



October 29, 2025

NC GS 93B-2 Reporting

1) North Carolina Locksmith Licensing Board
P.O. Box 10972
Raleigh, NC 27605

Larry Mares, New Bern
Chair, House Appointment
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2025)

Jon Jeffries, High Point
Vice-Chair, Senate Appointment
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2027)

Mike McCarty, Greenville
Secretary/Treasurer, Governor Appointment
(Public Member, Term Expires 12/31/2025)

Dovid Burnham, Winston-Salem
House Appointment
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2027)

Deanna Brena, Lumberton
Senate Appointment
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2027)

Erich Crouch, Greensboro
Governor Appointment
(Public Member, Term Expires 12/31/2026)

Diane Riddle, Asheville
House Appointment
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2026)

Jack Walder, Cary
Senate Appointment
(Locksmith, Term Expires 12/31/2028)

Garrett Davis, Durham
Governor Appointment
(Public Member, Term Expires 12/31/2025)

1a) Total Number of Licensees Supervised by the Board – 1,396

- 2) The number of persons who applied to the Board for examination – 125
- 3) The number of persons who were refused examination – 0
- 4) The number of persons who took the exam – 168
- 5) The number to whom initial licenses were issued – 208 (incl. apprentice licenses)
 - 5b) The number who failed the examination - 36
- 6) The number who applied for license by reciprocity or comity – 0
- 7) The number who were granted licenses by reciprocity or comity – 0
 - a. The number of official complaints received involving licensed and unlicensed activities – 41 (The Board receives many unsubstantiated complaints about unlicensed activity, but evidence is rarely provided for the Board to deliver to the local District Attorney to prosecute)
 - b. The number of disciplinary actions taken against licensees or other actions against non-licensees, including injunctive relief. – 5 disciplinary actions, see appendix for injunctive actions
- 8) The number of licenses suspended or revoked – 3 Revocations, 2 Suspensions (stayed)
- 9) The number of licenses terminated for any other reason other than failure to pay the required renewal fee – 0
 - 9a) The number of applicants for a license and, of that number, the number granted license: 211, and 139
 - 9b) The number of applicants with a conviction record and, of that number, the number granted a license, denied a license for any reason, and denied a license because of a conviction: 21, no applicants with backgrounds were denied.
 - 9c) The number of applicants who are active duty military or military veterans, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. **Two (2) applicants identified as active-duty military, military veterans, or military veterans by applying for licensure pursuant to NC Gen Stat 93B-15.1 or 50 U.S.C. 4025.**
 - 9d) The number of applicants who are military spouses, the number granted a license, the number denied a license for any reason, and a summary of the reasons for denial. **No applicants identified as spouses of active-duty military, military veterans, or military veterans by applying for licensure pursuant to NC Gen Stat 93B-15.1 or 50 U.S.C. 4025.**
- 10) The substance of any anticipated request by the occupational licensing board to the General Assembly to amend statutes related to the occupational licensing board. – **The OLB had requested some changes to its licensing act, see H829 2025-2026 session. This bill would allow apprentices to renew, increase the number of apprentices allowed per licensee, create a business license to combat fraudulent business listings, create a new exemption from licensure for “roadside assistance companies”, and clarify an existing exemption for retail merchants who do not identify themselves as locksmiths.**
- 11) The substance of any anticipated change in rules adopted by the occupational licensing board or the substance of any anticipated adoption of new rules by the occupational licensing board. – **The OLB is currently considering two petitions for rule making. The petitions propose adoption of rules regarding requirements for license renewal notifications, Board newsletters, publication of licensee information, master key systems, advertising, Board legislative activity, Board meeting accessibility, and the issuance of credentials.**

Also, the Board has proposed changes to its rules as well. Specifically:

21 NCAC 29 .0201 – To revise the manner in which examination fees are assessed
21 NCAC 29 .0202 – To codify the contents of an application to take the examination administered by the Board, as set forth in GS 74F-7
21 NCAC 29 .0204 – To clarify examination testing procedures
21 NCAC 29 .0206 – To codify the manner in which a request for a testing accommodation may be submitted to the Board
21 NCAC 29 .0501 – To clarify the manner in which an apprentice locksmith must practice under the training and supervision of a licensed locksmith, as set forth in GS 74F-7.1

Locksmith Injunction Matters

- Pending Motion to Show Cause for Contempt Proceedings
 1. ABUDRAM, ROY (Deferral Agreement: 3/10/25)
- Preliminary injunction against the following Defendant has been granted:
 1. ALONI, ELAD (10/17/24)
 2. QUEEN CITY LOCKSMITH, LLC (10/17/24)
 3. BOGLE, CLEVELAND AUGUSTUS (12/20/2024)
 4. LOCKS OR UNLOCKS, INC. (12/20/2024)
 5. ELISHA, SHNIOR (12/20/2024)
 6. A1 LION LOCKSMITH LLC (12/20/2024)
 7. LETTS LIMOUSINE LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY (1/9/25)
 8. GARCIA, ELIEZER YISRAEL (5/28/25)
- Consent Judgments against the following Defendants have been entered with the Court:
 1. Rodriguez Quirarte, Oswaldo (7/9/24)
 2. Ozzy's Locksmith 7, LLC dba Ozzy's Locksmith (7/9/24)
 3. 247 LOCKSMITH SPECIALISTS LLC (8/8/24)
 4. 24/7 LOCKSMITH EXPERTS, LLC (8/8/24)
 5. 24HOURLOCKSMITH LLC (8/8/24)
 6. WILLIAM THOMAS SPEAR (7/25/24)
 7. TYLER SEDDON (8/8/24)
 8. American Eagle Locksmith LLC (8/14/24)
 9. Robert Joseph Spino, Jr (8/14/24)
 10. WILLIAMS, JAHAR WAYNE (10/14/24)
 11. Carolina Rapid Roadside Assistance, LLC (10/14/24)
 12. MONGOLD, LEONARD (11/12/24)
 13. ALL ACCESS AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION, LLC (11/12/24)
 14. ROSS, ANDREW TODD (12/19/2024)
 15. G.R.B. LOCKSMITH SERVICES LLC (2/17/2025)
 16. GERARDO ROSALES DE LA BARQUERA (2/17/2025)
- Default Judgments against the following Defendants have been entered with the Court:
 1. WALKER, Stephen John (7/24/24)
 2. MINT HILL LOCKSMITH MAX, LLC (9/3/24)
 3. MEDINA, Adrian Omar Jesus (9/27/24)

- 4. WEATHERS, John Corey (9/27/24)
- 5. SERGE, Moshe Israel (9/27/24)
- 6. Holben, Reannon Marie (10/23/24)
- 7. Barley, Danielle Christeen (3/3/25)
- 8. WINSTON-SALEM FAST LOCKSMITH, LLC (3/3/25)
- Consent Orders Entered with the Board, allowing licensure contingent upon probation and reimbursement of costs:
 1. William Thomas Spear (7/22/24)
 2. Robert Joseph Spino, Jr (7/31/24)
 3. GELB, MITCHELL SAM (9/31/24)