12 NCAC 10B .1605 is proposed for repeal as follows:

12 NCAC 10B .1605 ADVANCED TELECOMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATE

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

Educational					Doctoral,
Degrees	None	None	Associate	Bachelor	Professional
					or Master
Years of	12	9	9	6	4
Telecommunicator					
Experience					
Minimum	10	12	17	14	12
Telecommunicator					
Training Points					
Minimum Total	20	23	17	14	12
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 <u>as set out in Rule .1302 of this Subchapter</u> shall be credited toward training points.

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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,

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23 Repeal Eff. December 1, 2025.