



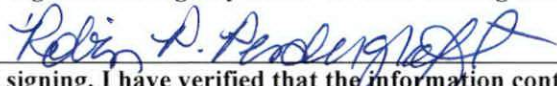
SUBMISSION FOR PERMANENT RULE

1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 12 NCAC 10B .0502 Basic Law Enforcement Training Course For Deputies	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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9B. Explain: The amendment addresses the costs associated with purchasing a "Basic Law Enforcement Training Manual."	
10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Robin P. Pendergraft Phone: 919-779-8213 E-Mail: rpendergraft@ncdoj.gov Additional agency contact, if any: Sirena Jones Phone: 919-779-8213 E-Mail: scjones@ncdoj.gov	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  </div> By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. *If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form. Typed Name: Robin P. Pendergraft Title: Projects Manager
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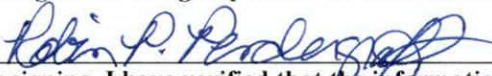
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1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 12 NCAC 10B .2103 MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 12 NCAC 10B .2104 – Annual Firearms Qualification Specifications	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTIOIN <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTIOIN	
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1. Rule-Making Agency: NC Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 12 NCAC 10B .2105 FAILURE TO QUALIFY	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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1. Rule-Making Agency: North Carolina Board of Pharmacy	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 21 NCAC 46 .1418 HEALTH CARE FACILITY PHAMACY TECHNICIANS	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READOPTION <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READOPTION	
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6. Notice for Proposed Rule: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice Required Notice of Text published on: October 15, 2025 Link to Agency notice: https://www.ncbop.org/rulemakings.htm Hearing on: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The requirements listed in G.S. 150B-19.1(c)(1)-(5) were posted on the agency's Web site no later than the publication date of the notice of text in the N.C. Register. Adoption by Agency on: October 6, 2025 <input type="checkbox"/> Notice not required under G.S.: Adoption by Agency on:	
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10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Clinton R. Pinyan Phone: (336) 373-8850 E-Mail: cpinyan@brookspierce.com Additional agency contact, if any: Jay Campbell Phone: (919) 246-1050 E-Mail: jcampbell@ncbop.org	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator:  <hr style="border: 0; border-top: 1px solid black; margin: 5px 0;"/> By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. *If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form. Typed Name: Clinton R. Pinyan Title: General Counsel and Rulemaking Coordinator
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9b. Explain Reason For Action.

The Board of Pharmacy amended this rule to expand health care facilities' discretion in employing their pharmacy technicians in several ways. These amendments are the culmination of a two-year process of a Board working group that included representatives of a wide variety of health care facility pharmacies, including hospitals, long-term care facilities, hospice and others.

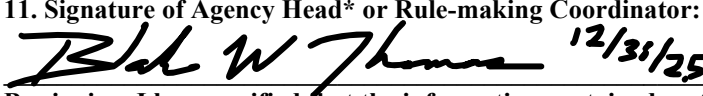
The rule previously set out certain functions that can be performed in hospitals by "validating technicians," which is a defined term that the Board used to describe technicians that the Board determined had the knowledge to perform those specific tasks.

First, based on the recommendation of industry experts, the Board expanded the tasks that validating technicians may perform under the oversight of a health care facility pharmacist. The amendment increases the ability of those technicians to confirm that automated devices have functioned as intended in dispensing or preparing drugs, given that the technology has an extremely high accuracy rate, and that the drugs still must be reviewed by a pharmacist as safe and effective for the patient. The amendment further allows technicians to validate the preparation and packaging of large-batch, low-risk, non-patient-specific products.

Second, based on the recommendation of industry experts and a study of available training programs, the amendment increases the number of technicians who can serve as validating technicians. At the time of the initial rule, an associate's degree in pharmacy technology was the only available credential with adequate assurances that technicians could perform the tasks set out in the rule. However, the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board has since created certification programs for a variety of technician competencies and tasks. The Board and working group carefully considered the components of those programs and whether (and which of) those programs are adequate preparation for certain tasks. The amendment reflects that judgment. Furthermore, the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board programs are accessible to any technician, rather than only those technicians who have the ability to attend an associate's degree program. North Carolina already leads the country in the number of technicians holding these certifications, and the proposed amendment would recognize their qualifications to perform these tasks.

Third, the rule previously was limited to hospital pharmacies and technicians. The amendment expands to include all health care facilities that are addressed in the relevant section and defined in 21 NCAC 46 .1317. The original rule was limited, as it arose out of a pilot program involving three hospitals. With over fourteen years of experience under the rule, the working group and the Board concluded that there were no relevant differences among any of the types of health care facilities.

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1. Rule-Making Agency: State Human Resources Commission	
2. Rule citation & name (name not required for repeal): 25 NCAC 01I .2103 Salary Rates	
3. Action: <input type="checkbox"/> ADOPTION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AMENDMENT <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL <input type="checkbox"/> READoption <input type="checkbox"/> REPEAL through READoption	
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10. Rulemaking Coordinator: Blake Thomas Phone: (984) 236-0822 E-Mail: Blake.Thomas@nc.gov Additional agency contact, if any: Denise H. Mazza Phone: (984) 236-0823 E-Mail: Denise.Mazza@nc.gov	11. Signature of Agency Head* or Rule-making Coordinator: <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> By signing, I have verified that the information contained on this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. *If this function has been delegated (reassigned) pursuant to G.S. 143B-10(a), submit a copy of the delegation with this form. Typed Name: Blake Thomas Title: Rulemaking Coordinator
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