

Excerpts from North Carolina Administrative Code, Title 21: Occupational Licensing Boards and Commissions, Chapter 18: Electrical Contractors

SECTION .0800 - SPECIAL RESTRICTED LICENSES

.0805 EXEMPTION OF CERTAIN LOW VOLTAGE WIRING SYSTEMS

Exemption. Except a fire alarm, burglar alarm, or low voltage wiring system as defined in Rule .0804, the installation, maintenance, or repair of low voltage wiring systems may be performed by those not licensed by the Board if all of the following conditions are met:

- 1) the system is not required by the N.C. State Building Code;
- 2) the low voltage control circuit and power supply is a Class II or Class III system as defined in the National Electrical Code other than that described in Rule .0804;
- 3) the system operates at a voltage not in excess of 50 volts or meets the provisions for sound-recording and similar equipment in the National Electrical Code;
- 4) no part of the system is installed in an area considered as hazardous under the National Electrical Code;
- 5) the system is current limited or protected by a circuit breaker, fuse, or other current limiting device; and
- 6) a failure in the system would not, in the opinion of the electrical inspector having jurisdiction, create a shock or fire hazard to persons or property.

History Note: Authority G.S. 87-42; 87-43.3; Eff. October 1, 1988; Amended Eff. January 1, 2010.

SECTION .0900 - VIOLATIONS AND CONTESTED CASE HEARINGS

.0909 MALPRACTICE FURTHER DEFINED

(a) A licensee of the Board shall ensure that a permit is obtained from the local Code Enforcement official before commencing any work for which a license is required by the Board and ensure that a request for final inspection is made by him, the general contractor or the owner within 10 days of completion of the work for which a license is required, absent agreement with both the owner and the local Code Enforcement official. Absent agreement with the local Code Enforcement official, the licensee is not relieved by the Board of responsibility to arrange inspection until a certificate of compliance or the equivalent is obtained from the local Code Enforcement official or the licensee has clear and convincing evidence of his effort to obtain same.

(b) A licensed contractor shall not allow a permit to be obtained or his license number to appear upon a permit except for which he or his employees perform, over which he will provide general supervision until the completion of the work, for which he holds an executed contract with the licensed general contractor or property owner and for which he receives all contractual payments.

(c) The failure of a licensee or qualified individual to comply with the permit and inspection obligations outlined in this rule is considered by the Board as evidence of malpractice, gross incompetence or gross misconduct, in the use of license or qualification from the Board.

History Note: Authority G.S. 87-42; 87-47; 153A-357; 160A-417; Eff. July 1, 2011.