

**NORTH CAROLINA BOARD OF EXAMINERS  
FOR ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS**

POLICY

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MANUFACTURE**

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It is proper and legal for a PE to affix his or her seal to a piece of equipment that was not designed or manufactured by that individual if the PE exercises responsible charge within the PE's area of competence by making the proper investigation and calculations to confirm the proper selection and application of the components and the proper integration and hookup to comprise the overall piece of equipment.