

TITLE 21 - OCCUPATIONAL LICENSING BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

CHAPTER 06 - BARBER AND ELECTROLYSIS EXAMINERS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2 that the Board of Barber and Electrolysis Examiners intends to amend the rules cited as 21 NCAC 06U .0101, and .0105.

Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): <https://www.bbee.nc.gov/news/rulemaking>

Proposed Effective Date: June 1, 2026

Public Hearing:

Date: February 18, 2026

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: <https://bit.ly/february-2025-rules-hearing>

Reason for Proposed Action: *The amendment to 21 NCAC 06U .0101 would increase the late fee for renewals of electrology, laser hair practice, and school licenses from \$50 to \$100.*

The amendment to 21 NCAC 06U .0105 would modify the criteria for temporary licenses for electrology applicants. The amendment would make it easier to get temporary permits and specify the information the board needs in a temporary-permit request. Finally, the amendment makes technical changes.

Comments may be submitted to: Dennis Seavers, 7001 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699; phone (919) 814-0641; fax (919) 981-5068; email dennis.seavers@nc.gov

Comment period ends: April 7, 2026

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.

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

SUBCHAPTER 06U – ELECTROLYSIS FEES AND FORMS

21 NCAC 06U .0101 FEES

- (a) The following fees are payable to the Board for licensure as an electrologist:
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| (1) Application for licensure | \$150.00 |
| (2) Initial licensure | \$125.00 |
| (3) Renewal of licensure | \$125.00 |
- (b) The following fees are payable to the Board for licensure as a laser hair practitioner:
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| (1) Application for licensure | \$125.00 |
| (2) Initial licensure | \$125.00 |
| (3) Renewal of licensure | \$150.00 |
- (c) The following fees are payable to the Board for certification as an instructor:
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| (1) Application for Electrology instructor | \$150.00 |
| (2) Renewal of Electrology instructor | \$125.00 |
| (3) Application for laser hair practitioner instructor | \$150.00 |
| (4) Renewal of laser hair practitioner instructor | \$125.00 |
- (d) The following fees are payable to the Board for certification as a Board approved school:
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| (1) IN STATE SCHOOL | |
| (A) Application for certification as an Electrology school | \$250.00 |
| (B) Renewal of certification as an Electrology school | \$150.00 |

(C)	Application for certification as a laser, light source, or pulse light treatment school	\$250.00
(D)	Renewal of certification for a laser, light source, or pulse light treatment school	\$150.00
(2)	OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOL	
(A)	Application for certification as an Electrology school	\$400.00
(B)	Initial certification as an Electrology school	\$100.00
(C)	Renewal of certification for an Electrology school	\$100.00
(D)	Application for certification as a laser, light source, or pulse light treatment school	\$350.00
(E)	Initial certification as a laser, light source, or pulse light treatment school	\$75.00
(F)	Renewal of certification as a laser, light source, or pulse light treatment school	\$100.00
(e)	The following other fees are payable to the Board:	
(1)	Electrologist Examination or reexamination	\$125.00
(2)	Office inspection or re-inspection	
(A)	Electrologist – per licensee, for each office site	\$100.00
(B)	Laser Hair Practitioner – per licensee, for each office site	\$100.00
(3)	License by reciprocity	\$125.00
(4)	Late renewal charge	\$50.00 \$100.00
(5)	Reinstatement of expired license	\$250.00
(6)	Reinstatement of instructor licensure	\$250.00
(7)	Reactivation of license	\$150.00
(8)	Reactivation of instructor licensure	\$150.00
(9)	Duplicate license	\$25.00
(f)	All fees shall be paid by check or money order, made payable to "The North Carolina Board of Electrolysis Examiners."	
(g)	Renewal fees required for Subparagraphs (a)(3), (b)(3), (c)(2), (c)(4), (e)(2), and (e)(9) of this Rule shall be waived for licensees under this Chapter that are exempt from renewal fees under G.S. 93B-15.	

*History Note: Authority G.S. 88A-9; 86B-70; 93B-15;
Temporary Adoption Eff. December 1, 1991 for a period of 62 days to expire on February 1, 1992;
Eff. January 1, 1992;
Temporary Amendment Eff. September 17, 2001;
Amended Eff. September 1, 2015; October 9, 2010; December 4, 2002;
Readopted Eff. September 1, 2019;
Recodified from 21 NCAC 19 .0201 Eff. January 1, 2023;
Temporary Amendment Eff. June 1, 2023;
Temporary Amendment Exp. Eff. March 11, 2024. 2024;
Amended Eff. June 1, 2026.*

21 NCAC 06U .0105 TEMPORARY LICENSE FOR ELECTROLOGY APPLICANTS

(a) An applicant for an electrologist license who is required to take the Board's examination and has complied with Rule .0102 of this Section may request a temporary license. ~~The request may be made with the initial application for an electrologist license or at any time thereafter. The applicant shall submit with the request a written statement by a licensed electrologist or electrology instructor that the applicant will be practicing in this individual's office and that this individual has agreed to supervise the applicant's practice. On receiving a request for a temporary license that complies with this Paragraph, the Board will issue the applicant a temporary license subject to the time limits in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.~~

~~(b) A temporary license is valid only during the dates stated in the license. Consistent with G.S. 88A-10.1, a temporary license cannot be valid for more than six months. The Board shall begin issuing temporary licenses no sooner than five months before the date of the next scheduled examination. The Board shall stop issuing temporary licenses 30 days before that examination. All temporary licenses shall expire one month after the date of that examination.~~

~~(c) Except as provided in Paragraph (d) of this Rule, a temporary license may not be renewed.~~

(b) The applicant shall submit the request for a temporary license to the address set forth in 21 NCAC 06A .0102. The request shall include the following:

- (1) The applicant's name, email address, mailing address, and phone number;
- (2) The name of the electrology facility where the applicant plans to work under the temporary permit;
- (3) The name and license number of the electrologist who will supervise the applicant; and
- (4) A written statement by a North Carolina licensed electrologist indicating that the applicant will work under the electrologist's direct supervision.

(c) A temporary permit shall be effective for either six months from issuance or one month past the practical exam date, whichever date is sooner.

(d) Applicants who fail the first practical exam may request one additional temporary permit if they pay the exam retake fee set forth in 21 NCAC 06U .0101(e)(1). Applicants shall submit the request as set forth in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.

~~(d)~~(e) Notwithstanding Paragraph (d) of this Rule, applicants who fail to appear for their practical exams may request an additional temporary permit as set forth in Paragraph (b) of this Rule only if they ~~The holder of a temporary license who did not take the examination for which the holder was scheduled may apply to have the temporary license renewed. The applicant shall:~~

- ~~(1) apply to retake the examination on the next occasion it is offered;~~
- ~~(2) provide a written recommendation from the applicant's supervisor that the Board renew the applicant's temporary license;~~
- ~~(3) show to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant was they were unable to appear and take the examination for which the applicant was previously they were scheduled due to causes beyond the applicant's their control.~~

~~If the Board determines that the applicant has met the requirements of this Paragraph, the Board shall renew the applicant's temporary license. The renewed temporary license shall expire six months after the date it is renewed or 30 days after the date of the next scheduled examination, whichever is shorter, and it may not be renewed again.~~

~~(e)~~(f) The holder of a temporary license shall practice only under the supervision of ~~another~~ a licensed electrologist ~~or electrology instructor. electrologist.~~ As used in this Rule, "~~supervision of another~~" "supervision" means that ~~the other licensed electrologist~~ is physically in the same establishment as the holder of the temporary license and that the acts done by the holder of the temporary license are done pursuant to the ~~other's licensed electrologist's~~ order, control, and approval. ~~The holder of a temporary license shall notify the Board within five business days of any change of supervisor and shall submit to the Board within 10 business days a written statement by the new supervisor that the holder of the temporary license will be practicing in the new supervisor's establishment and that the new supervisor has agreed to supervise his or her practice.~~

~~(f) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Rule, the Board shall not issue a temporary license to anyone who has failed the examination for licensure as an electrologist, to anyone who has previously been issued a temporary license, or to anyone whose temporary license was revoked pursuant to G.S. 88A-21.~~

*History Note: Authority G.S. 88A-6; 88A-10.1; 86B-54;
Eff. December 1, 1995;
Recodified from 21 NCAC 19.0204 Eff. September 1, 2010;
Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 1, 2018;
Recodified from 21 NCAC 19.0205 Eff. January 1, ~~2023.~~ 2023;
Amended Eff. June 1, 2026.*