

1 21 NCAC 34B .0502 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 34B .0502 APPLICATION FORM AND EQUIVALENT EXAMINATIONS FOR**  
4 **RECIPROCAL LICENSE BY OUT-OF-STATE LICENSEES**

5 Applications by an out-of-state licensee for a North Carolina license pursuant to G.S. 90-210.25(b)(1) shall be made  
6 on forms provided by the Board. The form shall require the applicant to furnish the applicant's ~~photograph~~, name,  
7 address, and biographical data; license applied for; name of the jurisdiction where licensed and the kinds of licenses  
8 held; ~~length of continuous practice in the other jurisdiction where the applicant is licensed~~; verification by the  
9 applicant; and any other information the Board deems necessary as required by law. The form shall require the  
10 licensing board of the other ~~jurisdiction~~ jurisdiction(s) to certify that the applicant is licensed and in good standing in  
11 that jurisdiction and to furnish the Board with the name of the applicant, licenses held and dates granted, the name and  
12 address of the Board in such other jurisdiction, verification by the Secretary or other official of such other board, and  
13 any other information the Board deems necessary as required by law. ~~An affidavit that the~~ The applicant shall provide  
14 an employment history to show at least three years of professional practice in the other jurisdiction(s). has continuously  
15 practiced the profession in the other jurisdiction for at least three years immediately preceding an application for a  
16 North Carolina license shall be required. The affiant shall be personally acquainted with the applicant and shall furnish  
17 the name and address of the affiant, the name of the applicant, the length of time the affiant has known the applicant,  
18 the length of the applicant's continuous practice, verification, and any other information the Board deems necessary  
19 as required by law. Information pertaining to the applicant's length of practice is not required if the applicant is licensed  
20 in a jurisdiction having licensing requirements substantially similar to those of North Carolina. Three affidavits of the  
21 moral character of the applicant submitted by three persons, in compliance with G.S. 90-210.26, must accompany the  
22 application. Funeral director applicants shall be deemed to have satisfied the examination requirements for reciprocal  
23 licensure if they have completed with passing scores an entry-level examination for funeral directing and an  
24 examination of the laws and rules pursuant to their jurisdiction. Funeral service applicants shall be deemed to have  
25 satisfied the examination requirements for reciprocal licensure if they have completed the National Board  
26 Examinations as administered through The International Conference of Funeral Service Examining Boards or other  
27 agency approved by the Board.

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29 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-210.23(a); 90-210.25(b)(1);*  
30 *Eff. February 1, 1976;*  
31 *Readopted Eff. September 27, 1977;*  
32 *Amended Eff. November 1, 2004; September 1, 1979;*  
33 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*  
34 *~~2017-2017;~~*  
35 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2020.*