



CHAPTER 55B

N.C.G.S. § 55B-4.

Formation of corporation.

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A professional corporation under this Chapter may be formed pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 55, the North Carolina Business Corporation Act, with the following limitations:

At least one incorporator shall be a "licensee" as hereinabove defined in G.S. 55B-2(2).

All of the shares of stock of the corporation shall be owned and held by a licensee, or licensees, as hereinabove defined in G.S. 55B-2(2), except as otherwise permitted in G.S. 55B-6.

At least one director and one officer shall be a "licensee" as hereinabove defined in G.S. 55B-2(2).

The articles of incorporation, in addition to the requirements of Chapter 55, shall designate the personal services to be rendered by the professional corporation and shall be accompanied by a certification by the appropriate licensing board that the ownership of the shares of stock is in compliance with the requirements of G.S. 55B-4(2) and G.S. 55B-6.

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APPARATUS I
5 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1969	c. 718, s. 4	ENACTED
02	1977	c. 855, s. 1	AMENDED

03	1977	1989 (Reg. Sess., 1990), c. 1024, s. 3	AMENDED
04	1991	c. 205, s. 2	AMENDED
05	1995	c. 351, s. 15	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 55B-2(2)	(null)(1)	"a "licensee" as hereinabove defined in"
G.S. 55B-6	(null)(2)	"55B-2(2), except as otherwise permitted in"
G.S. 55B-4(2)	(null)(4)	"in compliance with the requirements of"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 55B-4 (1995).

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