



NOTICE OF TEXT

[Authority G.S. 150B-21.2(c)]

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VOLUME:

ISSUE:

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Notice with a scheduled hearing



Notice without a scheduled hearing



Republication of text. Complete the following cite for the volume and issue of previous publication, as well as blocks 1 - 4 and 7 - 14. If a hearing is scheduled, complete block 5.

Previous publication of text was published in Volume:

Issue:

1. Rule-Making Agency:

Code Officials Qualification Board

2. Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c):

<https://www.ncosfm.gov/about/rules-and-legislative-reports/rules#CodeOfficialsQualificationBoard-4075>

3. Proposed Action -- Check the appropriate box(es) and list rule citation(s) beside proposed action:



ADOPTION:



AMENDMENT:

11 NCAC 08 .0604, .0704, .0706, .0737, .0738, .0739, .0740, .0741



REPEAL:



READOPTION with substantive changes:



READOPTION without substantive changes:



REPEAL through READOPTION:

4. Proposed effective date: January 1, 2027

5. Is a public hearing planned? ☒ Yes ☐ No

If yes: **Public Hearing date:** November 3, 2026

Public Hearing time: 10:00am

Public Hearing location: Office of the State Fire Marshal
1429 Rock Quarry Road, Suite 105
Raleigh, NC 27610

6. If no public hearing is scheduled, provide instructions on how to demand a public hearing:

7. Explain Reason For Proposed Rule(s):

The proposed amendments to 11 NCAC 08 .0604 and .0704 update and modernize the Board's application procedures and application forms.

The proposed amendments to 11 NCAC 08 .0706 and .0737 through .0741 remove the future dual-track certification structure scheduled to become operative on January 1, 2027 and retain the existing Level I, Level II, and Level III certification framework currently used throughout the State. The amendments are intended to preserve the Board's existing certification program while eliminating a future certification structure that would require additional administrative systems, educational materials, and certification examinations before implementation. The amendments also consolidate scope-of-practice provisions into Rule .0706, remove duplicative scope-of-practice language from the trade-specific qualification rules, and preserve the existing transition provisions applicable to photovoltaic systems and electrical power production facilities and equipment with a generating capacity of 5,000 kW or greater. A fiscal note approved by OSBM that describes the fiscal impact of these rule amendments is submitted herewith.

8. 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 written objections to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections 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 those objections by mail, delivery service, hand delivery, or facsimile transmission. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

☐ **Rule(s) is automatically subject to legislative review. Cite statutory reference:**

9. The person to whom written comments may be submitted on the proposed rule(s):

Name: Kyle Heuser

Address:

1202 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699

Phone (optional):

Fax (optional):

E-Mail (optional): OSFM.Rulemaking@ncdoi.gov

10. Comment Period Ends: November 16, 2026

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

- ☒ **State funds affected**
- ☒ **Local funds affected**
- ☐ **Substantial economic impact ($\geq \$1,000,000$)**
- ☒ **Approved by OSBM**
- ☐ **No fiscal note required**

12. Rule-making Coordinator:

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13. The Agency formally proposed the text of this rule(s) on

Date: July 13, 2026

14. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:


Typed Name: Kyle Heuser

Title: Rulemaking Coordinator

**If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form.*