

## SECTION .0500 - LICENSING OPTIONS

### 21 NCAC 18B .0501 RECLASSIFICATION OF CURRENT LICENSE

- (a) A licensee may have the license classification lowered from unlimited to intermediate or limited, or from intermediate to limited, by:
- (1) filing with the Board, in writing, a request for the lowering of the license classification; and
  - (2) surrendering the current license certificate to the Board for replacement as requested.
- (b) A licensee may have a license that was lowered pursuant to Paragraph (a) of this Rule raised to a classification up to and including that classification from which it was lowered by:
- (1) filing with the Board, in writing, a request for the raising of the license classification;
  - (2) surrendering the current license certificate to the Board for replacement as requested; and
  - (3) paying the applicable license fee.
- (c) A limited or intermediate licensee whose license has not been lowered pursuant to Paragraph (a) of this Rule may have the license classification raised to intermediate or unlimited by:
- (1) submitting an application on a form available on the Board website indicating the classification of the license desired;
  - (2) meeting all the requirements for the classification in effect when the application is submitted, including taking and passing the examination; and
  - (3) paying the applicable license fee.
- (d) Licenses in the single family detached residential dwelling classification and in any special restricted classification shall not be subject to reclassification. A change in these classifications may be effected only on the basis of a new application subject to all applicable processing and examination requirements.

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