**20:48:03:12.  Lapse and reinstatement of license.** If a licensee fails to maintain active status or secure inactive status as provided in SDCL 36-9-45 or 36-9-46, the license shall lapse on the final date of the period for which it was last renewed. A lapsed license may be reinstated by filing a satisfactory explanation for such failure to renew, payment of the required fee, and by filing evidence of employment status during the preceding six years. If the license has been lapsed for six or more years, it may be reinstated according to provisions in SDCL 36-9-47.1.

**Source:** SL 1975, ch 16, § 1; 3 SDR 35, effective November 11, 1976; 12 SDR 151, 12 SDR 155, effective July 1, 1986; 13 SDR 49, effective October 27, 1986.

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**Cross-Reference:** Eligibility for active status licensure -- Reentry standards, § 20:48:03:16.