Roy Cooper, Governor Eddie M. Buffaloe, Jr., Secretary Stephen Wheeler, Chair Paul Sherwin, Director

#### MINUTES OF THE

NORTH CAROLINA ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

Date: November 16, 2023

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Location: Hampton Inn and Suites – Raleigh/Crabtree

3920 Arrow Dr., Raleigh, NC 27609

#### **Board Members Present**

#### **Board Members Absent**

Stephen Wheeler
Jim Crabtree
Mack Donaldson
Caroline Brown
Jamie Brown

Mary Wood R. Wike Graham

#### **Board Staff Present**

Director Paul Sherwin Attorney Jeff Gray Field Services Supervisor Kim Odom ASLB Board Secretary Syconda Marrow Deputy Secretary Caroline Valand

#### **<u>Visitors</u>** (2 in person, 6 virtual)

Edward Pait Amanda Moody Sorrell Saunders Eric Meyers Denice Childers John Wilson

Janet Hall

#### Call to Order

The November 16, 2023, meeting of the North Carolina Alarm Systems Licensing Board was called to order by Chair Stephen Wheeler at 1:03 p.m.

#### **State Ethics Law**

Attorney Jeff Gray read the following statement:

"In accordance with the State Ethics Act, it is the duty of every Board member to avoid both conflicts of interest and the appearance of conflict. If any Member has any known conflict of interest or appearance of conflict with respect to any matter coming before this Board today, please identify the conflict or appearance of conflict and refrain from the deliberation and vote in that matter."

#### **Welcome Guests**

Chair Stephen Wheeler introduced new member, Jamie Brown and welcomed all guests.

#### Final Agency Decision(s)

Attorney Gray reported there were no final agency decisions this month.

#### **Approval of the September 2023 Meeting Minutes**

<u>Motion:</u> Jim Crabtree made a motion to accept the September 2023 Board meeting minutes. Caroline Brown seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Grievance Committee:** Grievance Committee members, Jim Crabtree and Caroline Brown met on November 16, 2023, from 10:01 a.m. to 11:43 a.m. They heard four cases. Committee Chair Jim Crabtree presented the Grievance Committee report.

Modification of recommendation made by the Grievance Committee regarding 2023-ASLB-017 (Nathan Taylor) to include Nathan Taylor and Taylored Control Systems to appear before the Screening Committee before his license is renewed or reinstated.

<u>Motion:</u> Mack Donaldson made a motion to accept the Grievance Committee report. Caroline Brown seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

See the attachment for the full Grievance Committee report.

**Screening Committee:** Screening Committee members Caroline Brown, Jim Crabtree, Wike Graham, Mack Donaldson, Mary Wood, and Stephen Wheeler met on November 16, 2023, from 11:52 a.m. to 12:27 p.m. to review 14 license applications. Committee Chair Caroline Brown presented the Screening Committee report.

<u>Motion:</u> Mack Donaldson made a motion to accept the Screening Committee report. Jamie Brown seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

See the attachment for the full Screening Committee report.

**Training and Education Committee:** Committee Chair Mack Donaldson presented the Training and Education Committee report. Mr. Donaldson said the Committee reviewed two new applications for continuing education courses. The Committee recommended approving both course applications.

<u>Motion:</u> Caroline Brown made a motion to approve the Training and Education Committee report. Jamie Brown seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

See the attachment for the full Training and Education Committee report.

#### **Old Business**

No old business was discussed.

#### **New Business**

No new business was discussed.

#### **Director's Report**

Director Paul Sherwin presented the Director's Report. The report included information about personnel changes, the status of the Board's active licensees and registrants, and a Board finances update.

<u>Motion:</u> Jim Crabtree made a motion to accept the Director's Report. Caroline Brown seconded. The motion carried unanimously.

See the attachment for the full Director's Report.

#### Attorney's Report

Attorney Jeff Gray presented his Attorney's Report, which included updates about the status of consent agreements, pending administrative rules changes, and legislative updates.

<u>Motion:</u> Jim Crabtree made a motion to accept the proposed amendment to Administrative rule 14B NCAC 17 .0202 (2) Seconded by Caroline Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Motion:</u> Jim Crabtree made a motion to accept the Attorney's Report. Seconded by Mack Donaldson. The motion carried unanimously.

See the attachment for the full Attorney's Report.

## **Good of the Order and Public Comment**

No comments were made.

<u>Motion:</u> Caroline Brown made a motion to go into Closed Session to discuss pending litigation. Seconded by Jim Crabtree. The motion carried unanimously.
Closed session from 1:55 p.m. to 2:20 p.m.

<u>Motion:</u> Jim Crabtree made a motion to return to Open Session. Seconded by Caroline Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

<u>Motion:</u> Jim Crabtree made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Jamie Brown. The motion carried unanimously.

Paul Sherwin, Director
Syconda Marrow, Board Secretary

Meeting adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

1/9/24, 2:57 PM NC ASLB

# ASLB Grievance After Report for November 16, 2023 9:00 am

	Case Number	Complaint Against	Allegation(s)	Grievance Committee Recommendation	Board Action
1.	2023- ASLB- 016	Ryan Porter LiveView Technologies, Inc. PO Box 971205 Orem, UT 84097	NCGS 74D-2	Find a violation of NCGS 74D-2. Refer this matter to the Screening Committee should Ryan Porter or LiveView Technologies, Inc. apply for a license.	Accepted
2.	2023- ASLB- 017	Nathan Orion Taylor Taylored Control Systems 3059 N. Main St Ste 19 PMB104 Hope Mills, NC 28348	14B NCAC 17 .0206(b)	Suspend Find violations of NCGS 74D-8. Suspend Nathan Taylor's license for 90 days for failure to register 22 employees.	Accepted Find violation of NCGS 74D-8. Suspend Nathan Taylor's license for 90 days for failure to register 22 employees. Taylor is to appear before the Screening Committee before his license is renewed or reinstated.

1/9/24, 2:57 PM NC ASLB

	Case Number	Complaint Against	Allegation(s)	Grievance Committee Recommendation	Board Action
3.	2023- ASLB- 019	Will Aycock Greenlight Community Broadband 208 Nash St NE Wilson, NC 27893	NCGS 74D-2	Find a violation of NCGS 74D-2. Rescind the cease-and-desist order previously issued to Will Aycock and Greenlight Community Broadband, and take no further action.	Accepted
4.	2023- ASLB- 026	Or Mashkovith MAGIC LOCK LLC 501 S. College Street (UPS Store) Unit 113 Charlotte, NC 28202	NCGS 74D-2	Find a violation of 74D-2. Continue cease-and-desist order previously issued to Or Mashkovith and Magic Lock LLC.	Accepted

1/9/24, 3:00 PM NC ASLB

# **Board Meeting Report**

## Board Date 11/16/2023

	Name Company Address	License	Committee Recommendation	Board Action
1.	Richard Wayne Arnold Nationwide Communication Services, LLC PO BOX 618133 Orlando, FL 32861- 8133	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
2.	Michael Brian Blanks Ahner Security Inc. 5799 US HWY 1 Bypass South Henderson, NC 27537	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
3.	Eric Randall Bouvet Affinity Integrated Solutions, Inc. 115 Pomona Dr. Greensboro, NC 27407	New Branch Office	Approve	Accepted
4.	Thomas Lee Bryant Thomas Bryant 122 Kilborne Raod Mooresville, NC 28117	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
5.	Charles Edward Clark Netplanner Systems Inc. 1229 Perry Road Apex, NC 27502	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
6.	Deborah Coppola LiveView Technologies, Inc. PO Box 971205 Orem, UT 84097	Alarm	Approve Waive proposed consent agreement and rescind cease- and-desist order.	Accepted

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	Name Company Address	License	Committee Recommendation	Board Action
7.	Bradley Davis Cabling Solutions Inc. 7677 Old Plank Rd Stanley, NC 28164	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
8.	Richard Georg Harris Harris Security Company Inc 2601 Daisy Rd Loris, SC 29569	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
9.	David Helvaty Airton, Inc. 10616 Granite St Charlotte, NC 28273	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
10.	Stephen Pope Johnson Southern Alarm and Security P.O. Box 428 Hendersonville, NC 28793	New Branch Office	Approve with Condition Stephen Johnson and Southern Alarm and Security enter into and pay a consent agreement in the amount of \$76.50 for an unlicensed branch office.	Accepted
11.	Michael Lail Data Communications of NC PO Box 690328 Charlotte, NC 28227	Alarm	Approve with Condition Michael Lail and Data Communications of NC enter into and pay a consent agreement of \$85.00 for unlicensed activity. Staff is to conduct a registration audit of Q1 and Q2 of 2024.	Accepted
12.	Stephen Mason QSI INC 107 Schuler Dr Bardstown, KY 40004	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
13.	Thomas Gordon Vermillion Down East Protection Systems 317-c Garner Business Ct. Garner, NC 27529	New Branch Office	Approve	Accepted

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	Name Company Address	License	Committee Recommendation	Board Action
14.	Burton William Vezina II North Brunswick Electrical Contractors Inc. PO Box 119	Alarm	Approve	Accepted
	Leland , NC 28451			

# ASLB Screening BEFORE Report for November 16, 2023

## <u>Addendum</u>

Name Company Name Address	License/Registration	Recommendation	Action	
Zachary Helms Lefler's Electronics, Inc.	Registration	N.C.G.S. 74D-6(3)	Approved	

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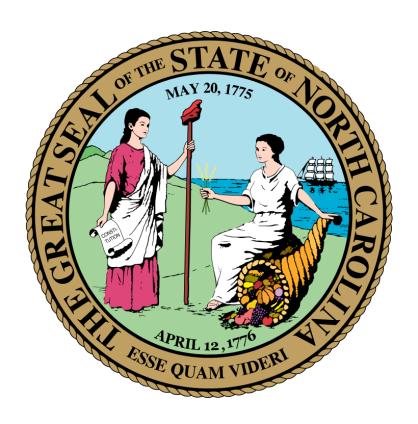
# North Carolina Alarm Systems Licensing Board Continuing Education Committee Report - November 2023

Item#	Course Sponsor	Course Title	New or Renewal	# CEU's	Course Format	Committee Recommends	Comments
1	Phillip Love	The Monitoring Station Perspective: What it is, How it works	New	3 Hours	Classroom/ Online	Approve	ASLB-23-045
2	Phillip Love	Utilizing Al & Analytic Triggered Events for Video Verification	New	2 Hours	Classroom/ Online	Approve	ASLB-23-046

# NORTH CAROLINA ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

November 16, 2023

# **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**



**Paul Sherwin, Director** 

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

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#### PPS INFORMATION AND UPDATES

## **Personnel**

Private Protective Services currently has one vacant position:

• Registration Processor

Registration Processor Sarah Miller started employment with Private Protective Services on Sept. 25, 2023. Sarah has years of administrative and customer service experience, having worked most recently for the University of North Carolina's Lineberger Comprehensive Cancer Center and the Carolina Health Informatics Program, where she specialized in accounts processing and program coordination. She holds a bachelor's degree from UNC-Wilmington, where she double-majored in criminal justice and sociology.

Registration Investigator David Batton started employment with Private Protective Services on Nov. 6, 2023. David is originally from Franklin County, N.C., and recently retired from the Raleigh Police Department, where he achieved the rank of lieutenant and most recently served as a supervisor over several narcotics squads, the Gang Suppression Unit, and two federal law enforcement task force units. Batton began his career with the Raleigh Police Department in 1998, after serving in the U.S. Army as an infantryman and as a corrections officer with the N.C. Department of Corrections. Batton holds an associate degree in criminal justice from Wake Tech Community College.

## **Operations**

#### **Registration Unit**

- Registration applications received year-to-date: 4,129
  - o Same period in 2022: 3,754
  - o Same period in 2021: 3,854
  - o Same period in 2020: 3,713
  - o Same period in 2019: 4,277

#### **Licensing Unit**

- Licensing applications received year-to-date: 402
  - o Same period in 2022: 321
  - o Same period in 2021: 416
  - o Same period in 2020: 359
  - o Same period in 2019: 445

#### **Investigations Unit**

- New license applicant background investigations completed year-to-date: 55
  - o Same period in 2022: 51
  - o Same period in 2021: 44

- o Same period in 2020: 88
- o Same period in 2019: 90
- Complaint investigations completed year-to-date: 27
  - Same period in 2022: 27
    Same period in 2021: 28

  - o Same period in 2020: 28
  - o Same period in 2019: 28

## **Other**

None

## **REGISTRATION AND LICENSING SUMMARY**

# Total active in Permitium: 8,086 (+1.9% from September 2023 meeting)

Registration		
	Alarm Registrant	7,049
<b>Registration Total</b>		7,049
License		
	Burglar Alarm Business	1,037
License Total		1,037

## FINANCIAL REPORTS

The State of North Carolina and the Department of Public Safety are currently transitioning to a new financial accounting system; therefore, the Board's financial reports were not available to include in this Director's Report. The status of the Board's finances will be reported at the January 2024 meeting.

## ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

Raleigh, North Carolina November 16, 2023

ATTORNEY'S REPORT



## ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD Raleigh, North Carolina November 16, 2023

#### I. CONSENT AGREEMENTS & CIVIL PENALTIES

On September 21, 2023, Lee Johnson and Brooks Network Services entered into a Consent Agreement in the amount of \$204.00 for registration violations. Payment has been received. (PAID IN FULL)

#### II. OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

See, Hearings List (attachment 1.)

#### III. PENDING LITIGATION

After numerous attempts to resolve a licensure issue informally, the Board instructed me at its February 2023 meeting to file a Complaint for Injunctive Relief against Flock Group, Inc. d/b/a Flock Safety for unlicensed activity. It was filed on March 3, 2023.

On the Friday before the Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> hearing on my Motion for Temporary Restraining Order the attorney for Flock Safety assured me his client would consent to the TRO. Based on those assurances I advised the presiding Judge that a consent order was forthcoming and the matter was continued. Thereafter, Flock Safety refused to sign the Consent Order for TRO, which its attorney drafted(!) and I agreed to.

Defendant Flock Group filed its Answer on May 2, 2023.

Thereupon representatives of Flock Group Inc., its in-house legal counsel and its North Carolina attorney, met in Closed Session with the Board at its May meeting and presumedly resolved the issue of licensure through a Consent Order, however Flock Safety refused to sign the Consent Order and has blatantly failed to abide by the hand written version of the agreement signed at the Board's May meeting.

It also failed to meet the agreed application deadline and by every indicator had -- and has -- no intention of completing the application process as agreed.

At its September 21, 2023 meeting, following a Closed Session, the Board voted to withdraw the offer of settlement.

Having learned through media reports and other sources that Flock Safety had recently signed at least two more contracts for installations I recalendared the Motion for Temporary Restraining Order, which was granted.

On October 30, 2023 a Wake County Superior Court Judge granted a partial Preliminary Injunction barring Flock Safety from any further installations or servicing of its camera systems.

#### IV. ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

- a. At its May meeting the Board requested I prepare a draft of an amendment to 14B NCAC 17. 0202(2) to provide flexibility for approved Level I courses and to 14B NCAC 17.0502 to allow one (1) hour of CE credit for attending a Board meeting virtually. Those proposed amendments were approved at the Board's July meeting. The Notice of Text was filed on July 28, 2023, and the public hearing was September 19, 2023 at the Board's office. The Public Comment Period expired October 31, 2023. There were no comments, written or oral. A copy of these rule amendments is attached as Attachment 2. A vote to approve is in order for today.
- b. The Periodic Review of Rules is a statutorily mandated review of all State agencies' rules so as to remove any "unnecessary" rules. The Board's last review was effective June 1, 2020. The schedule for the next round of reviews was announced on July 1<sup>st</sup>. The Board's review is scheduled for May 2027.

#### V. LEGISLATION

a. The Board's bill, the "Alarm Systems Licensing Act Modernization," was introduced on March 2<sup>nd</sup> by Senator Warren Daniel. It is Senate Bill 345. A copy was attached as Attachment 2 to my May Attorney's Report.

It passed the Senate State and Local Government Committee with a favorable report and referred to the Senate Finance Committee where it was amended with an unrelated provision regarding the Machinery Act and received a favorable report.

It passed the Senate on June 28, 2023 on a vote of 46-0 and has been referred to the House Rules Committee. It did not pass prior to the legislature's adjournment of October 30<sup>th</sup>, however, Susana Davis, Legislative Liaison for the Department of Public Safety, has advised it remains eligible for consideration in the "short session" next year. Between now and then the

legislature will reconvene for some limited purposes, but the short session convenes on April 11, 2024.

b. House Bill 385, "Regulation of Battery-Charged Security Fences," would prohibit counties and cities from adopting certain ordinances, rules, and regulations related to battery-charged security fences and defines and establishes requirements for those fences. A copy was attached as Attachment 3 to my May Attorney's Report.

This bill passed the House on April 25, 2023 and was referred to the Senate Committee on Rules and remains eligible for consideration.

#### V. FINAL AGENCY DECISIONS

None.

# ASLB MASTER HEARINGS LIST as of July 12, 2023

OAH HEARING DATE	PETITIONER	TYPE OF APPLICATION	FAD HEARING DATE
November 28, 2017	Daniel Carl Hagerty / Guardian Eagle Security, LLC d/b/a AVSX Technologies 17 DOJ 06331	Letter of Reprimand (business license)	FAD served April 12, 2018. Petition for Judicial Review filed in Wake County Superior Court May 25, 2018.
August 23, 2022	James Bryan Talton 22 DOJ 02695	Denial Of Burglar Alarm Registration	November 17, 2022
(Week of) January 16, 2024	Seth Brewer Beddes/Alder Holdings, LLC 23 DOJ 02590	Suspension of Alarm Systems Business License	

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- (D) being truthful in providing information to the appointing agency;
- (E) not having pending or outstanding charges that, if convicted, would exclude eligibility under this Rule.
- (6) make the following notifications:
  - (A) within seven days of the qualifying event, notify the Sponsoring Agency in writing of all criminal or traffic offenses for which the individual is charged or arrested;
  - (B) within seven days of the qualifying event, notify the Sponsoring Agency in writing of all criminal offenses for which the individual pleads no contest, pleads guilty, or convicted;
  - (C) within seven days of service, shall notify the Sponsoring Agency that he or she has been served by a judicial official;
  - (D) within seven days of the date the case was disposed of in court, the Sponsoring Agency, provided they have knowledge of program personnel's arrests or criminal charges and final dispositions, shall also notify the NCEM of arrests or criminal charges and final disposition of the criminal charges against program personnel; and
  - (E) within seven days of the issuance of all Domestic Violence Protective Orders pursuant to G.S. 50B and Civil No Contact Orders pursuant to G.S. 50C, the Sponsoring Agency, provided they have the knowledge of the order, shall also notify NCEM of these orders.
- (b) Requirements for all system equipment:
  - (1) equipment shall be made available for inspections and inventory by NCEM personnel;
  - (2) program resources shall maintain any stateowned equipment per manufacturer's recommendations and immediately notify NCEM of any damage to state owned and issued equipment; and
  - (3) upon separation, all program resources shall return all state property within 30 days to NCEM.
- (c) Regional Response Team Personnel and Training Requirements:
  - (1) Regional Response Teams shall maintain at all times a minimum of 28 qualified personnel;
  - (2) Regional Response Teams shall maintain any additional support personnel as required for a technician-level entry team. These personnel must additionally meet the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.120 to operate on a hazardous materials incident scene but are not required to

- be qualified to make entry into a l potentially hazardous environment
- (3) NCEM shall be responsible to provide any additional technical specialists required to support Regional Response Team operations;
- (4) Regional Response Teams shall respond with qualified personnel who are capable of providing a regional response to hazardous materials incidents requiring technician-level entry capability as that term is and as defined in G.S. 166A-21; and
- (5) Regional Response Teams shall limit its hazardous materials response team activity to that within the safety and training levels specified by 29 CFR 1910.120.
- (d) Regional Response Team Equipment Requirements:
  - (1) Regional response teams shall maintain a functionally equivalent cache of equipment required in the FEMA Resource Typing Document for a Type II Hazardous Materials Response Team, which is adopted and incorporated by reference with subsequent changes or amendments under G.S. 150B-21.6. as outlined in the latest published standard by FEMA and can be found at: https://rtlt.preptoolkit.fema.gov/Public/Resource/View/4-508-
  - (2) Equipment shall be maintained in a state of readiness and with a means to transport all required equipment.

Authority G.S. 166A-21; 166A-22; 166A-23.

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2 that the Alarm Systems Licensing Board intends to amend the rules cited as 14B NCAC 17.0202, .0502 and repeal the rule cited as 14B NCAC 17.0208.

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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.17, the Codifier has determined it impractical to publish the text of rules proposed for repeal unless the agency requests otherwise. The text of the rule(s) is available on the OAH website at http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac.asp.

Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): https://www/ncdps.gov/dps-services/permits-licenses/alarm-system-licensing-board

Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2024

**Public Hearing:** 

Date: September 19, 2023

Time: 2:00 p.m.

**Location:** Conference Room, ASLB Office 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 104 Raleigh, NC 27609

**Reason for Proposed Action:** The amendment to .0202 opens up the rule for additional sources for minimum training. The

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amendment to .0502 allows continuing education credit for attending a Board meeting virtually. The Board never developed a video training session and has no plans to in the future, therefore .0208 is being repealed.

Comments may be submitted to: Paul Sherwin, 3101 Industrial Dr., Suite 104, Raleigh, NC 27609; phone (919) 788-5320; email paul.sherwin@ncdps.gov

Comment period ends: October 31, 2023

Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review: If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit a written objection to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections after the adoption of the Rule in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive letters via U.S. Mail, private courier service, or hand delivery to 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, or via email to oah.rules@oah.nc.gov. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please review 26 NCAC 05 .0110 or call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.

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	State funds affected
	Local funds affected
	Substantial economic impact (>= \$1,000,000)
	Approved by OSBM
$\square$	No fiscal note required

#### **CHAPTER 17 - ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD**

#### SECTION .0200 - PROVISIONS FOR LICENSEES

# 14B NCAC 17.0202 EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE

Applicants for an alarm system license shall meet the following requirements, which are in addition to those specified in G.S. 74D:

- (1) establish two year's experience within the past five years in alarm systems installation or service, or alarm systems business management; or
- (2) no longer than one year prior to the application date, successfully complete the Certified Alarm Technician Level I Course offered by the National Electronic Security Association, Elite CEU's on-line training course, or Complete Electrical Academy's Level I training course. Association or equivalent.

Authority G.S. 74D-5.

# 14B NCAC 17.0208 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALARM LICENSEES

Authority G.S. 74D-5(a)(2).

# SECTION .0500 - CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSEES

# 14B NCAC 17 .0502 REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

Each licensee shall complete a minimum of six credit hours of continuing education training during each two-year renewal period. Each registrant shall complete a minimum of three credit hours of continuing education training during each renewal period. Only registrants who engage in installation, service, sales, or monitoring of alarm systems shall be required to complete the continuing education requirements. Credit shall be given only for classes that have been preapproved by the Board. A licensee or registrant who attends a complete meeting of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Alarm Systems Licensing Board in person shall receive three credit hours for each meeting that the licensee or registrant attends, attends and shall receive one credit hour for each meeting that the licensee or registrant views virtually. The Board-approved continuing education form(s) showing the credit hours earned must be uploaded online and submitted with each licensee or registrant's online application submission.

Authority G.S. 74D-2; 74D-5.

# TITLE 15A – DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2 that the Coastal Resources Commission intends to amend the rules cited as 15A NCAC 07H .1103, .1203, .1303, .1403, .1503, .1903, .2003, .2103, .2203, .2403, .2503, .2703; 07J .0204 and .0404-.0406.

Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): https://www.deq.nc.gov/permits-rules/rules-regulations/deq-proposed-rules/proposed-rules

Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Public Hearing:

Date: September 21, 2023

Time: 1:15 p.m.

**Location:** Riverfront Convention Center, 203 S. Front St., New Bern, NC 28560

**Reason for Proposed Action:** The proposed rule amendments increase fees for most Coastal Area Management (CAMA) permit actions, including increasing fees for all General Permits.

Comments may be submitted to: Braxton Davis, 400 Commerce Avenue, Morehead City, NC 28557; phone (252) 515-5400; email Braxton.Davis@deq.nc.gov

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