire Code Interpretations)</li> <li>• Lori Miller (Building Code Bookstore)</li> </ul>	919-647-0006	NC Department of Revenue	919-252-3052
	919-647-0008	NC Electrical Licensing Board	919-733-9042
	919-647-0012	NC General Contractor Licensing Board	919-571-4183
	919-647-0094	NC Irrigation Contractors Licensing Board	919-872-2229
	919-647-0029	NC Refrigeration Licensing Board	919-779-4711
		NC Secretary of State	919-807-2225
		NC Well Commission	919-707-5882

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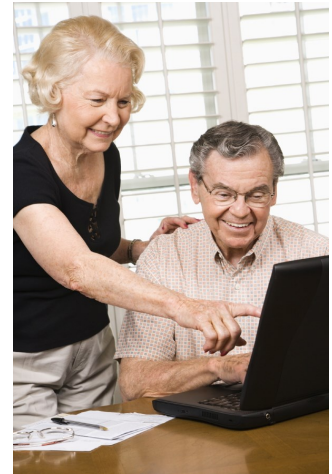
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## Website Information: [www.nclicensing.org](http://www.nclicensing.org) (Forms)

Online license renewal is available for licensees who wish to use it and pay the renewal fee with a MasterCard or Visa. The online renewal link can be found on the home page of our website. If you do not have your username and password, or have any other questions regarding online renewal, please contact DeJaya "DJ" Soltys at 984-884-5789.



### Compliant Form

- Complaint against licensed or unlicensed contractors

### Forms Requiring Payment (check, money order or online)

1. Trade Name Change (licensee or firm name)
2. Add Sub-licensee
3. License Activation (for examinees who have passed examination)

### Forms Requiring No Payment

1. Address Change: Licensee (may be changed online)
2. Address Change: Sub-licensee (may be changed online)
3. Delete Sub-licensee

### Renewal Forms (available until 12/31/2022)

1. 2022 without Sublicensees (available until 12/31/2022)
2. 2022 with Sublicensees (available until 12/31/22)
3. 2022 and Previous Years with or without Sublicensees (if expired in 2019, 2020, or 2021)

### Renewal Forms (available beginning 10/01/20)

1. 2023
2. 2023 and Previous Years if expired in 2020, 2021 or 2022)

### New Applicant Forms

#### NEW— Online Application Available

1. Plumbing, Heating, and Fuel Piping Contractor Examination Application
2. Fire Sprinkler Installation & Inspection Contractor Examination Application
3. Residential Fire Sprinkler Installation Contractor
4. Plumbing, Heating & Fuel Piping Technician
5. Fire Sprinkler Inspection Technician Examination Application (with or without NICET)
6. Fire Sprinkler Maintenance Technician
7. Book Reference List for All Applicants
8. Request for Exam Review (for examinees who have failed a recent exam)
9. Re-examination Application (for examinees who wish to retake an exam)
10. Customer Affidavit

### Technical Examination Waiver Forms (State Specific)

1. Technical Exam Waiver (South Carolina plumbing & HVAC contractors ONLY)

### Military & Military Spouse Applicant Forms

1. Active Duty or Veteran: Plumbing, Heating, Fuel Piping and Fire Sprinkler Installation Contractor
2. Military Spouse: Plumbing, Heating, Fuel Piping and Fire Sprinkler Installation Contractor

### Online Ordering

1. Books - Board's Laws & Rules and Business & Project Management for Contractors
2. Request for Copy (Reprint) of License
3. Request for Register of Licensees
4. Request for Verification of License
5. Request for Listing of Current Applicants

## Disciplinary Actions

The Board is required by law to investigate every complaint received. If the findings of the investigation indicate that a violation of the laws and rules enforced by the Board have occurred by a licensed or unlicensed individual and/or firm, a number of disciplinary actions are available to the Board. Recent actions are reflected in the four reports that follow:

- Letter of Caution Report
- Consent Agreement Report
- Field Resolution and Resolution Review Committee Report
- Attorney's Report

## Letter of Caution Report

Upon completion of investigations, a Letter of Caution can be issued to a licensee where it is determined through an investigation that a violation has occurred by one of our licensees. The Letter of Caution is issued to address and affirm issues they should improve upon or be more mindful of for future jobs:

Name	City/Town	Date	Name	City/Town	Date
Byers, Elliott C.	Forest City, NC	05/17/2022	Hefner, Eric V.	Denton, NC	05/4/2022
Debnam, Brandon A.	Wilson, NC	04/22/2022	Holleman, Edwin D.	Clayton, NC	06/28/2022
Deloatch, Amonti	Raleigh, NC	02/10/2022	Kidd, Henry M.	Raleigh, NC	06/29/2022
Foster, Roy M.	Charlotte, NC	08/17/2022	Spoor, James R.	Beulaville, NC	07/8/2022
Hammonds, Earney D.	Lumberton, NC	05/02/2022			

## 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 individuals performing contracting activities in the field, please report them to this office.

Name	City/Town	Date	Name	City/Town	Date
Adams, Jeffrey	Chesapeake, VA	06/21/2022	LaMade, Jonathan M.	Mt. Holly, NC	08/09/2022
Alvarez, Jose E	Greensboro, NC	07/21/2022	Livingston, Nicholas L.	Fayetteville, NC	08/25/2022
Barefoot, Joshua	Willow Spring, NC	07/27/2022	Lunsford, James E.	Hendersonville	08/01/2022
Barnett, Kevin D.	Charlotte, NC	07/26/2022	Misenheimer, Richard A.	Salisbury, NC	07/26/2022
Beasley, Jamie	Angier, NC	08/17/2022	Murry-Lerm, Dane C.	Taylorsville, NC	07/05/2022
Boles, Preston	Pinnacle, NC	07/12/2022	Nunez, Gabriel	Charlotte, NC	07/28/2022
Boles, Van W.	Pinnacle, NC	07/12/2022	Poston, Curtis D.	Greensboro, NC	07/21/2022
Brennen, Clinton A.	Winston-Salem	07/20/2022	Rusher, Daniel C.	Wilmington, NC	07/20/2022
Carrera, Joseph A.	Mooresville, NC	07/27/2022	Russell, Charles W.	Gastonia, NC	08/31/2022
Comuzie, Brian A.	Gastonia, NC	08/31/2022	Seabrook, Stephen L.	Hephzibah, GA	08/23/2022
Grasty, Sean M.	Asheville, NC	07/26/2022	Smith, Samuel M.	Woodleaf, NC	07/26/2022
Hooper, Travis L.	Robbinsville, NC	06/30/2022	Sweeney, O.W.	Greensboro, NC	07/26/2022
Howard Sr., Matthew L.	Morganton, NC	08/18/2022	Taylor Jr., Walter R.	Princeton, NC	07/07/2022
Kelly, Jeffery T.	Manns Harbor, NC	09/06/2022			

## Resolution Agreements

A Field Resolution Agreement is a voluntary agreement by which a licensee enters into some type of sanctions against their license instead of appearing before the Resolution Review Committee or the Full Board at a formal hearing. All of the Agreements are reviewed by a member of the Resolution Review Committee and then presented to a Board hearing panel for approval prior to the agreement being adopted as a final agency decision. If a complaint has not been resolved in the field through a Field Resolution Agreement, then the case can be referred to the Resolution Review Committee. During the Resolution Review Committee meeting, a licensee can enter into a Review Committee Resolution Agreement in place of appearing before the Board at a formal hearing; the agreement is then presented to a Board hearing panel for approval prior to the agreement being adopted as a final agency decision. Cases that cannot be resolved through the use of Field Resolution Agreements or Review Committee Resolution Agreements are forwarded to formal hearings before the Board. Listed below are the different agreements entered into by the field staff and the Resolution Review Committee that have been approved by the Board. The information below does not contain all of the facts or details of each case. Specific details of any of the following cases can be obtained by e-mail ([information@nclicensing.org](mailto:information@nclicensing.org)) or upon written request to the Board's office.

**Barkley, Danny A.**  
**Quality Construction**  
**and Windows, Inc.**  
**Newton, NC**  
**License# 24377, P-I**

Allegations the licensee paid Jeffrey Crump with cash and or a form 1099 to perform

work requiring a license from the Board in violation of GS 87-21 and the Board laws and Rules section .0512.

Danny Barkley signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 06/16/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and

recommended that the license of Danny Barkley, number 24377, P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on a unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws &

Rules course and shall submit to the Board's office within the next thirty (30) days copies of all employee W-4's and by the end of the probation submit a copy of all employee W-2's.

**Britt, Ervin D.**  
**Raleigh Air, Inc.**  
**Clayton, NC**  
**License# 32563 H-3-II**

Allegations the licensee knowingly contracted a Heating Group 2 job, with a total of 20 tons cooling, while only holding a Heating Group 3, Class II License. The installation as started around September of 2021. Licensee failed to obtain a permit prior to commencing work.

Resolution Conference held 06/29/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Ervin Britt, number 32563 H-3-II, and the license of the firm be suspended for a period of eighteen (18) months. Among other requirements during the suspension, the licensee shall enroll in, attend and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course. Upon successful completion of the suspension, his license, number 32563 H-3-II, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

**Burgess, Andrew C.**  
**Carolina Heat Cool, LLC**  
**Clayton, NC**  
**License# 33004 H-3-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to provide supervision, failed to carry out adequate ductwork installation and system design, failed to install a by-pass on a single stage equipment serving two floors, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Mechanical Code, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Fuel Gas Code, installation performed in a poor workman like manner / poor workmanship, and the firm failed to provide documents to the board upon request.

Resolution Conference held 06/27/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Andrew C. Burgess, number 33004 H-3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of twenty-four (24) months. Among other requirements during the probation, within thirty (30) days of institution of this agreement the firm shall have a second licensee who will qualify the firm with an H-3 license, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Mechanical Code courses, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Fuel Gas Code and Design courses and the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Camden, Paul**  
**Camden's Plumbing & Repair, Inc.**  
**Fuquay Varina, NC**  
**License# 18903 P-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to withhold taxes and paid an unlicensed individual using a 1099 Form in violation of the Board rule 21 NCAC 50.0512.

Paul Camden signed Proposed Resolution Agreement 07/27/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Paul Camden, number 18903 P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on a unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course and submit to the Board's office within the next thirty (30) days copies of all employee W-4's and by the end of the probation submit a copy of all employee W-2's.

**Cape Fear Mechanical**  
**and General Contracting, Inc.**  
**Roseboro, NC**  
**Unlicensed**

Allegations that owner/operator allowed the licensee of the firm to license the firm, Cape Fear Mechanical & General Contracting, Inc. while the license was actively employed with another license firm out of Raleigh, NC while the firm was performing work that requires a license, failed to assure that the licensee of the firm meets the minimum employment required as the licensee of the firm, the firm allowed permits to be pulled for jobs contracted and installed by an unlicensed person (Alan Stewart). This happened multiple times, after the licensee removed his license from the firm (March 17, 2021), the firm continued working performing work that requires a license as an unlicensed firm.

Resolution Conferences held 12/09/2021.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of the firm, Cape Fear Mechanical and General Contracting, Inc., and Cape Fear Climate Control Inc, be suspended for a period of two (2) years. Among other requirements during the suspension, James Mark Hammond, owner/operator of the firm, shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Collins, Brock**  
**AES Mechanical Service Group, Inc.**  
**Tallasse, AL**  
**License# 34232 H-2**

Allegations the licensee failed to obtain final inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion of the work .

Brock Collins signed a Proposed Resolution

Agreement 06/16/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Brock Collins, number 34232 H-2 and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Cox, Steven M.**  
**Cox Brothers Plumbing, Inc.**  
**Sanford, NC**  
**License# 08644 P-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to obtain final inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion of the work .

Resolution Conference held 06/30/2022.

Accept Proposed Resolution Agreement dated 12/22/2021.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Steven Cox, number 08644 P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of eighteen (18) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course and the series of Special Plumbing Code and Design courses.

**Curtis, Donald**  
**Curtis Contractors**  
**Chadbourn, NC**  
**License# 9152 PH-2&3-I**

Allegations that licensee failed to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work, failed to perform a load calculation, failed to respond to the customer in a timely manner, and allowed others to use license.

Donald Curtis signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 06/02/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Donald Curtis, license, number 9152 PH-2&3-I, and the license of the firm, be surrendered to the Board.

**Dew, Fred K.**  
**Chacco, Inc**  
**Fayetteville, NC**  
**License# 2957 PH-2&3-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to provide adequate supervision, and failed to carry out adequate ductwork installation.

Resolution Conference held 06/27/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Fred Dew, number 2957 PH-2&3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation

for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Dusenbury, David**  
**Air Dynamics, LLC**  
**Apex, NC**  
**License# 32576 H-3-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to obtain a permit prior to commencing work, failed to perform a load calculation prior to equipment selection.

David Dusenbury signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 07/19/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license, number 32576 H-3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on a supervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, licensee shall enroll in, attend and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Farr, Michael A.**  
**K.I.C.Z Maintenance**  
**& Remodeling, Inc.**  
**Grandy, NC**  
**License# 23177 H-3-II**

Allegations the licensee failed to perform a load calculation for the HVAC installation on this complaint, pulled a permit for a firm that was not licensed, allowed the use of license by unlicensed persons, and obtained a permit and allowed his license number to appear on a permit on a job where the licensee did not hold the contract with the homeowner or general contractor, the licensee did not supervise, the installation was not performed by the licensee or bona-fide employees of the licensee and did not receive the contractual payment for the job.

Resolution Conference held 06/28/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Michael Farr, number 23177 H-3-II, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of thirty-six (36) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Contractor Business Management courses

**Gaskins, Warren O., III**  
**Hatteras Island Air, Inc.**  
**Avon, NC**  
**License# 32971 H-3-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work due to oversight by the permitting employee, and failed to obtain final inspection(s) within ten (10) days of substantial completion of the work.

Warren Gaskins signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 06/15/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Warren "Tater" Gaskins, number 32971 H-3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on a unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course. Within thirty (30) days from signing this agreement the licensee shall obtain a final inspection of all open permits or submit evidence of his efforts to obtain final inspection for each job as outlined below: The licensee shall submit a letter to each homeowner, certified mail return receipt, notifying the homeowner that the installation performed is required by state law to be inspected by the local inspection department and that failure to have the installation inspected could lead to the electrical or gas service being disconnected from the structure by the local code enforcement official. The letter should ask that the homeowner notify the licensee within 10 days of receipt of the letter to schedule a date for inspection. Within 15 days of sending the original letter, the licensee shall send a second letter, certified mail return receipt, to those homeowners who have failed to respond in the timeframe prescribed above, notifying the homeowner that the installation performed is required by law to be inspected by the local inspection department and that failure to have the installation inspected could lead to the electrical or gas service being disconnected from the structure. A copy of both letters shall also be sent to the appropriate local code enforcement official's office and to the Board's office.

**Hayes, Joseph E.**  
**American Residential Services LLC,**  
**d/b/a ARS**  
**Raleigh, NC**  
**License# 29147 PH-I&3-I**

Allegations the licensee of the firm failed to perform a proper load calculation, installed an air conditioning system that was significantly oversized, submitted incorrect load calculation information to the homeowners, failed to provide proper and adequate supervision, and violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Mechanical Code. Resolution Conference held 06/30/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Joseph Hayes, number 29147 PH-I&3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of twenty-four (24) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Mechanical

Design courses and the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Kanupp, Lynn Lee**  
**Kanupp Heating and Air**  
**Connelly Springs, NC**  
**License# 34186 H-3-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to properly permit the mechanical installation of (5) single head Blue Ridge mini-splits units and violated GS 87-21 and the Board laws and rules by contracting with an unlicensed general contractor, Lynn Kanupp signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 06/15/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Lynn Kanupp, number 34186 H-3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve months. Among other requirements during the probation, by June 24th, 2022 the contractor shall return to the homes located at 4515 Carswell Road, and perform a thorough Manual J load calculation and a Manual S equipment sizing calculation, and the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Kirschbaum, Robert M.**  
**Service Experts Heating**  
**& Air Conditioning, LLC**  
**Raleigh, NC**  
**License# 33365 P-I, Sublicensee**

Allegations the licensee failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work, failed to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work, failed to obtain final inspections, failed to provide proper and adequate supervision, and violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Plumbing Code.

Resolution Conference held 06/28/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Robert Kirschbaum, number 33365 P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Mitchell, Michael A.**  
**Mitchell Heating & Cooling, Inc.**  
**Rolesville, NC**  
**License# 6374 H-3-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work, failed to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work, failed to obtain final inspections on the zoning system installation, and failed to provide adequate supervision.

Resolution Conference held 06/28/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Michael Mitchell, number 6374 H-3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Myers, Joe C., Jr.**  
**GRC HVAC, LLC**  
**Louisburg, NC**  
**License# 7798 PH-2&3-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to provide proper and adequate supervision, failed to install Rheem equipment per the contract and instead installed Grand Aire equipment, licensee failed to perform proper load calculations for the firm and work under his license, violated probation, failed to submit quarterly report per the probation after many prompts by the board staff, failed to attend the Board Laws and Rules classes and in fact had missed 7 classes scheduled in the Raleigh area and 7 scheduled in the Statesville area since the institution of the probation, and failed to engage a change order when told to install an electric AHU instead of the gas furnace in the contract for the installation on 2022-280.

Resolution Conference held 06/30/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Joe Carroll Myers, Jr., number 7798 PH2&3-I, and the license of the firm be suspended for a period of eighteen (18) months. Among other requirements during the suspension, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course. Upon successful completion of the suspension, his license, number 7798 PH-2&3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of thirty-six (36) months.

**Partin, John B.**  
**North Chatham Plumbing**  
**Pittsboro, NC**  
**License# 20562 P-II**

Allegations the licensee failed to withhold taxes and paid an unlicensed individual using a 1099 Form in violation of the Board rule 21 NCAC 50.0512.

John B. Partin signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 06/29/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of John B. Partin, number 20562 P-II, and that of the firm shall be placed on a unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and

complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course and shall submit to the Board's office within the next thirty (30) days copies of all employee W-4's and by the end of the probation submit a copy of all employee W-2's.

**Robertson, Thomas E.**  
**Robertson's Heating & Cooling, Inc.**  
**Newport, NC**  
**License# 19889 H-2&3-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to perform a load calculation prior to the installation of new Goodman 2.5-ton split system heat pump, failed to provide adequate supervision, failed to obtain final inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion of the work, and engaged in business under a different name or style of business than appears on his license.

Thomas Robertson signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 06/16/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Thomas Robertson, number 19889 H-2&3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules.

**Samuel, Ricky**  
**A&R Heating & Air**  
**Jacksonville, NC**  
**License# 33993 H-3-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to perform a load calculation for the installation of a new Goodman 2.5-ton gas pack unit, failed to obtain a permit prior to commencing work and failed to obtain final inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion of the work, and violated the State Mechanical Code.

Ricky Samuel signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 06/16/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Ricky Samuel, number 33993 H-3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Schrum, Harry**  
**Hewitt Schrum Construction**  
**Taylorsville, NC**  
**License# 15498 P-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to withhold taxes and paid an unlicensed individual using a 1099 Form in violation of the Board rule 21 NCAC 50.0512.

Harry Schrum Proposed Resolution Agree-

ment 05/17/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Harry Schrum, number 15498 P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on a unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course and submit to the Board's office within the next thirty (30) days copies of all employee W-4's and by the end of the probation submit a copy of all employee W-2's.

**Simpson, Brian**  
**LR Mechanical, LLC**  
**Charlotte, NC**  
**License# 34437 H-3-II**

Allegations the licensee failed to obtain a permit prior to commencing work, violated the State Mechanical Code, failed to perform the required load calculation, and failed to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work.

Brian Simpson signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 08/10/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that Brian Simpson, number 34437 H-3-II, and that of the firm shall be placed on an unsupervised probation for a period of (12) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee, by 08/22/2022, shall assure that his license has been listed with the Board in the name that he currently operates his business and enroll in, attend and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Walker, Robert A.**  
**Walker Plumbing Services, Inc.**  
**Kings Mountain, NC**  
**License# 34685 P-I**

Allegations that the licensee violated GS 87-21 and the Board laws and rules, section .0402 for failing to properly permit the installation of plumbing.

Robert Walker signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 06/29/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Robert Walker, number 34685 P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of eighteen months. Among other requirements during the probation, by 07/08/2022, the contractor shall obtain a permit from the local code enforcement official, return to this structure and correct any and all code violations that still exist. The contractor shall contact the building owner in advance, arrange a time to perform this work and shall receive a final inspection by July 15th, 2022. This work shall be per-

formed at the expense of the contractor, and licensee shall enroll in, attend and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course

**Watts, Justin**  
**Just In Time Plumbing LLC**  
**Kings Mountain, NC**  
**License# 32389, P-I**

Allegations the licensee failed to obtain a permit prior to commencing work and failed

to obtain final inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion of the work.

Justin Watts signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 06/29/2022.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Justin Watts, number number 32389, P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of (12) twelve months.

Among other requirements during the probation, by July 8th, 2022 the contractor shall obtain a permit from the local code enforcement official. The contractor shall contact the building owner for the salon school in advance and shall receive a final inspection by July 15th, 2022. The work must be uncovered for inspection. This work shall be performed at the expense of the contractor.

## Attorney's Report

The Attorney's Report contains information pertaining to cases that have been adjudicated in a formal proceeding of the Board or in the courts of North Carolina. Disciplinary actions against licensed contractors are typically imposed during a Formal Hearing of the Board. Court action is necessary when unlicensed individuals are in violation of the Board's Laws and Rules or in circumstances where licensees are found to be in violation of any order(s) issued by the Board.

**Borrego, Jorge A.**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/21/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so. Defendants served 9/26/22.

**Byerly, Timothy J.**  
**Asheville, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/21/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Chisholm, John B.**  
**China Grove, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/7/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Dean, Christopher**  
**Clayton, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license in violation of prior Judgment of Permanent Injunction. Defendant served 5/23/22. Show Cause hearing held 9/26/22. Defendant found in contempt and sentenced to \$500.00 fine and 30 days in jail.

**Eastmond, Howard**  
**Wilmington, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/14/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Ferguson, Joy**  
**Graham, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Complaint for injunctive relief filed 5/31/18 Complaint forwarded to Sheriff on 6/1/18. Defendant served 6/6/18. Received Order for Extension of Time to Answer. Answer filed 7/23/18. Negotiations not successful will proceed to hearing. Discovery served 2/1/19. Trial set for 9/19/22. Propose to resolve with letter agreement. Notice of Dismissal with Prejudice filed 8/24/22.

**Gabriele, Perry M.**  
**Kannapolis, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/14/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Hamilton, Michael**  
**Concord, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 8/4/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Hawkins, Michael D.**  
**12/16/21**  
**New Bern, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license in violation of prior Judgment of Permanent Injunction. Defendant found in contempt and sentenced to a 30-day suspended jail sentence and a \$500 fine on 9/19/22.

**Jackson Jr., Daniel**  
**Durham, NC**

Formal Hearing conducted. Final Order executed May 22, 2022 revoking Respondents' license after a hearing based on misconduct,

lack of supervision and failure to comply with probation requirements. Respondent appealed Board decision to Durham County Superior Court. Motion to Dismiss filed 7/18/22. Hearing on Motion to Dismiss scheduled for 9/12/22. Court affirmed Board Order.

**Jordan, Harold**  
**Charlotte, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 8/22/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Krieger, Gunther E.**  
**Hayesville, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 10/3/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Long, Larry Ernest**  
**Yadkinville, NC**

Allegations of misconduct in failing to be present and supervise work after Mr. Long sold his firm to an unlicensed person with a commitment to be the licensee for several years. Formal Hearing held August 9, 2022. Consent Order entered placing licensee Long on probation for one year with requirements of a log showing all job locations, site visits and observations noted, permits plus Board Rules Class. Certain issues were deferred to the judicial system. A separate Order was issued as to the purchaser of Lomar Enterprises Inc and any successor entity placing the firm on probation for eighteen months with requirements of a daily log and attendance at a Board Rules class by the new owner.



**Lopez, Jose A.  
Wilson, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/12/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Magallon, Leonilo M.  
Kannapolis, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/22/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Marshall, Brandon R.  
Clemmons, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 8/4/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**McKee, Brian S.  
Holly Springs, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 10/3/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**McVey, Douglas Wesley  
Doug's Plumbing**

Charlotte NC  
(Mecklenburg County)

Allegations of failure to include all work on the permit, allowing the tile contractor to complete work, and numerous code violations. Formal hearing August 9, 2022. Consent Order approved placing license of individual and firm on probation for 12 months with requirements of the Board Rules Class and the Plumbing Code and Design Class. Certain issues were deferred to the judicial system.

**Metz, Kerry  
Erwin, NC**

Formal Hearing held July 13 on allegations Respondent was employed fulltime at a contracting firm in Raleigh and listed his license

in with a Sampson County firm and was not on duty at Cape Fear Mechanical & Contracting, Inc. Formal hearing held July 14, 2022 and Order issued placing license on probation for twelve months with requirements to produce for the Board a copy of the load calculation for every mechanical job during the probation, and take the Special Mechanical Design Course.

**Pickard, Charles  
Sylva, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/7/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Pittman, Timothy D.  
12/16/21**

**Pikeville, NC**  
Allegations of plumbing and fuel piping contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/29/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Popelaski, Steve  
Apex, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license in violation of prior Judgment of Permanent Injunction. Show Cause hearing held 8/15/22. Defendant found in Civil Contempt and ordered to pay a \$1,500.00 fine.

**Rand, David  
Swannanoa, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 8/24/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so. Individual Defendant served 9/2/22 and Corporate Defendant served 8/27/22.

**Roberts, Kelly L.  
Gastonia, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/14/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so. Defendant served 9/27/22.

**Smith, Joshua R.  
Fayetteville, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license in violation of 3/2/18 Judgment of Permanent Injunction. Show Cause hearing held 9/5/22. Defendant found in Civil Contempt and sentenced to a 30-day suspended jail sentence and \$500 fine.

**Stanley, Adam B.  
Wilksboro, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/29/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Tarske, Christopher M.  
Naples, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/22/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Tolston, Gary  
Kinston, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/7/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Vera Jr. Reynaldo  
Conway, SC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 8/24/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Whitehurst, Albert  
Greenville, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/7/22 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.