

1 **12 NCAC 09G .0205 PHYSICAL AND MENTAL STANDARDS**

2 (a) Every person employed as a correctional officer or probation/parole officer by the North Carolina Department of
3 Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice shall have been examined and certified within one
4 year prior to employment with the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and
5 Juvenile Justice by a physician licensed in North Carolina, physician's assistant, or nurse practitioner to meet the
6 physical requirements to fulfill the officer's particular responsibilities as stated in the essential job functions.

7 (b) Every person employed as a correctional officer or probation/parole officer by the North Carolina Department of
8 Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice shall have been administered ~~within one year prior~~
9 ~~to employment with the North Carolina Department of Public Safety, Division of Adult Correction and Juvenile Justice~~
10 ~~a psychological screening examination by a clinical psychologist or psychiatrist licensed to practice in North Carolina~~
11 ~~to determine the officer's mental and emotional suitability to fulfill the officer's particular responsibilities as stated in~~
12 ~~the essential job functions~~ a psychological screening examination in accordance with G.S. 17C-10(c). The
13 psychological screening shall be valid for a period of one year prior to the criminal justice officer's initial appointment
14 and applies to any criminal justice officer seeking initial or probationary certification] from the date on which it was
15 administered.

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