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Board Welcomes Two New Members

Two industry professionals were recently appointed by the Governor to serve on the Board.

Jeffrey Farlow fills the plumbing member position on the Board, replacing former board member Stuart Schwartz, whose seven-year term expired in 2024.

Mr. Farlow obtained Class I licensure in plumbing and all three heating groups from the Board in 1992, and operates a successful business specializing in modular plumbing, mechanical and electrical systems.



Mr. Farlow is pictured with Executive Director Dale Dawson, after being sworn in at a recent business meeting of the Board.



Tommy Rowland fills the inspector member position on the Board, and will complete the unexpired term of former board member William Eubanks, who passed unexpectedly in late 2024.

Mr. Rowland obtained a Heating Group 3—Class I license from the Board in 2007, and he also holds Standard Level 3 Code Enforcement Certificates in the building, plumbing, electrical and mechanical trades, and currently serves as Director of Building Permitting and Inspections for the City of Mooresville.

Mr. Rowland is pictured with Executive Director Dale Dawson after being sworn in at a recent business meeting of the Board.

Board to Hold Meet & Greet in Wilmington

The Board will host a Meet & Greet from 6:00-7:30 pm on Thursday, June 26th, at the Hampton Inn located at 2320 S. 17th St., in Wilmington. This is an opportunity for licensees to visit with many of the Board and staff members in a relaxed informal setting, and light refreshments will be served.

Additional events are planned in other parts of the State over the coming months. Licensees in the county where the events are being held, as well as a number of surrounding counties, will be notified of the date, time, and location of these events via email.

This is a good time to make sure that the Board has a valid email address for you. If your email address has changed, you may update it by completing an Address Change form, available on the Forms page of our site. You may then email the completed form to us, and there is no charge for the update.

North Carolina State Agencies

NC Department of Insurance	919-647-0000 800-634-7854	NC Department of Labor https://www.labor.nc.gov/	919-807-2796
• Plumbing Code Interpretations Maggie Bowers maggie.bowers@ncdoi.gov	919-647-0062	NC Department of Revenue https://www.ncdor.gov/	919-252-3052
• Mechanical & Fuel Gas Interpretations Kate Whalen kathryn.whelen@ncdoi.gov	919-647-0033	NC Electrical Licensing Board https://www.ncbeec.org/	919-733-9042
• Energy Interpretations Dan Dittman dan.dittman@ncdoi.gov	919-647-0012	NC General Contractor Licensing Board https://ncclib.org/	919-571-4183
• Fire Code Interpretations Charlie Johnson charlie.johnson@ncdoi.gov	919-647-0094	NC Irrigation Contractors Licensing Board https://www.nciclb.org/	919-872-2229
• Residential Interpretations (non-structural) Robert Key Robert.key@ncdoi.gov	919-647-0009	NC Refrigeration Licensing Board https://refrigerationboard.org/	919-779-4711
• Accessibility Interpretations Tara Barthelmess tara.barthelmess@ncdoi.gov	919-647-0014	NC Secretary of State https://www.sosnc.gov/	919-807-2225
		NC Well Commission https://www.ncdhhs.gov/divisions/public-health/north-carolina-well-contractors-certification	919-707-5882

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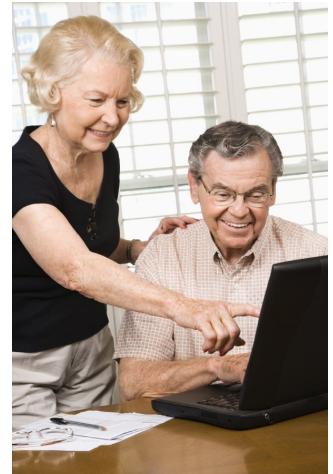
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Website Information: www.nclicensing.org (Forms)

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)

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	Name	City/Town	Date
Caldwell Jr., Thomas M.	Hickory, NC	01/28/2025	Miller, Herbert C.	Roxboro, NC	01/15/2025
Carver Jr, Thomas L.	Charlotte, NC	01/20/2025	Rice, Jason P.	Burnsville, NC	12/19/2024
Chelette, Robert D.	Graham, NC	08/06/2024	Smith, Danny M.	Louisburg, NC	01/09/2025
Colvard, Travis H.	Raleigh, NC	12/11/2024	Vermilya II, Michael A.	Roxboro, NC	01/15/2025

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

Name	City/Town	Date	Name	City/Town	Date
Boyles, Edward J.	Clayton, NC	02/24/2025	Littlejohn Jr, Jesse H.	Burlington, NC	02/04/2025
Bright, Albruey J.	Ellenboro, NC	02/11/2025	McGinnis, Matthew L.	Vilas, NC	04/01/2025
Cross, Andrew	Landale, NC	04/02/2025	Overby, Ashley I.	Raleigh, NC	02/10/2025
Crossin, David	Jackson, NC	03/04/2025	Trejo-Gabriel, Gustavo	Ocracoke, NC	03/25/2025
Foster, Kyle G.	Jacksonville, NC	02/03/2025	Vinson, Joshua T.	Jackson, NC	03/04/2025
Hayes, Sonnie C.	Roxboro, NC	02/17/2025	Zarate, Jonathan	Sanford, NC	02/05/2025

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.

Arita-Mejia, Emilson **Alliance Mechanical, LLC** **Dallas, NC** **License# 36769 H-3-I**

Allegations licensee failed to provide adequate supervision, failed to perform proper load calculation(s), violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Mechanical Code, and allowed the use of license by unlicensed persons by paying with cash and not withholding taxes to unlicensed person(s).

Resolution Conference held 01/20/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Emilson Arita-Mejia, number 36769 H-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, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Mechanical Design courses, the series of Special Contractor Business Management courses and the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Bivens, Douglas **Maiden, NC** **License# 16647 H-3-I**

Allegations licensee failed to provide adequate supervision, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Mechanical Code, and installation performed in a poor workman like manner / poor workmanship.

Resolution Conference held 01/20/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Douglas

Bivens, number 16647 H-3-I, and that of the firm, Caryl Mechanicals II, Inc., shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during probation, within 10 months of the institution of this agreement, the licensee (s) and the firm shall assure that there are two additional H-3 licensees listed as sub-licensees list in the name of the firm. In addition, from thereafter, the firm shall maintain a minimum of 4 licensees whose licensees are listed in the firm. The licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Bouldin, Don
Bouldin's Heating &
Air Conditioning, Inc.
Supply, NC
License# 24548 H-3-II

Allegations licensee contracted and installed Heating Group 3, Class I work, under a Heating Group 3, Class II license, hired Kevin Edward Welsh, license number 35220 H-3-I to license the firm, knowing that Kevin Edward Welsh was employed fulltime with Odyssey Mechanical; knowing that the licensee was not around, not supervising and not performing load calculations per the board rules, paid Kevin Edward Welsh, license number 35220 H-3-I, an absentee license for the firm, \$400.00 per week for the about the first 7 months, then raised the fee to \$500.00 per week for the following 5 months for the use of the Heating Group 3, Class I.

Resolution Conference held 12/17/2024.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Don Bouldin, number 24548 H-3-II, be surrendered to the Board. The license surrender will be recorded as a licensing revocation.

Brawley, Samuel T.
Brawley Mechanical
Yadkinville, NC
License# 33898, H-3-I

Allegations of misconduct, failure to obtain a permit prior to commencing work, and failure to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work and failed to perform a load calculation when licensee contracted and installed the coil and condensing unit.

Samuel Brawley signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 12/02/2024.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Samuel Brawley, number 33898, P-I, H-2-3-I and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve months. Among other requirements during probation, by 12/09/2024, assure that his license has been listed with the Board in the name

that he currently operates his business, and the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Byrd, Rodney
Swift Brothers Plumbing,
Heating & Air, LLC
Archdale, NC
License# 15210 H-3-I

Allegations the licensee failed to provide adequate supervision, failed to carry out adequate ductwork installation and system design, failed to size equipment properly, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Mechanical Code, installation performed in a poor workman like manner / poor workmanship

Resolution Conference held 01/23/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Rodney Byrd, number 15210 H-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, by 06/01/2025, if approved by the homeowner, the licensee shall obtain a new permit, return to this home, remove the oversized HVAC equipment, install a properly sized system per the engineers load calculation, modify the ductwork as required to accommodate the new equipment size, correct existing duct installation code violations and obtain a final passing inspection. This work shall be performed at the expense of the contractor. By June 15, 2025, the licensee shall submit to the board evidence of the permit and the passed final inspection. The licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Mechanical Code courses, complete the series of Special Mechanical Design courses and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Collins, Jerry
Collins Heating, Air & Electrical
Broadway, NC
License# 8276 H-3-I

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

Jerry Collins signed Proposed Resolution Agreement 01/16/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Jerry Collins, number 8276 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, 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.

E & J HVAC Solutions
Honorate, Joel, Owner/Operator
Charlotte, NC

Allegations the firm violated probation, 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, licensee of the firm failed to provide adequate supervision, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Mechanical Code, and allowed a permit to expire after a failed inspection and did not obtain a new permit for about 1 year and 9 months (the firm did obtain a final inspection).

Resolution Conference held 09/23/2024.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the firm, E & J HVAC Solutions Resolution, shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of thirty (30) months. Among other requirements during the probation, Mr. Honorate and the licensee of the firm shall hold 30-minute monthly employee training meeting for all non-office personnel covering code violations found by the local code inspectors, current state codes, or recent code changes applicable to the type of license held by this board. The licensee shall maintain a list of all items covered, dates and times of meetings and employee attendance. Mr. Honorate agreed that his record and the records of the company shall be available for review by the Board's staff any time during normal working hours. Mr. Honorate shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course approved by the Board's Executive Director within 90 days of approval of this agreement.

Gavrilis, Mihail
USA Plumbing, LLC
Myrtle Beach, SC
License# 31265 P-II

Allegations licensee contracted and performed work outside the current license qualification in that the licensee only holds a Plumbing Class II license, but performed multiple Plumbing Class I jobs, failed to provide supervision, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Residential Plumbing Code, licensee qualified the Calabash, NC office, but is located, lives and operated the USA Plumbing, LLC office in Myrtle Beach, failed to meet the 1,500 hours requirement by not being in the office and / or on the jobs contracted out of the office Calabash, NC office a minimum of 1,500 hours (where the licensee listed his license), improperly listed license in the name of the firm he was operating, listed his license as

Nektarios Gavrilis, yet was contracting as USA Plumbing, LLC, illegally operated the firm USA Plumbing, LLC in North Carolina after the North Carolina Secretary of State revoked the Certificate of Authority for USA Plumbing, LLC, on or about 09/18/2024, the licensee performed an on-line Trade Name Change form and was required to submit the original notarized Trade Name Change form to the office within 10 days (by 09/28/2024, but as of today's Resolution Review Conference the form still has not been mailed to the office.

Resolution Conference held 12/16/2024.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Mihail Gavrilis, number 31265 P-I, and the license of the firm be suspended for a period of twelve (12) months. The suspension above shall be reduced so as to match the timeframe it takes from close of business tomorrow (December 17, 2024) for the licensee to remove him license with the board out of the firm USA Plumbing, LLC for the office in Calabash, NC and to list the license in licensee's individual name, and that no work that requires a license shall be performed by that office. Upon successful completion of the suspension terms as listed above, his license, number 31265 P-II, 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 Plumbing Code and Design courses and enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Johnson, Robert T.
Champion Plumbing
of the Carolinas, LLC
Gastonia, NC
License# 29331 P-I & RFSC

Allegations licensee allowed the use of license by unlicensed persons by issuing 1099's to unlicensed persons.

Resolution Conference held 01/22/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Robert Johnson, number 29331 P-I & RFSC, 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.

Lanning, Brad
Benchmark Service Company, Inc.
Mooreville, NC
License# 35535 H-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 obtain final inspections,

failed to provide adequate supervision, and violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Mechanical Code.

Resolution Conference held 01/21/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Brad Lanning, number 35535 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 series of Special Mechanical Code courses and the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Machado, Michael
Mac Bros Mechanical, LLC.
Dunn, NC
License# 33255 H-3-I

Allegations of misconduct, improper response time, failure to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work, violation of the State Mechanical Code, and installation issues.

Michael Machado signed the Proposed Resolution Agreement 12/04/2024.

The Review Committee recommended that the license of Michael Machado, number 33255 H-3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on an 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 complete the series of Special Mechanical Code courses.

McKinny, James
TempRite Mechanical, LLC
Leland, NC
License# 22255 H-3-I

Allegations licensee failed to provide supervision, failed to perform proper load calculation(s), failed to obtain final inspections, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Mechanical Code, allowed the use of license by unlicensed persons, 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, did not supervise and did not receive the contractual payment for the job, and sold license for \$500.00 per month to two firms while employed elsewhere.

Resolution Conference held 12/17/2024.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the licensee shall immediately (by the close of business on Friday, December 20, 2024) remove his license from the name of the firm, TempRite Mechanical,

LLC, into his individual name with the board. That his license, number 22255 H-3-I, be surrendered to the Board. Licensee agreed that surrendering his license to the Board will be considered a licensing revocation.

Mobley, Ross
TWC Services Inc.
Winter Springs, FL
License# 36966, H-2

Allegations of misconduct in that the experience on his H-3-I license application was verified by a licensee whose license was improperly listed in his individual name, verifier did not supervise Mobley's work as noted in the application, and the falsified application for licensure was a violation of GS 87-21 and the board laws and rules.

Ross Mobley signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 06/04/2024.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Ross Mobley, number 36966, H-2, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of eighteen months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Ogden, Jefferson
Jeff Ogden Inc.
Charlotte, NC
License# 18868 P-II

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

Jefferson Ogden signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 01/08/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Jefferson Ogden, 18868 P-II, 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.

Patton, Jesse M. Jr.
Patton Mechanical, Inc.
Halifax, NC
License# 31052 H-2&3-I

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

Jesse Patton signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 12/18/2024.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Jesse Patton, number 31052 H-2&3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on an unsupervised pro-

bation 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 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.

**Petrey, Winston S.
Mountaineer Heating
and Cooling, Inc.
Boone, NC**

License# 11342, H-3-I

Allegations of misconduct, violation of the State Mechanical Code, improper system operation and installation issues.

Winston Petrey signed a Proposed Resolution Agreement 01/07/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Winston Petrey, number 11342, H-3-I and that of the firm be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve months. Among other requirements during the probation, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

**Reardon, William
Reliable Services USA, LLC
Indian Trail, NC
License# 31969 P-II**

Allegations licensee performed a water heater replacement that was not code compliant, thus according to G.S. 160D-1110 would have required a permit, which the contractor did not secure, failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work, failed to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work, failed to provide adequate supervision, and violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Plumbing Code.

Resolution Conference held 01/22/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of William Reardon, number 31969 P-II, 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.

**Smith, Devin
Spindale, NC
License# 23240 H-2&3-I
Revoked 04/30/2008**

License reinstatement request received 05/23/2024.

Resolution Conference held 01/21/2025.

The Review Committee made the following findings of fact: the revoked license of Devin Landon Smith, license 23240 H-2&3-I, having been either under a suspended or a revoked order for almost 20 years, agreed to allow Devin Landon Smith the opportunity to sit for the H-3-I examination subject to the following conditions. Upon successfully passing the H-3-I and on activation of the license to active, his license, number 23240, shall be suspended for a period of twelve (12) months. Among other requirements during the suspension, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Fuel Gas Code and Design courses, complete the series of Special Mechanical Code courses, complete the series of Special Mechanical Design, and the Special Board Laws & Rules course. Upon successful completion of the suspension, his license, 23240, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of thirty-six (36) month.

**Stewart, Matthew J.
Call Dad, LLC
Denver, NC
License# 29999 H-2&3-I & P-II**

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 supervision, failed to perform proper load calculation(s), violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Mechanical Code, improperly licensed a branch office, but pulled a permit for another branch office, installations were performed in a poor workman like manner / poor workmanship, charged for and was paid for items that did not need to be installed and were not installed. After the complaint was filed the firm rectified the issue.

Resolution Conference held 01/22/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Matthew Stewart, number 29999 H-2&3-I & 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, the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Mechanical Code courses and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course

**Teed, Roy
T-N-T Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.
Longs, SC
License# 17696 H-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 obtain final inspections, failed to provide supervision in that the

licensee acknowledged performing supervision using video from staff members.

Resolution Conference held 12/18/2024.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Roy Teed, number 17696 H-2&3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on unsupervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months.

**Truelove, Robert
A Piedmont Metro Service Co.
Durham, NC
License# 10166 PH-3-I**

Allegations of improper license issuance, misconduct and being unlicensed.

Robert Truelove signed Proposed Resolution Agreement 04/23/2024/ Referred to Review Committee.

Resolution Conference held 02/27/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Robert Truelove, number 10166 PH-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

**Valencia-Pena, Everado
Blue Ladder Heating & Cooling Inc.
Raleigh, NC
License# 36441, H-2-3-I**

Allegations of misconduct, failure to obtain a permit prior to commencing work, inadequate supervision, violation of the State Mechanical Code, installation issues, and failure to obtain a final inspection.

Everado Valencia-Pena signed Proposed Resolution Agreement 07/10/2024/ Referred to conference

Resolution Conference held 02/26/2025.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Everado Valencia-Pena, number 36441, H-2-3-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 July 24th, 2024, assure that his contact information has been updated with the Board, by July 24th, 2024, assure that the mechanical installation is properly permitted and inspected; by July 31st, 2024, provide the board with a copy of the final inspection, 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, and the licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the Special Board Laws & Rules course.

Welsh, Kevin
Bouldins' Heating &
Air Conditioning, Inc.
Supply, NC
License# 35220 H-3-I

Allegations licensee allowed the use of license by improperly (unlicensed) person/firm, acknowledged that he illegally was listing his license in the name of Bouldin's Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc. while he was actively employed full-time with Pleasant-air, Inc. and Odyssey Mechanical, LLC, received \$400 per week for listing his license in the name of the firm for about the first 7 months, then the weekly fee increased to \$500.00, failed to provide supervision, and failed to perform load calculations for jobs performed under his license.

Resolution Conference held 12/16/2024.

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Kevin Welsh, number 35220 H-3-I, and the license of the firm be suspended for a period of

twelve (12) 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 35220 H-3-I, and that of the firm shall be placed on supervised probation for a period of twelve (12) months.

Whitaker, Brian
Denver Plumbing Service's, LLC
Stanley, NC
License# 17259 P-I

Allegations licensee performed a water heater replacement that was not code compliant, thus according to G.S. 160D-1110 would have required a permit, which the contractor did not secure, failed to obtain permit(s) prior to commencing work, failed to request inspections within 10 days of substantial completion of work, failed to provide adequate supervision, violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Plumb-

ing Code, and violated the minimum standard of the North Carolina State Fuel Gas Code. *Resolution Conference held 01/22/2025.*

The Review Committee found that the allegations were supported by the evidence and recommended that the license of Brian Whitaker, number 17259 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, within 30 days of approval of this agreement the licensee shall obtain a permit for this installation, correct all existing code issues and obtain a final approved inspection. This work shall be at the expense of the licensee. The licensee shall submit to the board within 45 days of approval of this agreement a copy of the permit and evidence of the passed final inspection. The licensee shall enroll in, attend, and complete the series of Special Fuel Gas Code and Design courses 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.

Atkins, James
Concord, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 3/21/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Clendenin, Terry
Lexington, NC

Formal Hearing scheduled for February. Consent Order approved on 2/6/2025 placing the Respondents on unsupervised probation for a 15 month period for violation of the Board's laws and rules.

Ferruzzi, Timothy D.
Greenville, NC

Formal Hearing set for 1/8/25. Consent Order approved by the Board on 2/10/2025 placing the Respondents on unsupervised probation for a 12 month period for violation of the Board's laws and rules.

Feliz, Franci J.
Zebulon, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 12/18/24 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Garcia, Victor H. G.
Charlotte, NC

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 3/31/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Gooch, Zachery R.
Trinity, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license in violation of prior Judgment of Permanent Injunction. An Order of Contempt was filed 2/13/25. The Defendant was sentenced to 30 days in the Wake County Jail with sentence beginning on March 7, 2025, at 12:00 p.m. The Defendant was also ordered to pay \$30.00 for service fees to the Wake County Clerk.

Grella, Jon M.
Indian Trail, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license in violation of prior Judgment of Permanent Injunction. An Order of Contempt was filed 3/27/25. The Defendant was ordered to pay partial restitution in the amount of \$3,000.00 to Stallings Church within 30 days of the entry of the Order and to refrain from further violation of the March 27, 2023 Permanent Injunction.

Harvey, Kevin J.
Jacksonville, NC

Formal Hearing scheduled for 3/12/25 but was continued and the matter sent back to the Review Committee and removed from attorney report.

Herrera, Samuel
Burlington, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 3/10/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Ivey III, Robert J.
Saint Paul, NC

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 3/14/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Jackson, Joe
Semora, NC

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction by Summary Judgment filed 2/14/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Johnson, Courtney

Wake Forest, NC

Formal Hearing scheduled held 2/5/24. Board Order issued on 2/18/25 placing the Respondents on unsupervised probation for a 12 month period for violation of the Board's laws and rules.

Kline, Joseph

Grandy, NC

Matter appeared on the Currituck County Administrative Calendar for 11/18/24. Order Granting Defendant Board's Motion to Dismiss Plaintiff's Petition for Judicial Review was filed 3/3/25. Matter closed.

Maynor, Anthony S.

LaGrange, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 3/7/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

McShea, Matthew

Charlotte, NC

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 3/14/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Mendez, Jr., Antonio

Mint Hill, NC

Allegations of plumbing and fuel piping contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 2/21/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so. Defendant served by Sheriff 3/3/25.

Montero, Marcus

Lincolnton, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 3/3/24 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Nie, Bell

Wendell, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 1/23/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so. Defendants served 2/10/25.

Penney, Charles L.

Smyrna, GA

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 2/27/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so. Corporate Defendant served 3/4/25.

Peterson, Cole T.

Charlotte, NC

Allegations of plumbing contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 3/14/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Reinhardt, Tommy C.

Maiden, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license in violation of a prior Judgment of Permanent Injunction. Order of Criminal Contempt filed 2/11/25. The Defendant was sentenced to 30 days in the Lincoln County

Jail, which sentence was suspended, and the Defendant was placed on unsupervised probation for 12 months. The Defendant was ordered to pay a \$500.00 fine to the Lincoln County Clerk and \$60.00 to the Board for service fees within 30 days of the entry of this Order.

Street, Terrone

Charlotte, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 2/11/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Thammovongsa, Kalvin K.

Gastonia, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 2/21/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.

Worthy, Marcus

Charlotte, NC

Allegations of heating contracting without a valid license. Judgment of Permanent Injunction filed 3/14/25 enjoining the Defendant from engaging in business as a plumbing or heating contractor until properly licensed to do so.