

**21 NCAC 34B .0617 PRACTICING DURING DISASTERS**

(a) A funeral establishment that is destroyed by fire, weather event, or other natural disaster is eligible to request a waiver pursuant to G.S. 90-210.27A(a1) of the statutory requirements set forth in G.S. 90-210.27A(a) and (c).

(b) Any funeral establishment seeking a waiver pursuant to this Rule shall request the same on a form prescribed by the Board, which is available on the Board's website at [ncbfs.org](http://ncbfs.org), and shall contain the following:

- (1) name and permit number of the funeral establishment making the waiver request;
- (2) a description of the circumstances giving rise to the request;
- (3) a plan for correcting any violations of G.S. 90-210.27A and 21 NCAC 34B .0702-.0706 caused by the emergency;
- (4) the location at which the licensee's business records shall be maintained and available for inspection by the Board; and
- (5) the anticipated time frame that the funeral establishment will return to full compliance with G.S. 90-210.27A and 21 NCAC 34B .0702-.0706.

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