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Have You Renewed Your License Yet?

Time is running out! 2024 is just around the corner, 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.

The renewal period opened on October 1st and many have already renewed for the coming year. 75% of those licensees took advantage of our online portal using a credit card, while 25% preferred to mail their renewal form to the Board's office with a check or money order.

As of November 1st, there are still 7,833 licenses who need to renew their license in the next two months to avoid expiration. Individuals who hold a currently active license for 2023 are able to renew online for 2024. Renewal notices which contained the username and password were mailed to all licenses in early October. There are three ways to renew.

The first renewal option 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 the signed renewal form to the Board office, and a link will be sent for online payment. The license will not be renewed until payment is received. The third option is to mail the signed renewal form to the Board's office with a check or money order. The renewal can not be processed until the form and payment are received.

Licensees who expired in 2020, 2021, or 2022 may renew by any of the methods above; however, online renewal requires that you pay for all expired years and 2024. If you wish to catch up on expired years but do not wish to renew for 2024, you must submit a paper form to do so.

Please note that if the license expired in 2020, it may be renewed until December 31, 2023. 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.

D. Hunter Edwards Jr. Appointed to Board



D. Hunter Edwards Jr. was recently appointed by Governor Roy Cooper to serve as the Air Conditioning Contractor member of the State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating and Fire Sprinkler Contractors.

Mr. Edwards was appointed on August 29, 2023 to fill the unexpired term of the late W.H. Sullivan III, who passed away on June 14, 2023. He previously served on the Board from 2014 until 2018 as the Heating Contractor member.

He is the Chief Executive Officer of MSS Solutions, LLC, located in Charlotte, NC. He has been a licensee of the Board since 1995 and holds Heating Group 1-Class 1, Group 2 and Group 3-Class 1 qualifications issued by the Board.

Mr. Edwards has extensive knowledge and experience in the heating and air conditioning profession, as well as a strong background in financial and business management. He is a valued member of the Board and is committed to fulfilling the responsibilities of the position by representing the interests of both the licensees and the citizens of our great state.

North Carolina State Agencies

NC Department of Insurance	919-647-0000 800-634-7854	NC Department of Labor	919-807-2796
• Dan Dittman (Plumbing Interpretations)	919-647-0012	NC Department of Revenue	919-252-3052
• Kate Whalen (Mechanical & Gas Interpretations)	919-647-0033	NC Electrical Licensing Board	919-733-9042
• Dan Dittman (Energy Interpretations)	919-647-0012	NC General Contractor Licensing Board	919-571-4183
• Charlie Johnson (Fire Code Interpretations)	919-647-0094	NC Irrigation Contractors Licensing Board	919-872-2229
		NC Refrigeration Licensing Board	919-779-4711
		NC Secretary of State	919-807-2225
		NC Well Commission	919-707-5882

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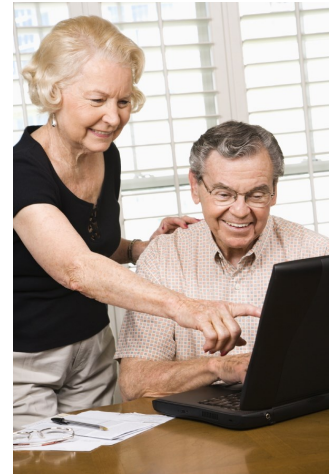
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To view a regional map and listing of counties, please visit our website at www.nclicensing.org and click on the "Administrative Officers" button, or simply [click here](#).

Website Information: 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. Delete Sub-licensee
4. License Activation (for examinees who have passed examination)
5. Request for Copy of License
6. Class II Plumbing or Heating Exam

Forms Requiring No Payment

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

Renewal Forms

1. 2024
 2. 2024 and Previous Year(s)
- (Forms available until 12/31/2023)**
1. 2023
 2. 2023 and Previous Year(s)

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

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 Register of Licensees
3. Request for Verification of License
4. 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
Brantley, Matthew M.	Wilmington, NC	06/16/2023
Harrison, William T.	Horse Shoe, NC	07/11/2023
Sanders, Samuel A.	Brevard, NC	05/31/2023

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
Beasley, Jarrett A.	Goldsboro, NC	07/10/2023	Popescu, Andrew R.	Youngsville, NC	06/07/2023
Contreras, Walter	Durham, NC	07/18/2023	Racziu, Sebastian	Huntersville, NC	07/19/2023
Crenshaw, Jason P.	Charlotte, NC	08/02/2023	Ramsey, David R.	Shelby, NC	09/14/2023
Daughety, Ronald E.	Kinston, NC	09/11/2023	Ray, Shelton D.	Charlotte, NC	08/21/2023
Eldridge Jr., David L.	Shelby, NC	08/21/2023	Sanders Jr., Billy R.	Cerro Gordo, NC	08/23/2023
Housing Authority of the City of Kinston	Kinston, NC	09/11/2023	Smith, Levi C.	Greenville, NC	08/21/2023
Hudson, Carlton	Tarboro, NC	09/07/2023	Snell, Aaron	Oak Ridge, NC	08/22/2023
Hudson, Wesley M.	Granite Falls, NC	09/15/2023	Swanger, Steve A.	Raleigh, NC	08/31/2023
Hunt, Lathen D.	Lumberton, NC	08/09/2023	Swann, Jeremy	Burnsville, NC	09/08/2023
King, Angela	Fuquay Varina, NC	09/20/2023	Wayne County Schools	Goldsboro, NC	07/11/2023
Maynor, Zachary B.	Pembroke, NC	08/09/2023	Wilkins, Marlene	Elizabeth City, NC	08/17/2023
McIntosh, Jason R.	Brevard, NC	07/18/2023	Williams, Robert L.	Charlotte, NC	08/02/2023

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) or upon written request to the Board's office.

**Austin, Robert A.
Gentry Service Group (dba)
Swannanoa, NC**

License# 34271 H-1,2-3-I
Allegations licensee failed to provide supervision (no license of the firm reviewed the work), failed to carry out adequate duct-

work installation and system design, and installation performed in a poor workman like manner / poor workmanship. Resolution Conference held 07/10/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Robert

Austin, number 34271 H-1,2&3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of eighteen (18) months. Among other requirements during probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Bailey, Bradley
AOG Plumbing (dba)
Hendersonville NC
License# 34498 P-I

Allegations licensee failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work, installed plumbing in a slab and covered the pipe with dirt and concrete without an inspection, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Plumbing Code, installation performed in a poor workman like manner / poor workmanship, performed work that required a license while license was expired. Resolution Conference held 07/10/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Bradley Bailey, number 34498 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, if allowed by the homeowner, within thirty (30) days from today the licensee shall return to the home and correct all code violations (including improperly primed DWV glue joints) and obtain a reinspection on the corrections within 45 days from the day, and the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Plumbing Code and Design courses.

Bogdan, Cosmin I.
Climate Expert LLC
Charlotte, NC
License# 34129 H-3-II

Allegations of misconduct, selling license, and violation of the Board rule 21 NCAC 50.0512. Cosmin Bogdan signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 07/19/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Cosmin Bogdan, number 34129 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, and within (30) days of executing this agreement the licensee shall submit to the Board's office copies of all employees W-4's and by the end of the probation submit a copy of all employees W-2's for each year of the probation, and the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Broughton, Joe D.
Fifth Element Fire Protection, LLC
Weaverville, NC
License# 32472 FSIT

Allegations licensee failed to personally perform a NFPA 25 inspection, allowed unlicensed persons to physically perform the

inspection, which was incomplete and did not encompass the full inspection, and exposed the homeowners to a system that may not have been in compliance since a tag was hung indicating the inspection happened, but the complete system was not inspected. Resolution Conference held 07/10/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Joe Broughton, number 32472 FSIT, 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 Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Clark, Mark A.
Raleigh, NC
License# 22550 H-2&3-I

Allegations of installation/system operation issues, State Mechanical Code violations, incompetence, and failure to obtain a permit and final inspection. Mark Clark signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 04/05/2023. Field staff Resolution Agreement not accepted 04/17/2023. Resolution Conference held 08/24/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Mark Clark, number 22550 H-2&3-I, and the license of the firm be suspended for a period of six (6) months. Among other requirements during the suspension, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Mechanical Code courses and the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

CSI Mechanical, LLC
Shelby, NC
License# 32148 H-3-I

Allegations the firm's licensee failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work, failed to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work, failed to perform load calculation, and failed to provide supervision. Resolution Conference held 07/11/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of the firm, and not the individual license of Steven Cherka (32148 H-3-I), shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of twenty-four (24) months. Among other requirements during probation, Steven Preston Cherka, as owner of the firm, shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Decker, Cameron B.
Patriot Plumbing Services LLC
Asheville, NC
License# 34010 P-I

Allegations licensee failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Plumbing Code, installation performed in a poor workman like manner / poor workmanship, violated probation, failed to hold a written contract on both jobs, failed to hold a written change order, and violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Plumbing Code. Resolution Conference held 07/14/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Cameron Decker, number 34010 P-I, and the license of the firm be suspended for a period of six (6) months. The suspension will be held in abeyance (the license will not be suspended) and his license, number 34010 P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of thirty (30) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Plumbing Code and Design courses.

Dupree, Mathew B.
Dupree Heating & Air, LLC
Willow Springs, NC
License# 31834 H-3-I

Allegations licensee failed to obtain a permit prior to commencing work, misconduct, and failed to provide adequate supervision. Resolution Conference held 07/10/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Matthew Dupree, number 31834 H-3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve months (12). Among other requirements during probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Durham, Glenn David
Superior Propane DBA Freeman Gas & Electric Co.
Sylva, NC
License# 21182 FP

Allegations 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 (has now been inspected), failed to provide supervision, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Fuel Gas Code, failed to install gas piping correctly, created risk of personal injury or property

damage.

Resolution Conference held 07/10/2023.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Glenn Durham, number 21182 FP, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of twenty-four (24) months.

Among other requirements during probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course and the series of Special Fuel Gas Code and Design courses.

**Helms, Christopher L.
Helms Plumbing & Drains LLC
Gastonia, NC**

License# 34138 P-I

Allegations licensee failed to obtain a permit prior to commencing work, misconduct, and failed to provide adequate supervision, failed to respond to the customer in a timely manner, installation issues, and failed to obtain final inspections within ten (10) days of substantial completion of the work.

Christopher L. Helms signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 07/12/2023.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Christopher L. Helms, number 34138 P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of (12) months. Among other requirements during probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Hyatt, Jordan T.
A-1 Precision Plumbing LLC
Leicester, NC**

License# 35984 P-I

Allegations licensee violated probation in that the licensee failed to hold a written contract with the homeowner, and paid employees through the use of 1099/cash without withholding taxes, though the licensee has confirmed this issue has now been resolved.

Resolution Conference held 07/14/2023.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Jordan Hyatt number 35984 P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of eighteen (18) months.

**Johnson, Anthony L.
Supreme Heating and
Air Conditioning, Co.
Saluda, NC**

License# 22491 H-3-I

Allegations licensee failed to comply with the State Mechanical Code, installation issues, misconduct and contracting H-2 work without a license.

Anthony Johnson signed a Proposed Resolu-

tion Agreement 03/29/2023.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Anthony Johnson, number 22491, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve months. Among other requirements during probation, the licensee shall hire at their own expense a properly licensed mechanical contractor, which contractor shall obtain a permit from the local code enforcement official, properly size and design, correct any and all code violations at the installation (229 Glenville Street) and obtain a final inspection by May 1st, 2023; the corrections to the mechanical installation will be performed at no cost to the building owners. The licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Kennedy, Charlie L. Jr.
Badger Plumbing Company
Shelby, NC**

License# 35602 P-II

Allegations licensee failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work, failed to assure that the total scope of work was listed on the permit, failed to provide adequate supervision, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Plumbing Code, told the homeowner that the existing 1 1/2" tub/shower drain was undersized by code and he was required to install a 2" drain, installation performed in a poor workman like manner, failed to have a detailed written contract, and in January of 2023 the contractor received full payment for the work contracted and obtained \$744.50 more than contracted/ invoiced, yet when pointed out by homeowner of the overpayment the contractor failed to refund the over payment.

Resolution Conference held 07/12/2023.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Charlie Kennedy, number 35602 P-II, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of eighteen (18) months. Among other requirements during the probation, by August 1, 2023, the licensee shall refund to the homeowner the amount of all monies overpaid. The licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Plumbing Code and Design courses, complete the series of Special Contractor Business Management courses, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Key, Mark A.
Mark's HVAC
Maiden, NC**

License# 17496, H-3-I

Allegations of misconduct, failure to obtain a permit prior to commencing work, State

Mechanical Code violation(s) system operation/installation issues, and failure to obtain final inspection and license issuance.

Mark Key signed Proposed Resolution Agreement 07/31/2023.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Mark Alan Key, number 17496 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 August 7th, 2023, assure that his license has been listed with the Board in the name that he currently operates his business, by August 15th, 2023, the contractor shall return to the home located at 1651 Rehobeth Church Road, and perform a thorough Manual J load calculation, Manual D duct design and a Manual S equipment sizing calculation. If the calculations reveals that the equipment or ductwork is improperly sized, then the contractor shall obtain a permit from the local inspection department, replace the improperly sized equipment and ductwork with properly sized equipment and ductwork and obtain a final inspection by August 22nd, 2023. The contractor shall submit evidence to the board by August 31st, 2023, of the final inspection and shall submit a copy of all of the calculations. This work shall be performed at no expense to the homeowners. The licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course and the series of Special Mechanical Code courses.

**Newman, Donald E.
Shelby, NC**

License# 18797 PH-2&3-I

Allegations licensee failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work, failed to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work, failed to perform load calculation, failed to provide supervision, violated probation, failed to obtain permit prior to commencing work, failed to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work, failed to provide supervision, and failed to perform load calculations.

Resolution Conference held 07/11/2023.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Donald Newman, number 18797 PH-2&3-I, be suspended for a period of three (3) 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 18797 PH2&3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of eighteen (18) months. Among other require-

ments during the probation, assure that the licensee, Donald Edward Newman, shall either be in the office or on the jobs a minimum of 1500-hours annually for all jobs contracted and installed, or shall be in the office or on the jobs all hours work that requires a unique license qualification held by Donald Edward Newman is being performed.

**Shargarovskiy, Alesander
Premier Heat and AC LLC
Asheville, NC**

License# 34378 H-3-I

Allegations of misconduct and license issuance. Alexander Shargarovskiy signed Proposed Resolution Agreement 08/01/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Alexander Alik Shargarovskiy, number 34378 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 August 8th, 2023, assure that his license has been listed with the Board in the name that he currently operates his business, by August 15th, 2023, the contractor shall return to the home located at 864 Mountain Laurel Drive, and perform a thorough Manual J load calculation and a Manual S equipment sizing calculation. If the calculations reveals that the equipment is improperly sized, then the contractor shall obtain a permit from the local inspection department, replace the improperly sized equipment with properly sized equipment and obtain a final inspection by September 1st, 2023. The contractor shall submit evidence to the board by September 8th, 2023, of the final inspection and shall submit a copy of all of the calculations. This work shall be performed at no expense to the homeowners, and the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Shepherd, Robert M.
Comfort Pro Heating and Cooling LLC
Brevard, NC**

License# 31168 H-3-I

Allegations licensee failed to assure that the total scope of work was listed on the permit. The inspector was led to believe by the installer on site that the mini-split systems was

the only work performed. The inspector later learned that a 3.5-ton unit was installed that was never inspected, failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work, technician for the firm diagnosed a cracked heat exchanger on a job and quoted a replacement price for a new furnace (about \$7,000) and a separate price for a new furnace and new A/C (about \$10,000). It was later determined by an independent contractor that there was not a crack in the heat exchanger and that the equipment did not need to be replaced, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Mechanical Code, and failed to provide adequate supervision. Resolution Conference held 07/13/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Robert Shepherd, number 31168 H-3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of eighteen (18) months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Mechanical Code courses and the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Smilack, Joel R.
Glenville Plumbing, Inc.
Cullowhee, NC**

License# 19432 P-I

Allegations 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 adequate supervision, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Plumbing Code, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina Mechanical Code, and contracted and performed work outside current licensing qualifications. Resolution Conference held 07/11/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Joel Smilack, number 19432 P-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Szabo, Zachary D.
All Ways Plumbing, LLC
Alexander, NC**

License# 29786 P-I

Allegations licensee violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Plumbing Code, failed to respond to consumer in a timely manner, and installation performed created a potential risk of property damage. Resolution Conference held 07/12/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Zachary Szabo, number 29786 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 series of Special Plumbing Code and Design courses and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Willis, Dwight A.
JAS of Weaverville, LLC
Mars Hill, NC**

License# 11874 PH-3-I

Allegations 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, had a significant number of permits that did not receive a final inspection, failed to provide supervision, failed to perform load calculation(s), and submitted information to the board on his application that listed his full name as Anthony Dwight Willis, when the full name is Dwight Anthony Willis. Resolution Conference held 07/13/2023. The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Dwight Willis, number 11874 PH-3-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, within 30 days of approval of this agreement the licensee shall submit a certified copy of his birth certificate to verify his actual identity to make sure the board's records are proper, and the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

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.

Alexander, Gregory T.

Hickory, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a license in violation of permanent injunction. Complaint for injunctive relief in process. Order of Criminal Contempt filed 8/15/23. The Defendant was sentenced to 30 days in the Wake County Jail; however the sentence was suspended and the Defendant placed on 12 months' unsupervised probation and order to pay a \$500.00 fine to the Wake County Clerk within 30 days of the entry of this Order.

Beasley, Jeffery Goldsboro, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 9/11/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Benedict Jr., John W.

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 9/11/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Burrell, William M.

Roseman, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license in violation of prior injunction. Order of Contempt filed 8/9/23 sentencing Defendant to 30 days in jail, which sentence was suspended, and the Defendant placed on probation. The Defendant was also ordered to pay a fine of \$500.00 within 30 days of the entry of the Order.

Byrd, Cody

Summerfield, NC

Allegations of plumbing and fuel piping contracting without a valid license. Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 8/30/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Canepa, Jason

Durham, NC

Allegations of fuel piping contracting without a valid license in violation of prior Judgment of Permanent Injunction. Order of Contempt filed 8/10/23 sentencing Defendant to 30 days in jail, which sentence was suspend-

ed, and the Defendant placed on probation. The Defendant was also ordered to pay a fine of \$250.00 within 30 days of the entry of the Order.

Chaisson, Richard W. Zionville, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 8/24/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Croom Jr., William E. Hudson, NC

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 10/5/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Dewhurst, Bob

Denver, NC

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a license in violation of permanent injunction. Order of Criminal Contempt filed 9/18/23 sentencing defendant to 30 days in the jail; however, sentence was suspended, and Defendant placed on 12 months' unsupervised probation. The Defendant was ordered to pay a \$500 fine to the Wake County Clerk within 30 days of the entry of this Order.

Diaz, Christian Mount Airy, NC

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 8/16/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Elhiluo, Ziad H. Garner, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a license in violation of permanent injunction. Order of Criminal Contempt filed 8/16/23 sentencing defendant to 30 days in the jail; however, sentence was suspended and Defendant placed on 12 months' unsupervised probation. The Defendant was ordered to pay a \$500 fine to the Wake County Clerk within 30 days of the entry of this Order.

Gillelan, Jeff Dallas, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 10/5/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Haley, John Mebane, NC

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a license. Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 9/11/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Harris, Drake J. Greensboro, NC

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 8/22/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Kaiser, Darrin Matthews, NC

Allegations of fuel piping contracting without a valid license. Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 9/14/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Kline, Joseph C. Kill Devil Hills, NC

Formal Hearing scheduled September 15, 2022 on alleged violations of prior suspension by contracting systems at a Subway Restaurant and a Ramada Plaza Hotel during the period of license suspension. License permanently revoked. Appeal to Currituck County. Record and transcript filed. Matter heard in Superior Court on June 5, 2023 and remanded for the limited purpose of allowing Defendant to submit new evidence. Set for remand hearing in Raleigh before the Board on August 16, 2023. Formal Order issued imposing a revocation which was served on Respondent on 9/5/23.

McCraw, Michael C. Lake Lure, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license in violation of prior Judgment of Permanent Injunction. Order of Criminal Contempt filed 10/5/23. The Defendant was ordered to pay attorney's fees in the amount

of \$4,356.00 to the Board within 30 days of the entry of this Order.

**Murphy III, Michael
Mills River, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 9/6/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Neal, Kevin L.
Walkertown, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 10/2/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Neal, Lori

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Complaint for injunctive relief filed 6/30/23. Defendants served

7/7/23. Voluntary Dismissal without Prejudice filed 10/3/23.

**Repasky II, John W.
Rutherfordton, NC**

Formal hearing held September 13, 2023, Forest City, N.C. Formal Order issued placing Respondent's license on supervised probation for 12 months and imposing educational requirements regarding the Laws and Rules of the Board. Sanction imposed due to concerns with regards to the failure to permit, failure to supervise, unprofessional conduct towards code enforcement official and Board staff; incompetence and a failure to comply with a prior Board Order. Order served on 9/28/23.

**Swicegood, Jimmy
Lexington, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license in violation of prior Judgment of Permanent Injunction. The Order of Contempt was filed 8/24/23 sentencing the Defendant to 30 days in the Wake County

Jail, which sentence was suspended and the Defendant was placed on 12 months unsupervised probation and order to pay a \$500.00 fine to the Wake County Clerk within 30 days of this Order.

**Thomas, Orlando
Greensboro, NC**

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 8/25/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

**Trujillo, Gustavo H.
Forest City, NC**

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 9/11/23 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.