19A NCAC 03F .0602 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

- 3 19A NCAC 03F .0602 ADMINISTRATIVE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY HEARINGS
- 4 (a) Any person who has received notice of a driver's license suspension due to an automobile motor vehicle accident
- 5 for failure to file proof of financial responsibility may request a hearing.
- 6 (b) Request for a hearing must-shall be made in writing to the Division within 15 days from the date shown on the
- 7 proposed suspension order.
- 8 (c) The receipt of such <u>a</u> request <u>for hearing will-shall</u> extend the original effective date of the suspension order for 30
- 9 days or until the hearing is held.held, whichever is later.
- 10 (d) The petitioner must shall furnish the Division with a brief statement of the circumstances of the accident in which
- 11 <u>his her or his her vehicle was involved, grounds relied upon to exonerate him or her from suspension, and a certified</u>
- 12 copy of any traffic court judgment related to the accident. This information must shall be received at the Division at
- 13 least five days prior to the date fixed for hearing.
- 14 (e) Due process will be satisfied by an inquiry limited to the determination of whether there is a reasonable possibility
- 15 of a judgment being rendered against the petitioner should he [or she]be sued in a civil action and lose his case. The
- 16 burden of proof is on the petitioner to demonstrate to the hearings officer that there is no reasonable possibility that a
- 17 judgment would be rendered against him [or her]in a court of law.
- 18 (f) (e) If the hearings hearing officer establishes that liability insurance was in effect on the date of the accident, or
- 19 that the petitioner has assumed financial responsibility for the damages in the accident, the officer will-shall rescind
- 20 the Division's prior notice of revocation.
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- 22 History Note: Authority G.S. 20-39; 20-279.2; 20-279.4; 20-279.5;
- 23 *Eff. November 1, 1991;*
- 24 Amended Eff. December 1, 1993.1993:
- 25 *Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021.*
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19A NCAC 03G .0208 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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3 19A NCAC 03G .0208 TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATION

4 Certification as a school bus driver may be transferred from any part of this state <u>State</u> to any <u>other if all records</u>

- 5 compiled by the School Bus and Traffic Safety Representative in the former district for which the driver drove shall
- 6 <u>be forwarded to the School Bus and Traffic Safety Representative in the new district.other, under the following</u>

7 <mark>conditions:</mark>

- 8 (1) All records compiled by the Driver Education Specialist [School Bus and Traffic Safety 9 Representative]in the former district for which the driver drove shall be forwarded to the Driver 10 Education Specialist [School Bus and Traffic Safety Representative]in the new district. The driver must meet all requirements of the school system in the new district and accept 11 [complete]any training which may be required by school officials and the Driver Education 12 13 Specialist [School Bus and Traffic Safety Representative] working in that area. 14 15 History Note: Authority G.S. 20-39(b); 20-218; 16 Eff. April 1, 1989.1989;
- 17 *Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021.*

| 1 | 19A NCAC 03C | 0.0212 is repealed through readoption as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 as follows: |
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| 3 | 19A NCAC 030 | G.0212 DATE OF CANCELLATION |
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| 5 | History Note: | Authority G.S. 20-39(b); 20-218; |
| 6 | | Eff. April 1, 1989; |
| 7 | | Amended Eff. December 1, 1993.<u>1993;</u> |
| 8 | | Repealed Eff. June 1, 2021. |
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1 19A NCAC 03G .0301 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

| 3 | 19A NCAC 03G .0301 | DRIVER EDUCATION PERMIT |
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| 5 | 1)A IICAC 050 .0501 | DRIVER EDUCATION I ERMIT |

| 4 | (a) North Carolina G.S. 20-7(m) provides for issuance of a restricted instruction permit to persons under the age of | | | | | | |
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| 5 | 18 enrolled in d | 18 enrolled in driver education. | | | | | |
| 6 | <mark>(b)-</mark> The student' | s vision and physical condition shall be checked by a representative of the Division or medical | | | | | |
| 7 | personnel and th | ne results recorded on the permit. <u>The restricted instruction A [School Bus and Traffic Safety</u> | | | | | |
| 8 | Representative | driver education specialist shall issue this permit [must]shall be signed by a representative of the | | | | | |
| 9 | <u>Division.to qua</u> | iffied students, when requested to do so by the school. | | | | | |
| 10 | | | | | | | |
| 11 | History Note: | Authority G.S. <mark>20-1;</mark> 20-7(m); 20-39; <mark>20-88.1;</mark> | | | | | |
| 12 | | Eff. July 1, 1978; | | | | | |
| 13 | | Amended Eff. December 1, 1993; November 1, 1991; February 1, 1982.<u>1982;</u> | | | | | |
| 14 | | Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021. | | | | | |
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19A NCAC 03I .0303 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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| 3 | 19A NCAC 03I .0303 | CLASSROOM FACILITY |

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| 4 | In order for a commercial driving school to obtain and maintain a license, the school Classwork may shall conduct | | | | |
| 5 | <u>classwork only be conducted</u> in <u>a facilitylocations</u> approved by the Division of Motor Vehicles. The classroom | | | | |
| 6 | facility shall me | eet the following minimum requirements: | | | |
| 7 | (1) | a minimum overall size of not less than 120 square <u>feet, which feet (which-</u> includes at least 70 | | | |
| 8 | | square feet for the instructor and his or her equipment and at least 12 square feet for each student; | | | |
| 9 | | student); | | | |
| 10 | (2) | lighting, heating, and ventilation systems that are in compliance with all state-State and local laws | | | |
| 11 | | and ordinances including including, but not limited to, zoning, public health, safety, and | | | |
| 12 | | sanitation; | | | |
| 13 | (3) | seats and writing surfaces for all students; blackboards presentations visible from all seats; charts, | | | |
| 14 | | diagrams, mock-ups-mock-ups, and pictures relating to the operation of motor vehicles, traffic | | | |
| 15 | | laws, physical forces, and correct driving procedures; a copy of the Driver's Handbook published | | | |
| 16 | | by the Division for each student; lesson materials to reflect current motor vehicle laws and a | | | |
| 17 | | textbook from the approved list for each student; and | | | |
| 18 | (4) | restroom facilities <mark>sufficient</mark> for the class size size must be provided. | | | |
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| 20 | History Note: | Authority G.S. 20-322 through 20-324; | | | |
| 21 | | Eff. July 2, 1979; | | | |
| 22 | | Amended Eff. December 1, 1993; November 1, 1991; April 1, 1989; June 1, 1982.<u>1982;</u> | | | |
| 23 | | Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021. | | | |
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19A NCAC 03I .0402 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

- 3 19A NCAC 03I .0402 REGISTRATION: INSURANCE: INSPECTION
- (a) Each vehicle used by the school shall be registered as required by G.S. 20, and bear a current inspection 4 5 certificate. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ (a) Each vehicle used by the school shall be insured by a company licensed to do business in North Carolina 7 against liability in the amount of at least \$50,000 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) because of injury to or destruction of property of others in any one accident, \$100,000 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000) because of bodily 8 9 injury to or death of one person in any one accident, and \$300,000 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) 10 because of bodily injury to or death of two or more persons in any one accident. This insurance coverage shall be 11 secured on an annual basis. In the event coverage for any vehicle used for driver instruction or training shall not be 12 renewed, the school shall give written notice to the Division at least 10 days prior to the expiration date of the 13 coverage. A certificate of insurance coverage shall be filed by the insurance underwriter with the Division. 14 Cancellation shall be accomplished upon 15 days prior written notice to the Division by the insurance underwriter. 15 (c) (b) Each vehicle used by a school shall be listed and inspected in the manner prescribed by Rule .0401 of this Sectionthe Division of Motor Vehicle rules. In addition, eachEach vehicle shall be inspected and approved by a 16 representative of the Division before it is used and then annually, used. Each vehicle shall be inspected and 17 approved by a representative of the Division [at least][annually.]annually and at any other reasonable time as 18 19 indicated by the circumstances. 20 21 Authority G.S. 20-321; 20-322; 20-323; 20-324; *History Note:* 22 Eff. July 2, 1979; 23 Amended Eff. August 1, 2000; May 1, 1987.1987; Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021. 24 25
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19A NCAC 03I .0501 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

3 19A NCAC 03I .0501 REQUIREMENTS 4 (a) Each instructor of a commercial driver training school or branch shall: 5 (1)have at least four years or more of experience as a licensed operator of a motor vehicle; not be denied on the basis of criminal record in accordance with [G.S. 93B 8.1(b1),]if they have 6 (2)7 been convicted of a felony felony, or convicted of a misdemeanor involving moral 8 turpitude, in the <u>10 ten years</u> immediately preceding the date of application; 9 (3)not have had a revocation or suspension of his driver's license in the five years immediately 10 preceding the date of application; have graduated from high school or hold a high school equivalency certificate; 11 (4)12 not have had convictions for moving violations totaling five or more points in the three years (5)13 preceding the date of application; 14 (6)have completed the 80-contact-hour, community-college course for driver education teachers; an 15 equivalent course approved by the <u>Commissioner</u>, commissioner, or an Instructor Training Program conducted by an approved-licensed Commercial Driver Training School within four years 16 17 prior to application; 18 successfully complete the written test administered by a School Bus and Traffic Safety (7)19 representative; Driver Education Specialist; (Allowed only one retest) 20 (8) successfully complete the Miller Road Test given by a School Bus and Traffic Safety 21 representative; Driver Education Specialist; (Allowed only one retest) 22 (9) be issued an instructor's learning permit, valid for a three month probationary period; 23 (10)submit a criminal background check from the Clerk of Court for each county of residence for the 24 past 10 years; 25 (11)be observed, evaluated, and recommended by a Driver Education Specialist School Bus and 26 Traffic Safety representative within the three month probationary period; and 27 (12)be exempt from the 80-contact-hour basic course, Miller Road Test, and the probationary period if 28 the applicant is an accredited driver education teacher with a current certificate based on the 29 requirements of the State Board of Education Department of Public Instruction and if he or she 30 successfully,completes the written Commercial Driver Education exam with a score of 80 or 31 above, and if the test is administered by a School Bus and Traffic Safety representative. Driver 32 Education Specialist. The applicant is allowed only one retest. 33 (b) An applicant will be issued an instructor's learner's permit which will be valid for three months. To be eligible 34 for an instructor's learner's permit, the applicant shall meet requirements in Subparagraphs Paragraph (a)(1) through 35 (10) of this Rule and shall: 36 submit an Instructor Application with a <u>\$16.00sixteen dollar (\$16.00)</u> application fee, copy of high (1)37 school diploma or high school equivalency certificate, and physical examination form;

| 1 | (2) | successfully conduct two hours of classroom instruction within the three-month probationary |
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| 2 | (2) | period, while being observed and evaluated by a <u>School Bus and Traffic Safety representative</u> . |
| 3 | | Driver Education Specialist, if the instructor wants to be licensed as a classroom instructor; |
| 4 | (3) | successfully-conduct two hours of behind the wheel behind the wheel-instruction within the three- |
| 5 | (3) | month probationary period, while being observed and evaluated by a <u>School Bus and Traffic</u> |
| 6 | | Safety representative, Driver Education Specialist, if the instructor wants to be licensed for behind |
| 7 | | the wheel instruction; |
| 8 | (4) | be recommended by a <u>School Bus and Traffic Safety representative</u> Driver Education Specialist to |
| 9 | | receive an instructor's license; |
| 10 | (5) | be exempt from <u>Subparagraphs</u> Paragraph (b)(2), (3), and (4) of this Rule if the applicant is an |
| 11 | | accredited driver education teacher with a current certificate based on the requirements of the |
| 12 | | State Board of Education. Department of Public Instruction. |
| 12 | (c) An instructo | r at an approved commercial driver training school may apply for an Instructor Trainer license. The |
| 14 | Instructor Train | |
| 15 | (1) | have five consecutive years as an active licensed instructor; |
| 16 | (2) | submit an application for Instructor Trainer <u>License; License with a fee of eight dollars (\$8.00);</u> |
| 17 | (3) | complete two hours of classroom observation by a <u>School Bus and Traffic Safety representative</u> |
| 18 | | Driver Education Specialist while training instructors, not driver education students; |
| 19 | (4) | complete two hours of behind-the-wheel observation by a <u>School Bus and Traffic Safety</u> |
| 20 | | representative Driver Education Specialist while training instructors, not driver education students; |
| 21 | (5) | successfully complete the written test administered by a <u>School Bus and Traffic Safety</u> |
| 22 | | Representative; Driver Education Specialist; (Allowed only one retest) |
| 23 | (6) | successfully complete the Miller Road Test given by a School Bus and Traffic Safety |
| 24 | | Representative; Driver Education Specialist; (Allowed only one retest) |
| 25 | (7) | be recommended by a School Bus and Traffic Safety representative; and Driver Education |
| 26 | | Specialist; |
| 27 | (8) | shall must requalify each school year.renew instructor trainer license every other year, in |
| 28 | | conjunction with school renewal. |
| 29 | (d) Each ag | oplication for a commercial driver training instructor shall consist of: |
| 30 | (1) | SBTS-612 (application for instructor license) shall be completed and signed by the applicant; |
| 31 | (2) | SBTS-602 (physical exam report) shall be completed and signed by a licensed physician; |
| 32 | (3) | satisfactory evidence of high school graduation or equivalency; |
| 33 | (4) | evidence of completion of NCDMV 80-hour basic driver education instructor course or |
| 34 | | equivalent: |
| 35 | (5) | a driver license record check for the previous three years if applicant has other than a North |
| 36 | | Carolina driver license or local background check for all counties they have resided in for the last |
| 37 | | 10 years for North Carolina residents; or |
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| 1 | (6) | a check or money order in the amount of \$16.00. |
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| 3 | History Note: | Authority G.S. <u>20-33;</u> [20-35;] 20-322; 20-323; 20-324; |
| 4 | | Eff. July 2, 1979; |
| 5 | | Amended Eff. August 1, 2000; April 1, 1999; August 1, 1994; December 1, 1993; November 1, |
| 6 | | 1991; September 1, 1990.<u>1990;</u> |
| 7 | | Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021. |
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19A NCAC 03J .0201 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

| 3 | 19A NCAC 03J | .0201 | REQUIREMENTS | | |
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| 4 | (a) The Division | shall not | issue a commercial <u>truck</u> driver training school license to any individual, partnership, group, | | |
| 5 | association, or co | association, or corporation unless: | | | |
| 6 | (1) | The inc | lividual, partnership, group, association, or corporation has at least one motor vehicle | | |
| 7 | | register | red or leased in the name of the school, which vehicle has been inspected by a representative | | |
| 8 | | of the I | Division and vehicle insurance certified as required by this Subchapter for use by the school | | |
| 9 | | for driv | ver training purposes and driver instruction. | | |
| 10 | (2) | The inc | lividual, partnership, group, association, or corporation has at least one person licensed by | | |
| 11 | | the Div | ision as a commercial truck driver training instructor for that school. | | |
| 12 | (3) | Each m | nanager or owner-operator of a commercial truck_driver training school or branch shall: | | |
| 13 | | (A) | be subject to an evaluation of any existing criminal record in accordance with G.S. 93B- | | |
| 14 | | | 8.1(b1);of good moral character which is defined as not having been convicted of a felony | | |
| 15 | | | or misdemeanor involving moral turpitude in the five years immediately preceding the date | | |
| 16 | | | of application; | | |
| 17 | | (B) | be at least 18 years of age; and | | |
| 18 | | (C) | not have had a revocation or suspension of his <u>or her operator's classified or chauffeur's</u> | | |
| 19 | | | license in the two years immediately preceding the date of application. | | |
| 20 | (4) | In the c | case of a foreign commercial <u>truck</u> driver training school, recruiting in North Carolina, the | | |
| 21 | | school | submits the following items to the Division: | | |
| 22 | | (A) | a copy of the school's license; | | |
| 23 | | (B) | a course description, including topics taught and the length of the course; | | |
| 24 | | (C) | a list of equipment available for training; | | |
| 25 | | (D) | a copy of the contract complete with the fee charged; and | | |
| 26 | | (E) | the names of the persons who represent the school in North Carolina; provided, | | |
| 27 | | | Subparagraphs (a)(1) and (a)(4)(C) of this $\frac{Paragraph}{Rule}$ shall not apply to schools | | |
| 28 | | | offering seminar training only. | | |
| 29 | (b) All commerce | ial <u>truck</u> | driver training schools licensed and recruiting in North Carolina shall submit to the Division | | |
| 30 | a surety bond in | the amo | unt of <u>\$30,000 thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000)</u> for schools offering courses of instruction | | |
| 31 | of 160 hours or n | nore and | <u>\$10,000 ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) for schools offering seminar training only.</u> | | |
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| 33 | History Note: | Author | ity G.S. <mark>20-37.13(b); <mark>20-320;</mark> 20-321; 20-322; 20-323; <mark>93B-8.1(b1);</mark> 20-324; 20-325; 20-</mark> | | |
| 34 | | <mark>326; 2(</mark> |) 327; 20 328; | | |
| 35 | | Eff. Ma | ny 1, 1987; | | |
| 36 | | Amend | ed Eff. August 1, 2002; January 1, 1994; February 1, 1991.<u>1</u>991; | | |
| 37 | | Readop | oted Eff. June 1, 2021. | | |

19A NCAC 03J .0204 is readopted as published in NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

3 19A NCAC 03J .0204 DUPLICATE COPIES

4 All applications, either original or renewal, for a commercial driver training school or branch shall be completed in

5 duplicate. The original copy of each form shall be submitted to the Enforcement Commercial Driver License (CDL)

6 <u>Compliance</u> Section of the Division of Motor <u>Vehicles</u>, <u>Vehicles at the following address</u>: 1100 New Bern Avenue,

7 Raleigh, North Carolina 27697 0001. <u>1417 North Church Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina</u> 27804-3117. [27804]

8 **0001.**] A copy of each form shall be filed at the place of business.

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| 10 | History Note: | Authority G.S. <mark>20-320; 20-321; 20-324;</mark> |
| 11 | | Eff. May 1, 1987; |
| 12 | | Amended Eff. August 1, 2002; February 1, 1991.<u>1991;</u> |
| 13 | | Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021. |
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19A NCAC 03J .0303 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

| 3 | 19A NCAC 03J | U.0303 CLASSROOM FACILITY |
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| 4 | The classroom f | acility shall meet the following minimum requirements: |
| 5 | (1) | A minimum <u>An</u> overall size of not less than 120 square <u>feet, feet (which <mark>includes including</mark> at least</u> |
| 6 | | 70 square feet for the instructor and his or her equipment and at least 12 square feet for each |
| 7 | | student.student). |
| 8 | (2) | Lighting, heating, and ventilation systems that are in compliance with all State state and local laws |
| 9 | | and ordinances including including, but not limited to, zoning, public health, safety, and sanitation. |
| 10 | (3) | Seats and writing surfaces for all students; blackboards or whiteboards visible from all seats; charts, |
| 11 | | diagrams, mock-ups, and pictures relating to the operation of motor vehicles, traffic laws, physical |
| 12 | | forces, and correct driving procedures; a copy of the Driver's Handbook published by the Division |
| 13 | | for each student; and other textbooks deemed necessary by the instructor. |
| 14 | (4) | Restroom facilities sufficient for the class size shallmust be provided. |
| 15 | (5) | Covered shelter shallmust be provided for students when on the field range to protect them from the |
| 16 | | weather when not driving. |
| 17 | (6) | Seminar only courses shallmust provide seats and writing surfaces for all students and printed |
| 18 | | instructional materials deemed necessary by the instructor. Seminars shallmay be conducted at any |
| 19 | | location meeting the requirements in this Rule provided prior notice is given to and approval is given |
| 20 | | by the Enforcement Commercial Driver License (CDL) Compliance Section. |
| 21 | | |
| 22 | History Note: | Authority G.S. 20-320 through 20-328; <u>2</u>0-321; 20-322; 20-323; <mark>f20-324; 20-325; 20-326; 20-327; j</mark> |
| 23 | | <u>20-328:</u> |
| 24 | | Eff. May 1, 1987; |
| 25 | | Amended Eff. January 1, 1994; February 1, 1991.<u>1991;</u> |
| 26 | | Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021. |
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19A NCAC 03J .0305 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

3 19A NCAC 03J .0305 INSPECTIONS

4 The Division shall make periodic inspections, at least annually, inspections (at least annually) of schools and branches 5 to determine compliance with statutes and rules. The inspection shall be made during regular-business hours by 6 authorized representatives of the Division. Inspections shall include examination of all school records, contracts, 7 classroom facilities, training devices, instructional materials and instructional methods, vehicles, and any other item 8 required by law or regulation. Each owner, partner, associate, corporate officer, or employee of any commercial driver 9 training school shall cooperate with the Division's representative and, upon request, and, upon demand, shall exhibit 10 all records, instructional aids, equipment, and any other items which are required for the inspection. Refusal to permit 11 inspections shall be grounds for revocation of the license. Records shall be retained by the school for a period of three 12 years. 13 14 Authority G.S. 20-320; 20-321; 20-322; 20-323; 20-325; 20-327; History Note: 15 Eff. May 1, 1987; Amended Eff. August 1, 2002; January 1, 1994.1994; 16 Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021. 17 18 19

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| 1 | 19A NCAC 03J .0306 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows: | | | |
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| 3 | 19A NCAC 03J . | 0306 | COURSE OF INSTRUCTION | |
| 4 | (a) The commerci | al <u>truck</u> | driving course to be taken by licensed persons who are 18 years old | or older <u>shall must meet</u> |
| 5 | the following requ | uiremen | ts: | |
| 6 | (1) | Minim | um hours of instruction: | |
| 7 | | (A) | classroom instruction, including testing | 50 hours |
| 8 | | (B) | field instruction | 50 hours |
| 9 | | (C) | highway behind-the-wheel training | 20 hours |
| 10 | | (D) | observation (highway behind-the-wheel) | 40 hours |
| 11 | | | Total - 160 h | iours |
| 12 | The hours of instr | uction 1 | may be expressed in credit hours provided the school is accredited b | y an accrediting agency |
| 13 | recognized by the | e Unite | d States Department of Education and the conversion ratio of that | t accrediting agency is |
| 14 | properly used. | | | |
| 15 | (2) | Conten | t of classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction: | |
| 16 | | (A) | laws relating to interstate and intrastate operations; | |
| 17 | | (B) | pre-trip inspection; | |
| 18 | | (C) | coupling and uncoupling of combination units, if the equipment to | be driven includes such |
| 19 | | | units; | |
| 20 | | (D) | placing the vehicle in operation; | |
| 21 | | (E) | use of the vehicle's controls and emergency equipment; | |
| 22 | | (F) | operation in inner-city and interstate highway traffic and passing; | |
| 23 | | (G) | turning the vehicle; | |
| 24 | | (H) | braking and slowing the vehicle by means other than applying the | brakes; |
| 25 | | (I) | backing and parking the vehicle; | |
| 26 | | (J) | experience operating property hauling vehicles with a minimum gr | coss vehicle weight of |
| 27 | | | 49,000 pounds or experience operating passenger motor coach veh | icles having a minimum |
| 28 | | | capacity of 46 persons; and | |
| 29 | | (K) | completing <u>driver's daily log Driver's Daily Log-</u> books. | |
| 30 | (3) | Other <u>r</u> | equirements include:requirements: | |
| 31 | | (A) | the 160 hours of instructions required by this Rule shall be comple | ted in no less than four |
| 32 | | | calendar weeks; | |
| 33 | | (B) | three hours of the 20 hours of behind-the-wheel highway training | <u>shall must</u> be completed |
| 34 | | | by each student between dusk and dawn; | |
| 35 | | (C) | one vehicle shall must be provided for each three students during h | ighway training. Four |
| 36 | | | students per vehicle are permitted if the vehicle has been inspected | and approved by the |
| 37 | | | Division. The Division shall approve the vehicle if it determines the | ne vehicle will seat four |
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| 1 | | | people. No more than four students per vehicle and no more than | 1 four vehicles per |
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| 2 | | | instructor shall be allowed for field training; and | |
| 3 | | (D) | a Driver's Daily Log <mark>shall must be kept for each student to reflec</mark> | t the 160 hours of |
| 4 | | | instruction. | |
| 5 | (b) Credit for I | Prior Inst | ruction. Credit for prior instruction or training given by another a | agency or school may be |
| 6 | granted. Such c | redit may | be granted by the school to which the candidate is applying if the pr | rior instruction or training |
| 7 | is equivalent to | the corre | esponding part or parts of the course required by North Carolina law | - <u>this Rule for commercial</u> |
| 8 | truck driving co | ourse and | l if such credit is confirmed and authorized as equivalent by the Er | nforcement Section of the |
| 9 | Division. | | | |
| 10 | (c) In addition t | to the cou | rse requirements of Paragraph (a) of this Rule, schools may offer a ' | 'Refresher Course" which |
| 11 | shall meet the f | following | requirements: | |
| 12 | (1) | Minin | num hours of instruction shall total 80 hours as follows: | |
| 13 | | (A) | Classroom instruction, labs, and testing | 25 hours |
| 14 | | (B) | Field instruction | 25 hours |
| 15 | | (C) | Highway behind the wheel training | 10 hours |
| 16 | | (D) | Observation (highway behind-the-wheel)behind the wheel) | 20 hours |
| 17 | | | Total - 80 | hours |
| 18 | The hours of in | struction | may be expressed in credit hours provided the school is accredited | by an accrediting agency |
| 19 | recognized by | the Unit | ed States Department of Education and the conversion ratio of the | hat accrediting agency is |
| 20 | <mark>properly</mark> used. | | | |
| 21 | (2) | Conte | nt of Classroom and behind the wheel instruction shall be as follow | s: |
| 22 | | (A) | laws Laws relating to interstate and intrastate operations; | |
| 23 | | (B) | pre-trip Pre-trip -inspection; | |
| 24 | | (C) | <u>coupling Coupling</u> and uncoupling of combination units, if the e | quipment to be driven |
| 25 | | | includes such units; | |
| 26 | | (D) | placing Placing the vehicle in operation; | |
| 27 | | (E) | use Use of the vehicle's controls and emergency equipment; | |
| 28 | | (F) | operation Operation in inner-city and interstate highway traffic a | ind passing; |
| 29 | | (G) | turning Turning-the vehicle; | |
| 30 | | (H) | braking Braking and slowing the vehicle by means other than ap | plying the brakes; |
| 31 | | (I) | backing Backing and parking the vehicle; | |
| 32 | | (J) | experienceExperience operating property hauling vehicles with a | a minimum gross weight |
| 33 | | | of 49,000 pounds or experience operating passenger motor coach | h vehicles having a |
| 34 | | | minimum capacity of 46 passengers; and | |
| 35 | | (K) | completingCompleting_driver's daily log_Drivers Daily Log_boo | ks. |
| 36 | (3) | Other | requirements are as follows: | |
| 37 | | (A) | The the 80 hours of instruction required by this Rule shall be com | pleted in no less than two |

| 1 | | | calendar weeks; |
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| 2 | | (B) | Two-two hours of the 10 hours behind the wheel highway training shall be completed by |
| 3 | | | each student between dusk and dawn; |
| 4 | | (C) | One one vehicle shall must be provided for each three students during highway training. |
| 5 | | | Four students per vehicle are permitted if the vehicle has been inspected and approved for |
| 6 | | | such use by the Division. The Division shall approve the vehicle if it determines the vehicle |
| 7 | | | will seat four people. No more than four students shall be allowed per vehicle for field |
| 8 | | | training; and; |
| 9 | | (D) | A-a drivers log shall must be kept for each student to reflect the 80 hours of instruction. |
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| 11 | History Note: | Authori | ity G.S. 20-321; 20-322; 20-323; |
| 12 | | Eff. Ma | y 1, 1987; |
| 13 | | Amende | ed Eff. August 1, 2002; August 1, 1998; April 1, 1997; January 1, 1994; May 1, 1990<u>1</u>990; |
| 14 | | Readop | nted Eff. June 1, 2021. |
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19A NCAC 03J .0307 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR with changes as follows:

3 19A NCAC 03J .0307 STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

| 4 | <mark>Students 18 year</mark> | 's of age or older but less than 21 years of age must be informed by the owner(s) <u>The owners</u> or officers |
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| 5 | of the school sha | all inform students 18 years of age or older but less than 21 years of age of the age restrictions as set |
| 6 | <u>forth in 49 CFR</u> | Part 391.11 and limitations established by the United States Department of Transportation Federal |
| 7 | Motor Carrier S | Safety Administration and G.S. 20-37.13. the Motor Carrier Safety Unit of the Division of Motor |
| 8 | Vehicles. | |
| 9 | | |
| 10 | History Note: | Authority G.S. <mark>20-37; <mark>20-320 t</mark>hrough 20-328;20-321; <mark>[20-322;]</mark> 20-323; <mark>[20-324; 20-325; 20-326;</mark></mark> |
| 11 | | 20-327;] <u>20-328:</u> |
| 12 | | Eff. May 1, 1987; |
| 13 | | Amended Eff. April 1, 1997; January 1, 1994; May 1, 1990.<u>1990;</u> |
| 14 | | Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021. |
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19A NCAC 03J .0402 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

| 3 | 19A NCAC 03. | J .0402 REGISTRATION: INSURANCE: INSPECTION |
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| 4 | (a) Each vehicl | e used by the school on the highway shall be titled and registered as required by G.S. $\frac{20-20-52}{2}$ and |
| 5 | bear a current in | nspection certificate. Each yard vehicle used by the school shall be titled as required by G.S. 20.<u>20-52.</u> |
| 6 | (b) Each vehicle | e used by the school shall be insured by a company licensed to do business in North Carolina against |
| 7 | liability in the a | mount of at least \$25,000 twenty five thousand dollars (\$25,000) because of injury to or destruction |
| 8 | of property of o | thers in any one accident, <u>\$50,000 fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000)</u> because of bodily injury to or death |
| 9 | or one person ir | any one accident, and <u>\$100,000 one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)</u> because of bodily injury to |
| 10 | or death of two | or more persons in in in any one accident. This insurance coverage shall be secured on an annual basis. |
| 11 | In the event cov | rerage for any vehicle used for driver instruction or training shall not be renewed, the school shall give |
| 12 | written notice to | o the Division at least 10 days prior to the expiration date of the coverage. A certificate of insurance |
| 13 | coverage shall | be filed by the insurance underwriter with the Division. Cancellation shall be accomplished upon 15 |
| 14 | days prior writt | en notice to the Division by the insurance underwriter. |
| 15 | (c) Each vehicle | e used by a school shall be listed and inspected in the manner prescribed in <u>49</u> CFR 4 9 Part -396. In |
| 16 | addition, each y | rehicle shall be inspected to meet the requirements of Rule .0401 of this Section and approved by a |
| 17 | representative of | f the Division before it is used. Each vehicle shall be inspected and approved by a representative of |
| 18 | the Division and | nually and at any other <u>time.reasonable time as indicated by the circumstances.</u> |
| 19 | (d) Vehicles us | ed for off road field training [shall]must be titled, but are not required to meet North Carolina |
| 20 | registration requ | lirements. |
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| 22 | History Note: | Authority G.S. <u>20-37.22;</u> <u>20-51(15)(a); 20-320;</u> 20-321; <mark>20-322; 20-323; 20-324; 20-325; 20-327;</mark> |
| 23 | | Eff. May 1, 1987; |
| 24 | | Amended Eff. August 1, 2002. 2002; |
| 25 | | Readopted Eff. June 1, 2021. |
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19A NCAC 03J .0601 is readopted as published in 35:14 NCR 1569-1572 with changes as follows:

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| 3 | 19A NCAC 03 | J.0601 REQUIREMENTS |
| 4 | Commercial dri | ver training school contracts for students are required if the course of instruction contracted for by the |
| 5 | student is Stude | ents taking a refresher course or a course of 160 hours or more shall contract with a commercial truck |
| 6 | driver training s | school. more. The contract shall <u>contain contain, but is not limited to,</u> the following information: |
| 7 | (1) | The agreed total contract charges and full terms of payment thereof. |
| 8 | (2) | The number, nature, time, and extent of lessons contracted for, including: |
| 9 | | (a)(A) minimum hours of instruction as required in Rule .0306 of this Subchapter; Subchapter; |
| 10 | | and |
| 11 | | (b)(B) rate for use of school vehicle for a driver's license road test, if an extra charge is made. |
| 12 | (3) | A statement which reads substantially as follows: "This This agreement constitutes the entire |
| 13 | | contract between the school and the student, and any verbal assurances or promises not contained |
| 14 | | herein shall bind neither the school nor the student."student. |
| 15 | (4) | A statement which reads as follows: "This-This school is licensed by the State of North Carolina, |
| 16 | | Division of Motor Vehicles."Vehicles. |
| 17 | (5) | A statement which reads as follows: "If If you, as a student, are unable to settle a dispute with the |
| 18 | | school, please direct your grievances to the North Carolina Division of Motor Vehicles, |
| 19 | | Enforcement-Commercial Driver License (CDL) Compliance Section, 1100 New Bern Avenue, |
| 20 | | Raleigh, North Carolina 27697 0001."1417 North Church Street, Rocky Mount, North Carolina |
| 21 | | <u>27804-0001.</u> |
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| 23 | History Note: | Authority G.S. <mark>20-320;</mark> 20-321; 20-322; 20-323; |
| 24 | | Eff. May 1, 1987; |
| 25 | | Amended Eff. August 1, 2002; August 1, 1998; January 1, 1994; February 1, 1991; May 1, |
| 26 | | 1990.<u>1</u>990; |
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