



NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF FUNERAL SERVICE

Notice of Periodic Review

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-21.3A requires the Board to conduct a review of its rules every ten years, determining whether each rule is necessary or unnecessary. An unnecessary rule is obsolete, redundant, or otherwise not needed. A report of the Board's initial determination concerning each rule is provided in the pages that follow. The report will be available for at least 60 days for the public to review and provide comment. A copy of the report is also posted on the Office of Administrative Hearings' website. The Board will respond to any public comments by addressing the merits of each comment. After the comment period is over and the Board has had an opportunity to make its final determination, the Board will send the Rules Review Commission a report of the determinations as well as public comments received and the Board's response.

"Public comment" is defined by N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-21.3A(a)(5) as a written objection to all or part of a rule. Additionally, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-21.3A(c)(2), in order for the Rules Review Commission to determine whether the public comment has merit, the public comment must address the specific substance of the rule and address any of the standards of Commission review, as set forth in N.C. Gen. Stat. § 150B-21.9(a).

If you would like to provide comment on the Board's initial determination of whether each of its rules are necessary or unnecessary, please send written comment to:

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SUBCHAPTER 34A BOARD FUNCTIONS	SECTION .0100 GENERAL PROVISIONS	21 NCAC 34A .0101	AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34A .0108	REQUESTS FOR DECLARATORY RULING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34A .0119	FINAL DECISION IN CONTESTED CASE	Eff. October 1, 2021 (Codifier approved request from agency to reuse rule number)	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34A .0123	CONSUMER COMPLAINT FORM	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34A .0124	SOLICITATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34A .0126	COMPLAINTS; PRELIMINARY DETERMINATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
	21 NCAC 34A .0127	SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
	21 NCAC 34A .0128	WAIVER	Eff. March 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
	SECTION .0200 - FEES AND OTHER PAYMENTS	21 NCAC 34A .0201	FEES AND OTHER PAYMENTS	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		21 NCAC 34A .0202	WORTHLESS CHECKS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		21 NCAC 34A .0204	PETITION FOR PREDETERMINATION	Eff. August 1, 2020	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
		21 NCAC 34B .0102	TRINEESHIP	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
SUBCHAPTER 34B FUNERAL SERVICE	SECTION .0100 RESIDENT TRAINEES	21 NCAC 34B .0103	AUTHORIZED PRACTICE: SUPERVISION	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34B .0104	CHANGE IN EMPLOYMENT	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34B .0105	FUNERAL DIRECTOR TRAINEE APPLICATION FORM	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34B .0106	EMBALMER TRAINEE APPLICATION FORM	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34B .0107	FUNERAL SERVICE TRAINEE APPLICATION FORM	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34B .0110	WORK REPORTS AND CHECKLISTS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34B .0120	TRAINEE FINAL AFFIDAVIT FORM	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34B .0121	EXPIRATION NOTICE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		21 NCAC 34B .0126	FUNERAL DIRECTING AND FUNERAL SERVICE TRAINING	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
		SECTION .0200 EXAMINATIONS	21 NCAC 34B .0202	APPLICATIONS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
			21 NCAC 34B .0208	PASSING SCORE	Amended Eff. April 1, 2024	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	
				21 NCAC 34B .0210	REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF EXAMINATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
				21 NCAC 34B .0211	NATIONAL BOARD CERTIFICATE	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		SECTION .0300 LICENSING	21 NCAC 34B .0308	RENEWALS: NOTICES	Amended Eff. March 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
21 NCAC 34B .0309	LICENSE RENEWAL FORM		Amended Eff. April 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One		
21 NCAC 34B .0310	PRACTICE OF FUNERAL SERVICE OR FUNERAL DIRECTING NOT AS AN OWNER, EMPLOYEE OR AGENT OF A LICENSED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT		Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One			

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		21 NCAC 34B .0311	SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR LICENSING OF ACTIVE MILITARY PERSONNEL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0312	MEMBERS REQUIRED BEFORE LICENSING	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0313	PROCEDURES FOR PROVISIONAL LICENSURE	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0400 -- CONTINUING EDUCATION	21 NCAC 34B .0401	ESTABLISHMENT AND APPROVAL OF COURSES	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0404	CONTINUING EDUCATION CARD	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0405	APPLICATION FORM FOR APPROVAL OF COURSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0406	APPLICATION FORM FOR APPROVAL OF SPONSOR	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0407	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0408	CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0409	COURSE ACCREDITATION STANDARDS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0410	ACCREDITATION OF SPONSORS AND PROGRAMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0411	GENERAL COURSE APPROVAL	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0412	ACCREDITED SPONSORS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0413	ACCREDITATION OF PRERECORDED PROGRAMS AND LIVE PROGRAMS BROADCAST TO REMOTE LOCATIONS BY TELEPHONE, SATELLITE, OR VIDEO CONFERENCEING EQUIPMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0414	ACCREDITATION OF COMPUTER-BASED CE	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0415	COMPUTATION OF CREDIT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0500 OUT OF STATE LICENSEES	21 NCAC 34B .0502	APPLICATION FORM AND EQUIVALENT EXAMINATIONS FOR RECIPROCAL LICENSE	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0507	COURTESY CARDS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0508	APPLICATION FORM FOR COURTESY CARD	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0510	COURTESY CARD RENEWAL FORM	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0600 FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENTS	21 NCAC 34B .0605	PERMITS: TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP OF ESTABLISHMENT	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0608	APPLICATION FORM FOR FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0610	FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT PERMIT RENEWAL FORM	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		21 NCAC 34B .0613	DISCLOSURE STATEMENTS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0615	FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT INSPECTION FORM	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0616	BODY IDENTIFICATION TAGS	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0617	PRACTICING DURING DISASTERS	Amended Eff. April 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0619	CHANGE OF FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT MANAGER	Eff. May 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0700 PREPARATION OF DEAD BODIES	21 NCAC 34B .0702	STORAGE IN PREPARATION ROOM	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0703	DISPOSAL OF REFUSE: VENTILATION	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0704	SANITATION IN PREPARATION OF BODIES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0706	REGISTRATION OF EMBALMING FACILITY LOCATED OUTSIDE OF A FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34B .0707	REFRIGERATION	Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
SUBCHAPTER 34C - CREMATORIES	SECTION .0100 -- GENERAL PROVISIONS	21 NCAC 34C .0102	FORM OF DOCUMENTS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34C .0103	APPLICATION FORM FOR CREMATORY OR HYDROLYSIS LICENSE	Amended Eff. January 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34C .0104	CREMATORY OR HYDROLYSIS LICENSE CERTIFICATE	Amended Eff. January 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34C .0106	DEFINITIONS	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0200 EQUIPMENT AND PROCESSING	21 NCAC 34C .0201	HOLDING FACILITY; CREMATION OR HYDROLYSIS UNIT; PROCESSORS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34C .0202	REFRIGERATION	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34C .0205	LABELS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34C .0206	CLEANLINESS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34C .0207	REMOVAL OF PACEMAKERS OR OTHER IMPLANTED DEVICES; AUTOPSIED REMAINS; COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	Readopted Eff. January 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0300 AUTHORIZATIONS, REPORTS, RECORDS	21 NCAC 34C .0302	WAIVER FORM	Amended Eff. August 1, 2004	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34C .0303	RECORDS OF CREMATION OR HYDROLYSIS AND DELIVERY	Amended Eff. January 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34C .0306	RETENTION OF RECORDS	Amended Eff. January 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
SUBCHAPTER 34D - PRENEED FUNERAL CONTRACTS	SECTION .0100 - GENERAL PROVISIONS	21 NCAC 34D .0101	APPROVAL OF CONTRACT FORMS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0102	REFUND OF CONTRACT FEES	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0103	INSURANCE-FUNDED CONTRACTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0105	CONTRACT COPIES TO BE FILED	Eff. August 2, 1993	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0106	TRANSFER OF TRUST PRENEED CONTRACTS TO ANOTHER JURISDICTION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0200 -- LICENSING	21 NCAC 34D .0201	PRENEED FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT LICENSE	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One

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		21 NCAC 34D .0202	PRENEED SALES LICENSE	Amended Eff. December 1, 2025	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0203	SURETY BONDS	Eff. October 1, 2010	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0300 - OPERATIONS	21 NCAC 34D .0301	RECORD AND BOOKKEEPING REQUIREMENTS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0302	ANNUAL REPORT	Amended Eff. October 1, 2021	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0303	CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE	Amended Eff. February 1, 2009	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0304	TRANSFER OF TRUST FUNDS	Amended Eff. February 1, 2026	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
	SECTION .0400 - PRENEED RECOVERY FUND	21 NCAC 34D .0401	DEFINITIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0402	APPLICATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0403	PROCESSING APPLICATIONS	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One
		21 NCAC 34D .0404	SUBROGATION	Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19, 2017	Necessary	No		Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One	Select One