

REQUEST FOR CHANGES PURSUANT TO G.S. 150B-21.10

AGENCY: N.C. Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission

RULE CITATION: 12 NCAC 10B .1302

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT: December 9, 2022

PLEASE NOTE: This request may extend to several pages. Please be sure you have reached the end of the document.

The Rules Review Commission staff has completed its review of this Rule prior to the Commission's next meeting. The Commission has not yet reviewed this Rule and therefore there has not been a determination as to whether the Rule will be approved. You may email the reviewing attorney to inquire concerning the staff recommendation.

In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

Generally, to the Rule: Explain why the changes made in between publication of the proposed rule and the adoption of the rule do not require re-publication. See 150B-21.2(g).

Line 5, (a): What does the Commission mean or intend by "accredits"? In 12 NCAC 10B .0804 the Commission has a process for accreditation. Does the NC Justice Academy get to bypass Rule .0804?

Line 7, (b): Strike "approximate".

Lines 21-26, (c): Pursuant to G.S. 17E-4, the Commission shall develop the standards for training. Here the Commission appears to delegate that authority to a "developer" without further review or ratification. Explain the Commission's authority.

Lines 32-37, (e): Here the Commission is requiring schools to "adhere to" by a "guide" which has not been adopted under the Administrative Procedures Act. Explain the Commission's authority.

Line 1-4, (f): To what "pre-delivery report" is the Commission referring? Is this the Form F-7A-T from 12 NCAC 10B .0709? If so, what rule has been adopted which addresses the mandatory content of the form? See G.S. 150B-2(8a)(d)

Please retype the rule accordingly and resubmit it to our office at 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina 27609.

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Date submitted to agency: November 23, 2022

1 **12 NCAC 10b .1302 is proposed for amendment with changes as published in volume 37, issue 02, pages 189-**
2 **190 of the North Carolina Register as follows:**

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4 **12 NCAC 10B .1302 TELECOMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATION COURSE**

5 (a) The Commission hereby accredits as its telecommunicator certification training program, the 47-hour
6 Telecommunicator Certification Course developed by the North Carolina Justice Academy.

7 (b) Each Telecommunicator Certification Course shall include the following identified topic areas and approximate
8 minimum instructional hours for each area:

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| 9 | (1) | Orientation | 2 hours |
| 10 | (2) | Introductory Topics for the Telecommunicator | <u>23</u> hours |
| 11 | (3) | Interpersonal Communication | <u>42</u> hours |
| 12 | (4) | Civil Liability for the Telecommunicator | <u>45</u> hours |
| 13 | (5) | Telecommunications Systems and Equipment | <u>23</u> hours |
| 14 | (6) | Overview of Emergency Services | <u>97</u> hours |
| 15 | (7) | Communications Resources | 2 hours |
| 16 | (8) (7) | Call Reception, Prioritization, and Resource Allocation Reception and Prioritization | <u>68</u> hours |
| 17 | (9) (8) | Broadcasting Techniques, Rules, and Procedures <u>Techniques and Resource Allocation</u> | <u>67</u> hours |
| 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," Guide," the Commission shall designate the developer of the
23 Telecommunicator Certification Course curricula and such designation shall be deemed by the Commission as
24 approval for the developer to conduct pilot Telecommunicator Certification Courses. Individuals who complete such
25 a pilot Telecommunicator Certification Course offering shall be deemed to have complied with and satisfied the
26 minimum training requirement.

27 (d) The "Telecommunicator Certification Training Manual" Manual," as published by the North Carolina Justice
28 Academy Academy, shall be used and shall automatically include any later amendments and editions of the
29 incorporated matter to apply as the basic curriculum for the Telecommunicator Certification Course. Copies of this
30 manual may be obtained by contacting the North Carolina Justice Academy, Post Office Box 99, Salemburg, North
31 Carolina 28385-0099.

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

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

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5 *History Note: Authority G.S. 17E-4(a);*
6 *Temporary Adoption Eff. March 1, 1998;*
7 *Eff. August 1, 1998;*
8 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2001;*
9 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6,*
10 *2018.*

11 Amended Effective November 1, 2022 January 1, 2023

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