

**PARTIAL EXAMINATION WAIVER BETWEEN THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE
BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF PLUMBING, HEATING & FIRE SPRINKLER
CONTRACTORS and the SOUTH CAROLINA RESIDENTIAL BUILDER'S
COMMISSION**

WHEREAS, the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors, pursuant to the authority granted by N.C.G.S. §87-21(g), may in its discretion grant licensure without examination to licensees of other states holding equivalent classification to those in North Carolina provided proof of those qualification; and

WHEREAS, the South Carolina Residential Builder's Commission, pursuant to the authority granted by the South Carolina Codes of Law §40-59-220 (F), may in its discretion grant licensure without examination to licensees of other states who hold a license in good standing in other states which are determined by the commission to have comparable examinations; and

WHEREAS, both the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors and the South Carolina Residential Builder's Commission, pursuant to the above stated authority have independently determined that the respective requirements for licensure in North Carolina as a plumbing class one or class two contractor are substantially equivalent to the requirements for South Carolina residential specialty plumbing contractor license;

WHEREAS, both the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors and the South Carolina Residential Builder's Commission, pursuant to the above stated authority have independently determined that the respective requirements for licensure in North Carolina as a heating group three class one or class two contractor, are substantially equivalent to the requirements for a South Carolina residential specialty heating and air conditioning installers and repairs contractor license;

WHEREAS, both the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors and the South Carolina Residential Builder's Commission, pursuant to the above stated authority have independently determined it is in the best interest of their licensees and the public as a whole to provide examination wavier for the above stated substantially equivalent licensure classifications;

WHEREAS, both the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors and the South Carolina Residential Builder's Commission, agree to mutually cooperate with regards to the sharing of information to facilitate the implementation of this Resolution and with regards to the discipline and licensure of all persons who seek to obtain or have obtained licensure by utilizing this examination waiver resolution.

THEREFORE, it is RESOLVED that:

- 1. The North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors, will waive the required qualifying examination for:**

- a. **Eligible South Carolina licensed residential specialty plumbing contractor, for the North Carolina examination for plumbing class two contractors, and**
 - b. **Eligible South Carolina licensed residential specialty heating and air conditioning installers and repairs contractor, for the North Carolina examination for heating group three class two contractors.**
- conditioned upon the following additional requirements:**

1. **Examination waiver will only be granted to persons who have not been the subject of Disciplinary Action or at the time of application does not have any active or open complaint(s) against them by the South Carolina Residential Builder's Commission.**
 2. **Examination waiver will only be granted to persons who have submitted a complete application, all required fees, and other required documentation to demonstrate the applicable experience required by North Carolina for the license they seek.**
 3. **Examination waiver will only be granted to individuals who have taken and passed the South Carolina technical examination in the category of license they seek.**
 4. **Examination waiver will only be granted to persons who have satisfied all character requirements for licensure in North Carolina,**
 5. **Examination waiver will only be granted to persons as to the qualifying examination for licensure regarding technical code related questions,**
 6. **Applicants shall be required to take and pass the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors business and law examination,**
 7. **Applicants shall certify, through their application, that they have purchased the current editions of the North Carolina State Building Codes applicable to the license type they seek.**
2. **The South Carolina Residential Builder's Commission, will waive the required qualifying examination for:**
- a. **Eligible North Carolina licensed plumbing class one or class two contractors for the South Carolina examination for residential specialty plumbing contractor, and**
 - b. **Eligible North Carolina licensed heating group three class one or class two contractors for the South Carolina residential specialty heating and air conditioning installers and repairs contractor.**

conditioned upon the following additional requirements:

1. **Examination waiver will only be granted to persons who have not been the subject of Disciplinary Action or at the time of application does not have any active or open complaint(s) against them by the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors.**
2. **Examination waiver will only be granted to persons who have submitted a complete application, all required fees, and other required documentation to demonstrate the applicable experience required by South Carolina for the license they seek.**

3. Examination waiver will only be granted to persons who have satisfied all character requirements for licensure in South Carolina,
4. Examination waiver will only be granted to persons as to the qualifying examination for licensure regarding technical code related questions,
5. Examination waiver will only be granted to individuals who have taken and passed the North Carolina technical examination in the category of license they seek,
6. Applicants shall be required to take and pass the South Carolina Business Management and Law examination,
7. Applicants shall certify, through their application, that they have purchased the current editions of the South Carolina State Building Codes applicable to the license type they seek.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the North Carolina State Board of Examiners of Plumbing, Heating & Fire Sprinkler Contractors during a regularly scheduled meeting held October 16, 2020 and is effective upon execution of this resolution below by the Chairperson and Administrator/Director for each respective Board.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the South Carolina Residential Builder's Commission during a regularly scheduled meeting held _____ and is effective upon execution of this resolution below by the Chairperson and Administrator/Director for each respective Board.

This examination waiver resolution can be terminated by either Board only after 90-days' written notice to the Board of the other state.

Attested:

This the 16th day of October 2020.



 W. H. Sullivan, III – Chairman



 Dale L. Dawson – Executive Director

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



 Tim Roberts – Chairman



 Janet Baumberger – Board Administrator

South Carolina Residential Builder's Commission