



CHAPTER 87
ARTICLE 4 - ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

N.C.G.S. § 87-43.

Electrical contracting defined; licenses.

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Electrical contracting shall be defined as engaging or offering to engage in the business of installing, maintaining, altering or repairing any electric work, wiring, devices, appliances or equipment. No person, partnership, firm or corporation shall engage, or offer to engage, in the business of electrical contracting within the State of North Carolina without having received a license in the applicable classification described in G.S. 87-43.3 from the State Board of Examiners of Electrical Contractors in compliance with the provisions of this Article, regardless of whether the offer was made or the work was performed by a qualified individual as defined in G.S. 87-41.1. In each separate place of business operated by an electrical contractor at least one listed qualified individual shall be regularly on active duty and shall have the specific duty and authority to supervise and direct all electrical wiring or electrical installation work done or made by such separate place of business. Every person, partnership, firm or corporation engaging in the business of electrical contracting shall display a current certificate of license in his principal place of business and in each branch place of business which he operates. Licenses issued hereunder shall be signed by the chairman and the secretary-treasurer of the Board, under the seal of the Board. A registry of all licenses issued to electrical contractors shall be kept by the secretary-treasurer of the Board, and said registry shall be open for public inspection during ordinary business hours.

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APPARATUS I
6 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1937	c. 87, s. 5	ENACTED
02	1951	c. 650, ss. 1-2 1/2	AMENDED
03	1953	c. 595	AMENDED
04	1961	c. 1165	AMENDED
05	1969	c. 669, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1989	c. 709, s. 4	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 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. 87-43.3		<i>"in the applicable classification described in"</i>
G.S. 87-41.1		<i>"a qualified individual as defined in"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 87-43 (1989).

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