

**§ 89D-15. Powers and duties.**

The Board shall have the following powers and duties:

- (1) Administer and enforce the provisions of this Chapter.
- (2) Adopt, amend, or repeal rules to carry out the provisions of this Chapter.
- (3) Examine and determine the qualifications and fitness of applicants for licensure and licensure renewal.
- (4) Issue, renew, deny, restrict, suspend, or revoke licenses.
- (5) Reprimand or otherwise discipline licensees under this Chapter.
- (6) Receive and investigate complaints from members of the public.
- (7) Conduct investigations to determine whether violations of this Chapter exist or constitute grounds for disciplinary action against licensees under this Chapter.
- (8) Conduct administrative hearings in accordance with Article 3A of Chapter 150B of the General Statutes.
- (9) Seek injunctive relief through any court of competent jurisdiction for violations of this Chapter.
- (10) Collect fees required by G.S. 89D-21 and any other moneys permitted by law to be paid to the Board.
- (11) Require licensees to file and maintain an adequate surety bond.
- (12) Establish and approve continuing education requirements for persons licensed under this Chapter.
- (13) Employ a secretary-treasurer and any other clerical personnel the Board deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this Chapter and to fix compensation for employees.
- (14) Maintain a record of all proceedings conducted by the Board and make available to licensees and other concerned parties an annual report of all Board action.
- (15) Adopt and publish a code of professional conduct for all persons licensed under this Chapter.
- (16) Adopt and publish a code of minimum practice standards for landscape construction and contracting.
- (17) Adopt a seal containing the name of the Board for use on licenses and official reports issued by the Board. (2014-103, s. 3(b).)