

14B NCAC 17 .0103 DEFINITIONS

In addition to the definitions under G.S. Chapter 74D, the following definitions shall apply throughout this Chapter:

- (1) "Agency Head" means the Chair of the Security Systems Licensing Board.
- (2) "Applicant" means any person, firm, or corporation applying to the Board for a license or registration.
- (3) "Board" means the Security Systems Licensing Board established by G.S. Chapter 74D.
- (4) "Branch Manager or Operator" means the licensee endowed with the responsibility and liability for a branch office.
- (5) "Branch Office" means a separate but dependent part of a central organization. The establishment of a telephone number or mailing address in the company name constitutes prima facie evidence of a branch office.
- (6) "Chairman" or "Chair" means the Chair of the Security Systems Licensing Board.
- (7) "Employee" means:
 - (a) a person who has an agreement with a licensee to perform security systems business activities under the direct supervision and control of the licensee, for whose services any charges are determined imposed and collected by the licensee, and for whose security systems business activities the licensee is legally liable; or
 - (b) a person who solicits customers at a residential or commercial location whose services are compensated by payment of a referral fee or commission by a licensee.
- (8) "Installs" means placing a security device in a residential or commercial location and includes demonstrating the use of a security system device for a specific location and function within the protected premises and, with such knowledge of the security system operation, delivering that device to the owner or operator of the protected premises.
- (9) "Knowledge of Specific Applications" means obtaining specific information about the premises which is protected or is to be protected, gained during an on-site visit. Conducting a survey shall be prima facie evidence of knowledge of specific applications.
- (10) "Licensee" means any person licensed pursuant to G.S. Chapter 74D.
- (11) "Monitors" means receiving a signal from a protected premises or contracting with a person, firm or corporation to provide accessible equipment and personnel to receive a signal from a security device in a protected premises and take action in response.
- (12) "Qualifying Agent" means any person who meets the requirements of G.S. 74D-2(c), provided that no licensee may act as qualifying agent for more than one security systems business without prior authorization of the Board.
- (13) "Responds" means receiving a monitored security signal that indicates the existence of an unauthorized intrusion or taking from a protected premises of a customer and being required by contract to take action upon receipt of that security system signal.
- (14) "Services" means inspecting, testing, repairing or replacing a security system device within protected premises.

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