

1 **14B NCAC 16 .0807** has been amended with changes from Public Comment following publication in 30:07
2 NCR728 as follows:

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4 **14B NCAC 16 .0807 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR ARMED SECURITY GUARDS**

5 (a) Applicants for an armed security guard firearm registration permit shall first complete the basic unarmed
6 security guard training course set forth in Rule .0707 of this Chapter.

7 (b) Private investigator licensees applying for an armed security guard firearm registration permit shall first
8 complete a four hour training course consisting of the courses set forth in Rule .0707(a)(1) and (2) of this Chapter
9 and all additional training requirements set forth in that Rule.

10 (c) Applicants for an armed security guard firearm registration permit shall complete a basic training course for
11 armed security guards which consists of at least 20 hours of classroom instruction including:

- 12 (1) legal limitations on the use of handguns and on the powers and authority of an armed security
13 guard, including familiarity with rules and regulations relating to armed security guards
14 (minimum of four hours);
- 15 (2) handgun safety, including range firing procedures (minimum of one hour);
- 16 (3) handgun operation and maintenance (minimum of three hours);
- 17 (4) handgun fundamentals (minimum of eight hours); and
- 18 (5) night firing (minimum of four hours).

19 (d) Applicants for an armed security guard firearm registration permit shall attain a score of at least 80 percent
20 accuracy on a firearms range qualification course adopted by the Board and the Secretary of Public Safety, a copy
21 of which is on file in the Director's office. **For rifle qualification all shots ~~must~~ shall be located on the target.**
22 Should a student fail to attain a score of 80 percent accuracy, the student will be given three additional attempts
23 to qualify on the course of fire the student did not pass. Failure to meet the qualification after three attempts shall
24 require the student to repeat the entire Basic Training Course for Armed Security Guards. All additional attempts
25 must take place within 20 days of the completion of the initial 20 hour course.

26 (e) All armed security guard training required by this Chapter shall be administered by a certified trainer and
27 shall be completed no more than 90 days prior to the date of issuance of the armed security guard firearm
28 registration permit.

29 (f) All applicants for an armed security guard firearm registration permit shall obtain training under the provisions
30 of this Section using their duty weapon and their duty ammunition or ballistic equivalent ammunition, to include
31 lead-free ammunition that meets the same point of aim, point of impact, and felt recoil of the duty ammunition,
32 for all weapons.

33 (g) No more than six new or renewal armed security guard applicants per one instructor shall be placed on the
34 firing line at any one time during firearms range training.

35 (h) Applicants for re-certification of an armed security guard firearm registration permit shall complete a basic
36 recertification training course for armed security guards that consists of at least four hours of classroom instruction
37 and is a review of the requirements set forth in Subparagraphs (c)(1) through (c)(5) of this Rule. The recertification

course is valid for 180 days after completion of the course. Applicants for recertification of an armed security guard firearm registration permit shall also complete the requirements of Paragraph (d) of this Rule.

(i) An armed guard currently registered with one company may be registered with a second company. Such registration shall be considered "dual." The registration with the second company shall expire at the same time that the registration expires with the first company. An updated application shall be required, along with the digital photograph, updated criminal records ~~checks~~ checks, and a forty dollar (\$40.00) registration fee. If the guard will be carrying a ~~weapon firearm~~ of the same ~~make and model~~, make, model and caliber caliber, then no additional firearms training is required. The licensee shall submit a letter stating the guard will be carrying the same make and model ~~weapon~~ firearm. If the guard will be carrying a ~~weapon firearm~~ of a different make and model, the licensee shall submit a letter to the Board advising of the ~~make and model~~ make, model and caliber, caliber of the ~~weapon firearm~~ the guard will be carrying and the guard shall be required to qualify at the firing range on both the day and night qualification course. The qualification score is valid for 180 days after completion of the course.

(j) To be authorized to carry a standard 12 gauge shotgun in the performance of his or her duties as an armed security guard, an applicant shall complete, in addition to the requirements of Paragraphs (a), ~~(c)~~ (c), and (d) of this Rule, ~~four~~ six hours of classroom training ~~which~~ that shall include the following:

- (1) legal limitations on the use of ~~shotguns~~; shotgun (minimum of one hour);
- (2) shotgun safety, including range firing ~~procedures~~; procedures (minimum of one hour);
- (3) shotgun operation and ~~maintenance~~; and maintenance (minimum of one hour);
- (4) shotgun ~~fundamentals~~; fundamentals; (minimum of two hours); and
- (5) night firing (minimum of one hour).

(k) An applicant may take the additional shotgun training at a time after the initial training in this Rule. If the shotgun training is completed at a later time, the shotgun certification shall run concurrent with the armed registration permit. In addition to the requirements set forth in Paragraph (j) of this Rule, applicants shall attain a score of at least 80 percent accuracy on a shotgun range qualification course adopted by the Board and the Secretary of Public Safety, a copy of which is on file in the Director's office.

(l) Applicants for shotgun recertification shall complete ~~an additional~~ one hour of classroom training as covering the topics set forth in Paragraph (j) of this Rule and shall also complete the requirements of Paragraph ~~(d)~~ (c) of this Rule.

(m) To be authorized to carry a rifle in the performance of his or her duties as an armed security guard, an applicant shall complete, in addition to the requirements of Paragraphs (a), ~~(c)~~ (c), and (d) of this Rule, 16 hours of classroom training which shall include the following:

- (1) legal limitations on the use of rifles (minimum of one hour);
- (2) rifle safety, including range firing procedures (minimum of one hour);
- (3) rifle operation and maintenance (minimum of two hours); and
- (4) rifle fundamentals (minimum of ten hours); and
- (5) night firing (minimum two hours).

1 (n) The applicant ~~[must]~~ shall pass a skills course that tests each basic rifle skill and the test of each skill ~~[must]~~
2 shall be completed within three attempts.

3 (o) An applicant may take the additional rifle training at a time after the initial training in this Rule. If the rifle
4 training is completed at a later time, the rifle certification shall run concurrent with the armed registration permit.
5 In addition to the requirements set forth in Paragraphs (m) and (n) of this Rule, applicants shall attain a score of
6 at least 80 percent accuracy on a rifle range qualification course adopted by the Board and the Secretary of Public
7 Safety, a copy of which is on file in the Director's office.

8 (p) Applicants for rifle recertification shall complete an additional one hour of classroom training covering the
9 topics set forth in Paragraph (m) of this Rule and shall also complete the requirements of Paragraph (d) of this
10 Rule.

11 ~~(m)~~ (q) Applicants for an armed security guard firearm registration permit who possess a current firearms trainer
12 certificate shall be given, upon their written request, a firearms registration permit that will run concurrent with
13 the trainer certificate upon completion of an annual qualification with their duty ~~weapons~~ firearms as set forth in
14 Paragraph (d) of this Rule.

15 ~~(n)~~ (r) The armed security officer is required to qualify annually both for day and night firing with his or her duty
16 handgun, shotgun and rifle, if applicable. If the security officer fails to qualify on either course of fire, the security
17 officer cannot carry ~~a~~ the firearm until such time as he or she meets the qualification requirements. Upon failure
18 to ~~qualify~~ qualify, the firearm instructor shall notify the security officer that he or she is no longer authorized to
19 carry ~~a~~ the firearm and the firearm instructor shall notify the employer and the Private Protective Services Board
20 staff on the next business day.

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22 *History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-9; 74C-13;*

23 *Eff. June 1, 1984;*

24 *Amended Eff. November 1, 1991; February 1, 1990; July 1, 1987;*

25 *Temporary Amendment Eff. January 14, 2002;*

26 *Amended Eff. October 1, 2013; October 1, 2010; June 1, 2009; February 1, 2006; August 1, 2002;*

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1 **14B NCAC 16.0809** has been adopted with changes as published in 30:07 NCR 729 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 16.0809 AUTHORIZED FIREARMS**

4 Armed licensees or registrants are authorized, while in the performance of official duties or traveling directly to
5 and from work, to carry a standard revolver from .32 caliber to .357 caliber, a standard semi-automatic pistol
6 from .354 caliber to .45 caliber, ~~or~~ any standard 12 gauge shotgun, or any standard semi-automatic or boltaction
7 .223 or 5.56 X 45 mm NATO caliber rifle as long as the licensee or registrant has been trained pursuant to Rule
8 .0807 of this Section. For purposes of this Section, a "standard" firearm means a firearm that has not been modified
9 or altered from its original manufactured design.

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11 *History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-13;*

12 *Eff. June 1, 1984;*

13 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2015; June 1, 1993; November 1, 1991; July 1, 1987;*

14 *Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0809 Eff. July 1, 2015;*

15 *Amended Eff. February 1, 2016.*

14B NCAC 16 .0901 has been amended with changes as published in 30:07 NCR 73 as follows:

14B NCAC 16 .0901 REQUIREMENTS FOR A FIREARMS TRAINER CERTIFICATE

(a) Firearms trainer applicants shall:

- (1) meet the minimum standards established by Rule .0703 of this Chapter;
- (2) have a minimum of one year of supervisory experience in security with a contract security company or proprietary security organization, or one year of experience with any federal, state, county or municipal law enforcement agency;
- (3) attain a 90 percent score on a firearm's prequalification course approved by the Board and the Secretary of Public Safety, with a copy of the firearm's course certificate to be kept on file in the administrator's office;
- (4) to teach handgun qualification, complete a training course approved by the Board and the Secretary of Public Safety which that shall consist of a minimum of 40 32 hours of classroom and practical range training in handgun and shotgun safety and maintenance, range operations, night firearm training, control and safety procedures, and methods of handgun and shotgun firing;
- (5) to teach shotgun or rifle qualification, complete a training course approved by the Board and the Secretary of Public Safety which that shall consist of a minimum of 24 hours of classroom and practical range training in shotgun and rifle safety and maintenance, range operations, night firearm training, control and safety procedures, and methods of shotgun and rifle firing;
- ~~(5)(6)~~ pay the certified trainer application fee established in Rule .0903(a)(1) of this Section; and
- ~~(6)(7)~~ successfully complete the requirements of the Unarmed Trainer Certificate set forth in Rule .0909 of this Section.

(b) The applicant's score on the prequalification course set forth in Subparagraph (a)(3) of this Rule is valid for 180 days after completion of the course.

(c) In lieu of completing the training course set forth in Subparagraph (a)(4) of this Rule, an applicant may submit to the Board a current Criminal Justice Specialized Law Enforcement Firearms Instructor Certificate from the North Carolina Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission.

(d) In lieu of Subparagraphs (a)(2) and (4) of this Rule, an applicant may establish that the applicant satisfies the conditions set forth in G.S. 93B-15.1(a) for firearm instruction and two years of verifiable experience within the past five years in the U.S. Armed Forces as a firearms instructor.

(e) All applicants subject to Paragraphs (c) and (d) of this Rule shall comply with the provisions of Subparagraph (a)(3), pay the application fee amount as set forth in Rule .0903 of this Section, and complete the eight-hour course given by the Board on rules and regulations.

(f) In addition to the requirement of Section .0200 of this Chapter, an applicant for a firearms trainer certificate who is the spouse of an active duty member of the U.S. Armed Forces shall establish that the application satisfies the conditions set forth in G.S. 93B-15.1(b).

(g) A Firearms Trainer Certificate expires two years after the date of issuance.

1 *History Note:* *Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-9; 74C-13; 93B-15.1;*
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