1 12 NCAC 10B .1302 is amended with changes as published in 38:10 NCR 620-621 as follows: 2 3 12 NCAC 10B .1302 TELECOMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATION COURSE 4 (a) The Commission hereby accredits [approves] as its telecommunicator certification training program, program 5 <u>shall consist of</u> the 47-hour Telecommunicator Certification Course developed by the North Carolina Justice 6 Academy. Academy and approved by the Commission to ensure compliance with Paragraph (b) of this Rule. 7 (b) Each Telecommunicator Certification Course shall include the following identified topic areas and approximate 8 minimum instructional hours for each area: 9 (1) Orientation 2 hours 10 (2) Introductory Topics for the Telecommunicator 23 hours 11 (3) **Interpersonal Communication** 42 hours 12 (4) 4 <u>5</u> hours Civil Liability for the Telecommunicator 13 (5) Telecommunications Systems and Equipment 23 hours 14 97 hours (6) Overview of Emergency Services 15 (7)Communications Resources 2 hours Call Reception, Prioritization, and Resource Allocation Reception and Prioritization 16 <del>(8)</del>(7) 68 hours 17 Broadcasting Techniques, Rules, and Procedures Techniques and Resource Allocation 67 hours (9)(8)18 (10)(9) Telecommunicator Training Practicum 8 hours 19 (11)(10) State Comprehensive Examination 2 hours 20 **TOTAL HOURS** 47 hours 21 (c) Consistent with the curriculum development policy of the Commission as published in the "Telecommunicator 22 Certification Course Management Guide", the Commission shall designate the developer of the Telecommunicator 23 Certification Course curricula and such designation shall be deemed by the Commission as approval for the developer 24 to conduct pilot Telecommunicator Certification Courses. Individuals who complete such a pilot Telecommunicator Certification Course offering shall be deemed to have complied with and satisfied the minimum training requirement. 25 (d) The "Telecommunicator Certification Training Manual" as published by the North Carolina Justice Academy 26 shall be used and shall automatically include any later amendments and editions of the incorporated matter to apply 27 28 as the basic curriculum for the Telecommunicator Certification Course. Copies of this manual may be obtained by contacting the North Carolina Justice Academy, Post Office Box 99, Salemburg, North Carolina 28385 0099. 29 30

(e) The "Telecommunicator Certification Course Management Guide" as published by the North Carolina Justice Academy shall be used and shall automatically include any later amendments, editions of the incorporated matter to be used by certified school directors in planning, implementing and delivering basic telecommunicator training. The standards and requirements established by the "Telecommunicator Certification Course Management Guide" must be adhered to by the certified school director. Each certified school director shall be issued a copy of the guide at the time of certification at no cost to the accredited school.

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(f)(c) Institutions may offer to deliver the Telecommunicator Certification Course after the Commission has approved the institution's pre delivery report documenting who will be teaching the blocks of instruction for each course

1 offering. No Telecommunicator Certification Course shall be offered by any [persons, agencies,] agency or 2 [institutions] institution without the approval of the Commission pursuant to Rules .0709 and .0804 of this Subchapter. Any [persons, agencies,] agency or [institutions] institution desiring to offer the Telecommunicator Certification 3 Course shall file a Pre-Delivery Report, [Form F 7A T.] Form F-7A-T, with the Division. 4 5 6 History Note: *Authority G.S. 17E-4(a);* 7 Temporary Adoption Eff. March 1, 1998; 8 Eff. August 1, 1998; 9 Amended Eff. April 1, 2001; 10 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018. 11 12 Amended Eff. October 1, 2024.

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