

SEPTEMBER 2020 UPDATE



2020-21 NCALB LICENSE RENEWALS

Earlier this year, the NC Auctioneer Licensing Board voted to waive the 2020-21 Continuing Education requirement for license renewals, and to extend the deadline to renew (and remain actively licensed) from June 30, 2020 to September 30, 2020. These measures were taken in response to the COVID-19 global pandemic and in an effort to assist affected licensees.

Most licensees have already renewed for 2020-21. *(Thank you!)*

Licenses not renewed prior to October 1, 2020 will be in lapsed status. Licensees are entitled to choose to remain in lapsed status for up to two years. Please remember, however, that it is a violation of the law and rules to engage in auctioneering activity while in lapsed status.

N.C. General Statutes 85B-1(8) defines auctioneering activity as, in addition to the actual calling of bids, any of the following: contracting for auction; accepting consignments of items for sale at auction; advertising an auction; offering items for sale at auction; accepting payment or disbursing monies for items sold at auction; or otherwise soliciting, arranging, sponsoring, or managing an auction or holding oneself out as an auctioneer or auction firm.

If assistance with renewal is needed or you have any other questions, please contact NCALB staff at (919) 567-2844 or info@ncalb.org.

NC EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 163 - PHASE 2.5

Governor Roy Cooper has signed Executive Order No. 163, regarding COVID-19. Executive Order 163 takes effect on Friday, September 4th at 5 p.m., and remains in effect until 5 p.m. on October 2nd, unless replaced or rescinded by a subsequent Executive Order. Please review the Order carefully, as it **includes revised mandates involving Mass Gathering Limits, Social Distancing, Face Coverings, and other issues relevant to auction activity**. Executive Order No. 163 can be viewed at this link: <https://files.nc.gov/governor/documents/files/EO163-New-Phase-2.5.pdf>

Click this link to view a Frequently Asked Questions for Executive Order No. 163 - Phase 2.5: <https://www.nc.gov/covid-19/staying-ahead-curve/phase-25-faqs>

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