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TECHNICAL EXAM WAIVER AGREEMENTS
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Applicants must have a license or certificate in good standing in the state/jurisdiction that administered the reciprocating exam listed in the chart below. An applicant for certification or licensure must take and pass the *South Carolina Commercial Contractors Business, Law and Project Management* examination, and must comply with all other licensing and certification requirements.

RECIPROCAL STATE	ACCEPTED TECHNICAL EXAM	SC EXAM EQUIVALENT
ALABAMA	1. Electrical 2. Heating and Air Conditioning (HAC) 3. Refrigeration	1. Electrical 2. Air Conditioning; Heating 3. Refrigeration
GEORGIA	1. Unrestricted Electrical 2. Unrestricted Conditioned Air (if exam passed after 6/30/1980)	1. Electrical 2. Air Conditioning; Heating *GA no longer accepts SC waiver applicants
LOUISIANA	1. Statewide Mechanical 2. Building Construction 3. Earthwork. Drainage. Levees (3 exams) 4. Concrete. Steel. Wood Bridges (3 exams) 5. Asphalt Hot & Cold Plant Mix. Asphalt Surface Treatment (2 exams) 6. Paved Highways. Concrete & SoilTreatment (2 exams) 7. Transmission Pipeline 8. Tunnels 9. Sewer/Storm Drains. Water Lines (2exams) 10. Filter Plants & Water Purification 11. Heavy Construction Mechanical - IndustrialPiping 12. Heavy Construction General - Transmission Pipeline, Tunnels	1. Air Conditioning; Heating 2. Building 3. Grading 4. Bridges 5. Asphalt Paving 6. Concrete Paving 7. Pipelines 8. Boring &Tunneling 9. Water & Sewer Lines 10. Water & Sewer Plants 11. Pressure & Process Piping 12. Pipelines; Boring & Tunneling
MISSISSIPPI	1. Building 2. Electrical	1. Building 2. Electrical
NORTH CAROLINA	1. Limited; Intermediate; Unlimited Electrical 2. Roofing 3. Building 4. Public Utilities 5. Public Utilities-Water and Sewer Lines 6. Public Utilities-Water Purification and Sewage Disposal 7. Grading 8. Highway (if exam passed prior to 4/1/1999) 9. Plumbing, Class 1 10. Heating Group 1, Class 1 11. Heating Group 2 12. Heating Group 3, Class 1	1. Electrical 2. Specialty Roofing 3. Building 4. Water & Sewer Lines; Water & Sewer Plants 5. Water & Sewer Lines 6. Water & Sewer Plants 7. Grading 8. Highway 9. Plumbing 10. Heating 11. Air Conditioning 12. Packaged Equipment
OHIO	1. Electrical 2. Plumbing 3. HVAC	1. Electrical 2. Plumbing 3. Packaged Equipment
PENNSYLVANIA (Reading, PA)	1. Mechanical/Electrical	1. Electrical
TENNESSEE	1. BC-b, BC-C, BC-A/b 2. BC, BC-B, BC-BC, BC-A/B 3. CMC/Mechanical 4. CMC-A 5. CMC-C 6. CE	1. Limited Building 2. Unlimited Building 3. Air Conditioning; Refrigeration; Plumbing 4. Plumbing 5. Air Conditioning; Refrigeration 6. Electrical
TEXAS	1. Class A Air Conditioning/Refrigeration or Class A Air Conditioning 2. Class B Air Conditioning/Refrigeration or Class B Air Conditioning 3. Class A Refrigeration	1. Air Conditioning; Heating 2. Packaged Equipment 3. Refrigeration
UTAH	Only for exams passed prior to 05/2019: 1. Residential/Small Commercial 2. General Building Only for exams passed prior to 05/2017: 3. HVAC 4. Master Electrician 5. Excavation & Grading 6. Warm Air Heating 7. Refrigerated Air Conditioning 8. Steel Erector 9. Sewer & Waste Water Pipeline 10. Concrete 11. Glass and Glazing 12. General Roofing 13. Refrigeration 14. Swimming Pools	1. Limited Building (Groups 1-3) 2. Unlimited Building (Groups 1-5) 3. Air Conditioning 4. SC Electrical 5. Grading 6. Heating 7. Packaged Equipment 8. Structural Framing 9. Water and Sewer Lines 10. Concrete 11. Glass & Glazing 12. General Roofing 13. Refrigeration 14. Swimming Pools
CAROLINA AGC (CAGC) / MUNICIPAL ASSOCIATION OF SOUTH CAROLINA (MASC)	1. Master Electrical (if exam passed after1/1/1990) 2. Master Plumber (if exam passed after1/1/1990) 3. Master Mechanical (if exam passed after 9/6/2013)	1. SC Electrical 2. Plumbing 3. Air Conditioning; Heating; Refrigeration; Packaged Equipment
NASCLA-NationalAssociation of State Contractors Licensing Agencies	1. NASCLA Commercial General Building Contractors 2. NASCLA Electrical Examination Program	1. Unlimited Building 2. Electrical
	Accepting all states administering the NASCLA **Building** and **Electrical** Accredited Exams	

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