12 NCAC 10B .1604 is proposed for repeal as follows:

12 NCAC 10B .1604 INTERMEDIATE TELECOMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATE

(a) In addition to the qualifications set forth in Rule .1602 of this Section, applicants for the Intermediate Telecommunicator Certificate shall possess or be eligible to possess the Basic Telecommunicator Certificate and shall have acquired the following combination of educational points or degrees, telecommunicator training points points, and years of telecommunicator training experience:

Educational Degrees	None	None	None	Associate	Bachelor
Years of	8	6	4	4	2
Telecommunicator					
Experience					
Minimum	5	10	14	12	10
Telecommunicator					
Training Points					
Minimum Total	12	20	28	12	10
Education and					
Training Points					

(b) Educational points and degrees claimed shall have been earned at a technical institute, technical college, community college, junior college, college or university accredited as such by the Department of Education of the state in which the institution is located, a national or regional accrediting body, or the state university of the state in which the institution is located. No credit shall be given for any correspondence, on line correspondence or vocational courses unless credited towards a degree by an accredited institution.

(c) No more than 40 hours of training obtained by completing the commission mandated <u>accredited</u> telecommunicator certification course as set out in Rule .1302 of this Subchapter shall be credited toward training points.

History Note: Authority G.S. 17E-4(b)(1); 17E-4(b)(12);

19 Eff. April 1, 2001;

20 Amended Eff. February 1, 2014; January 1, 2013; August 1, 2002;

21 Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6,

2018.

23 <u>Repeal Eff. December 1, 2025.</u>