

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

AGENCY: NC Private Protective Services Board

RULE CITATION: 14B NCAC 16 .0703

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

For item (3), note that a recent Supreme Court case has raised the issue of defining good moral character in rules. See Devalle v. North Carolina Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission, 388 N.C. 21, 919 S.E.2d 152 (2025). It is likely the Commission will want to discuss whether this rule meets the requirements of Devalle. Do you have any additional thoughts on this matter you would like to bring to the Commission's attention?

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

Seth Ascher
Commission Counsel

Date submitted to agency: March 2, 2026

1 14B NCAC 16 .0703 is proposed for amendment as published in 40:08 NCR 713-722 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 16 .0703 MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR UNARMED SECURITY GUARD**
4 **REGISTRATION**

5 An applicant for registration shall:

- 6 (1) be at least 18 years of age;
- 7 (2) be a citizen of the United States or a resident alien;
- 8 (3) be of good moral character and temperate habits. Any of the following within the last five years
9 shall be prima facie evidence that the applicant does not have good moral character or temperate
10 habits: conviction by any local, state, federal, or military court of any crime involving the illegal
11 use, carrying, or possession of a firearm; conviction of any crime involving the illegal use,
12 possession, sale, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a controlled substance, drug,
13 narcotic, or alcoholic beverage, conviction of a crime involving felonious assault or an act of
14 violence; conviction of a crime involving unlawful breaking and/or entering, burglary, or larceny,
15 or a history of addiction to alcohol or a narcotic drug. For the purposes of this Rule, "conviction"
16 means and includes the entry of a plea of ~~guilty, plea of no contest,~~ guilty or no contest, a prayer for
17 judgment continued or adjudication withheld, or a verdict rendered in open court by a judge or ~~jury;~~
18 jury, and may include expunged charges and convictions.
- 19 (4) not have been judicially declared incompetent or not have been involuntarily committed to an
20 institution for treatment of mental illness. When an individual has been treated and found to have
21 been restored, the Board will consider this evidence and determine whether the applicant meets the
22 requirements of this Rule; and
- 23 (5) not have had a revocation of a registration.

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25 *History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-12(a)(19);*
26 *Eff. June 1, 1984;*
27 *Amended Eff. August 1, 1988; December 1, 1985;*
28 *Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0703 Eff. July 1, 2015;*
29 *Readopted Eff. August 1, 2020;*
30 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2026; July 1, 2021.*

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On p. 2, line 3, item (f), consider if this should reference the rule requiring live ammo for qualification (presumably .0807).

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1 14B NCAC 16 .0806 is proposed for amendment as published in 40:08 NCR 713-722 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 16 .0806 RENEWAL OF ARMED SECURITY GUARD FIREARM REGISTRATION**
4 **PERMIT**

5 (a) Each applicant for renewal of an armed security guard firearm registration permit identification card or his or her
6 employer shall complete an online form on the website provided by the Board. The application shall contain:

7 (1) name, address, telephone numbers, and social security number;

8 (2) gender and race;

9 (3) current employer;

10 (4) date of birth, birth country, state or province, county or parish, and citizenship; and

11 (5) driver's license number and state of issuance.

12 (b) This online form shall be submitted not more than 90 days prior to expiration of the applicant's current armed
13 registration and shall be accompanied by:

14 (1) one head and shoulders color digital photograph of the applicant in JPG, JPEG, or PNG format of
15 sufficient quality for identification, taken within six months prior to online application and
16 submitted by uploading the photograph online with the application submission;

17 (2) upload online a statement of the results of a statewide criminal history search obtained by the
18 reporting service designated by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each state where the
19 applicant has resided within the preceding 12 ~~months~~; months and disclosure of any expunged
20 convictions;

21 (3) the applicant's renewal fee, along with the convenience fee charged by the Board's on-line
22 application vendor and credit card transaction fee;

23 (4) the actual cost charged to the Private Protective Services Board by the State Bureau of Investigation
24 to cover the cost of criminal record checks performed by the State Bureau of Investigation, collected
25 online by the Private Protective Services Board;

26 (5) a statement signed by a certified trainer that the applicant has successfully completed the training
27 requirements of Rule .0807 of this Section; and

28 (6) a completed affidavit form and public notice statement form.

29 ~~(b)~~ (c) If there is a criminal charge pending against the applicant for renewal that constitutes a deniable offense under
30 G.S. 74C-8(d)(2), consideration of the application shall be deferred until the criminal charge is adjudicated.

31 ~~(e)~~ (d) The employer of each applicant for a registration renewal shall give the applicant a copy of the online
32 application and a copy of the completed affidavit form to serve as a record of application for renewal and shall retain
33 a copy of the application, including the affidavit in the guard's personnel file in the employer's office.

34 ~~(d)~~ (e) Members of the armed forces whose registration is in good standing and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 grants an
35 extension of time to file a tax return shall receive that same extension of time to pay the registration renewal fee and
36 to complete any continuing education requirements prescribed by the Board. A copy of the military order or the

1 extension approval by the Internal Revenue Service or by the North Carolina Department of Revenue shall be
2 furnished to the Board.

3 ~~(e)~~ (f) A registered armed security guard may utilize a dedicated light system or gun-mounted light for requalification.
4 ~~(f)~~ (g) During a national or State declared state of emergency that restricts or prohibits a registered armed security
5 guard from requalifying, the Board shall, upon written request to the Director by the licensee, extend the deadline for
6 requalification up to 90 days beyond the effective period of the state of emergency. Any registration renewed pursuant
7 to this Paragraph shall be issued conditionally and shall automatically expire on the 90th day if requalification
8 requirements have not been met.

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10 *History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-8.1; 74C-9; 74C-13; 15A-151(a)(10); 93B-8.1(d);*
11 *Eff. June 1, 1984;*
12 *Amended Eff. May 1, 2012; October 1, 2010; December 1, 1995; February 1, 1990; December 1,*
13 *1985;*
14 *Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0806 Eff. July 1, 2015;*
15 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2018; November 1, 2017;*
16 *Readopted Eff. November 1, 2019;*
17 *Amended Eff. March 1, 2020;*
18 *Emergency Amendment Eff. May 6, 2020;*
19 *Temporary Amendment Eff. July 24, 2020;*
20 *Temporary Amendment Expired Eff. May 14, 2021;*
21 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2026; September 1, 2024; October 1, 2022; July 1, 2022; January 1, 2022.*

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

Consider if this rule should explicitly reference the exceptions in .0806 and .0904.

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Commission Counsel
Date submitted to agency: March 2, 2026

1 14B NCAC 16 .0807 is proposed for amendment as published in 40:08 NCR 713-722 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 16 .0807 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR ARMED LICENSEES AND SECURITY**
4 **GUARD REGISTRANTS**

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

7 (b) Private investigator, close personal protection, or any other licensees applying for an armed permit shall first
8 complete a training course consisting of the courses set forth in Rule .0707(a)(1) and (2) of this Chapter.

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

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

18 Subparagraph (c)(2), "operation" under Subparagraph (c)(3), and Subparagraph (c)(4) of this Rule shall be completed
19 prior to the applicant's participation in range ~~firing~~; firing, and all 20 hours must be completed within 14 consecutive
20 days.

21 (d) Applicants for either an armed licensee permit or an armed security guard firearm registration permit shall attain
22 a score of at least 80 percent accuracy on a firearms range qualification course established by the Board and the
23 Secretary of Public Safety, a copy of which is on file in the Director's office, once in three consecutive attempts.
24 Should a student fail to attain a score of 80 percent accuracy, the student shall be given a second opportunity to qualify
25 once in three consecutive attempts on the course of fire the student did not pass. Failure to qualify after the second
26 series of attempts shall require the student to repeat the entire basic training course for armed security guards. All
27 attempts must take place within 20 days of the completion of the initial 20 hour course. For rifle qualification all shots
28 shall be located on the target.

29 (e) All training required by this Rule shall be administered by a certified trainer and the training required by Paragraph
30 (c) of this Rule and the initial training for authorization for a rifle or shotgun shall be completed no more than 90 days
31 prior to the date of application for the licensee permit or armed security guard firearm registration permit.

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

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

1 (h) Applicants for re-certification of an armed licensee permit or an armed security guard firearm registration permit
2 shall complete the basic recertification training course for armed security guards that consists of at least four hours of
3 classroom instruction and is a review of the requirements set forth in Subparagraphs (c)(1) through (c)(5) of this Rule.
4 Subparagraph (c)(2), operation under Subparagraph (c)(3), and Subparagraphs (c)(4) and (5) of this Rule shall be
5 reviewed prior to range firing; and however maintenance under Subparagraph (c)(3) may be reviewed after range
6 firing. The recertification course is valid for 180 days after completion of the course. Applicants for recertification of
7 a licensee permit or an armed security guard firearm registration permit shall also complete the requirements of
8 Paragraph (d) of this Rule.

9 (i) An armed guard registered with one company may be registered with a second company. The registration shall be
10 considered "dual." The registration with the second company shall expire at the same time that the registration expires
11 with the first company. An updated application shall be required to be submitted by the applicant, along with the
12 digital photograph, updated criminal records checks, and a forty dollar (\$40.00) registration fee. If the guard's duty
13 firearm for all companies is the same make, model, and caliber, then no additional firearms training shall be required.
14 The licensee shall submit a letter stating the guard will be carrying the same make and model firearm. If the guard
15 will be carrying a firearm of a different make and model, the licensee shall submit a letter to the Board advising of the
16 make, model, and caliber of the firearm the guard will be carrying and the guard shall be required to qualify at the
17 firing range on both the day and night qualification course. The qualification score is valid for 180 days after
18 completion of the course.

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

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

27 Subparagraph (j)(2), "operation" under Subparagraph (j)(3), and Subparagraph (j)(4) of this Rule shall be completed
28 prior to the applicant's participation in range firing.

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

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

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

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

9 Subparagraph (m)(2), "operation" under Subparagraph (m)(3), and Subparagraph (m)(4) of this Rule shall be
10 completed prior to the applicant's participation in range firing.

11 (n) The applicant shall pass a skills course that tests each basic rifle skill and the test of each skill shall be completed
12 within three attempts.

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

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

20 (q) Upon written request, an applicant for an armed licensee permit or an armed security guard firearm registration
21 permit who possesses a current firearms trainer certificate shall be given a licensee permit or registration permit that
22 will run concurrent with the trainer certificate upon completion of an annual qualification with the applicant's duty
23 firearms as set forth in Paragraph (d) of this Rule.

24 (r) An armed licensee or security guard is required to qualify annually both for day and night firing with his or her
25 duty handgun, shotgun, and rifle, if applicable. If the licensee or security guard fails to qualify on any course of fire,
26 the licensee or security guard shall not carry the firearm until such time as he or she meets the qualification
27 requirements. Upon failure to qualify, the firearm instructor shall notify the licensee or security guard verbally that he
28 or she is no longer authorized to carry the firearm and the firearm instructor shall notify the employer and the Private
29 Protective Services Board staff in writing on the next business day.

30 (s) A firearm training certificate of an armed security guard remains valid even if the guard leaves the employment
31 of one company for the employment of another. The range qualifications shall remain valid if the guard will be carrying
32 a firearm of the same make, model, and caliber and no additional firearms training shall be required. The licensee shall
33 submit a letter stating the guard will be carrying the same make and model firearm. If the guard will be carrying a
34 firearm of a different make and model, the licensee shall submit a letter to the Board advising of the make, model, and
35 caliber of the firearm the guard will be carrying and the guard shall be required to qualify at the firing range on both
36 the day and night qualification course. The qualification score is valid for 180 days after completion of the course.
37 However, nothing herein shall extend the period of time the qualification is valid.

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*History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-9; 74C-13;
Eff. June 1, 1984;
Amended Eff. November 1, 1991; February 1, 1990; July 1, 1987;
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In reviewing this Rule, the staff recommends the following changes be made:

For item (b)(2), lines 13-15, the RRC is currently involved in a lawsuit regarding CJETS statutory authority to set concealed carry standards (24 CVS 020420-910, pending appeal at COA) under G.S. 14-415.12. If this is what you are referring to, the Commission may also have concerns about referencing that authority here. To avoid the Commission considering this issue as it applies to these rules, consider referencing the statute instead. I.e. "Complete standards as required by G.S. 14-45.12 to include. . .".

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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Commission Counsel

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1 14B NCAC 16 .0808 is proposed for amendment as published in 40:08 NCR 713-722 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 16 .0808 CONCEALED HANDGUN**

4 (a) The Board does not have the authority to issue a Concealed Handgun Carry Permit. However, a ~~licensee~~ licensee,
5 trainee, registrant, or firearms trainer who has complied with all provisions of G.S. 14, Article 54B and applicable
6 rules adopted by the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission pursuant thereto and has
7 been issued a current concealed handgun permit by a Sheriff may carry a concealed handgun after complying with the
8 concealed handgun provisions for training and qualifications set forth in Paragraph (b) of this Rule.

9 (b) A licensee, ~~trainee, registrant, or firearms trainer~~ trainee, or registrant shall comply with each of the following
10 requirements to carry a concealed handgun while engaged in a private protective services business:

11 (1) Hold a current Armed Licensee Registration or Armed Security Guard Registration Permit by
12 complying with all requirements for armed registration as prescribed in this Section.

13 (2) Complete standards set forth by the N.C. Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards
14 Commission to include knowledge of North Carolina firearms laws including the limitation on
15 concealed handgun possession on specified property and within certain buildings.

16 (c) Upon application to the Board, a licensee, ~~trainee, registrant, or firearms trainer~~ trainee, or registrant meeting the
17 requirements of this Section shall be issued a concealed handgun endorsement to the current Armed Licensee
18 Registration or Armed Security Guard Registration Permit ~~for the term of the Armed Security Guard Registration~~
19 ~~Permit~~ without additional permit fees, but any additional training costs necessary to comply with this Section shall be
20 borne directly by the applicant. The endorsement shall be renewed at the time of the Armed Licensee Registration or
21 Armed Security Guard Registration ~~Permit~~ Permit renewal pursuant to this Rule on payment of the ~~armed security~~
22 ~~guard registration~~ renewal fee and proof of possession of a current Concealed Handgun Permit. A licensee, but not a
23 registrant, who is authorized pursuant to Section 926B or 926C of Title 18 of the United States Code to carry a
24 concealed handgun and is in compliance with the requirements of those Code sections is exempt from the Concealed
25 Handgun Carry Permit requirements of this Rule, but must still obtain the endorsement. There shall be no additional
26 fee for the concealed handgun endorsement renewal.

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28 *History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-13;*
29 *Eff. June 1, 1984;*
30 *Temporary Amendment Eff. December 1, 1995 for a period of 180 days or until the*
31 *permanent rule becomes effective, whichever is sooner;*
32 *Amended Eff. June 1, 1996;*
33 *Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 07D .0808 Eff. July 1, 2015;*
34 *Readopted Eff. November 1, 2019;*
35 *Amended Eff. April 1, 2026; July 1, 2021.*

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1 14B NCAC 16 .0904 is proposed for amendment as published in 40:08 NCR 713-722 as follows:

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3 **14B NCAC 16 .0904 RENEWAL OF A FIREARMS TRAINER CERTIFICATE**

4 (a) Each applicant for renewal of a firearms trainer certificate shall complete an online renewal form on the website
5 provided by the Board. The application shall contain:

6 (1) name, address, telephone numbers, and social security number;

7 (2) gender and race;

8 (3) current employer;

9 (4) date of birth, birth country, state or province, county or parish, and citizenship; and

10 (5) driver's license number and state of issuance.

11 ~~(b)~~ This ~~form~~ online application shall be submitted online not less than 30 days prior to the expiration of the applicant's
12 current certificate and shall be accompanied by:

13 (1) ~~uploaded online~~ a certificate of successful completion of a firearms trainer refresher course approved
14 by the Board and the Secretary of Public Safety consisting of a minimum of eight hours of classroom
15 and practical range training in safety and maintenance of the applicable firearm (i.e. handgun,
16 shotgun, or rifle), range operations, control and safety procedures, and methods of firing. This
17 training shall be completed within 180 days of the submission of the renewal application;

18 (2) a statement of the results of a criminal history records search by the reporting service designated
19 by the Board pursuant to G.S. 74C-8.1(a) for each state where the applicant has resided within the
20 preceding ~~24 months; and~~ months and disclosure of any expunged convictions; and

21 (3) the applicant's renewal fee, along with the convenience fee charged by the Board's on-line
22 application vendor and a separate credit card transaction fee.

23 ~~(b)~~ (c) If there is a criminal charge pending against the applicant for renewal that constitutes a deniable offense under
24 G.S. 74C-8(d)(2), consideration of the application shall be deferred until the criminal charge is adjudicated.

25 ~~(e)~~ (d) Members of the armed forces whose certification is in good standing and to whom G.S. 105-249.2 grants an
26 extension of time to file a tax return shall receive that same extension of time to pay the certification renewal fee and
27 to complete any continuing education requirements prescribed by the Board. The applicant shall furnish the Board a
28 copy of the military order or the extension approval by the Internal Revenue Service or by the North Carolina
29 Department of Revenue.

30 ~~(d)~~ (e) Any firearms trainer who fails to qualify with the minimum score during the refresher course shall not continue
31 to instruct during the period between the failure to qualify and the expiration of his or her permit.

32 ~~(e)~~ (f) The holder of a firearms trainer certificate may utilize a dedicated light system or gun mounted light for personal
33 requalification.

34 ~~(f)~~ (g) During a national or State declared state of emergency that restricts or prohibits a certified firearms trainer from
35 requalifying, the Board shall, upon written request to the Director by the licensee, extend the deadline for
36 requalification up to 90 days beyond the effective period of the state of emergency. Any certificate renewed pursuant

1 to this Paragraph shall be issued conditionally and shall automatically expire on the 90th day if requalification
2 requirements have not been met.

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4 *History Note: Authority G.S. 74C-5; 74C-8.1(a); 74C-9; 74C-13; 93B-15; 15A-151(a)(10); 93B-8.1(d);*
5 *Eff. June 1, 1984;*
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7 *1985;*
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16 *January 1, 2022.*