

1 **12 NCAC 10B .1304 is proposed for amendment as follows:**  
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3 **12 NCAC 10B .1304 EVALUATION FOR TRAINING WAIVER**

4 (a) Applicants for certification with prior telecommunicating experience shall have been employed and certified in a  
5 telecommunicator position in order to be considered for training evaluation under this Rule.

6 (b) Persons who separated from a telecommunicator position during their probationary certification period after  
7 having completed a commission-accredited Telecommunicator Certification Course and who have been separated  
8 from a telecommunicator position for one year or less shall serve the remainder of the initial probationary period,  
9 but need not complete an additional training program.

10 (c) Persons who separated from a telecommunicator position during their probationary certification period without  
11 having completed a commission-accredited Telecommunicator Certification Course, or whose certification was  
12 suspended pursuant to 12 NCAC 10B .0204(b)(1), and who have remained separated or suspended for over one year  
13 shall complete a commission-accredited Telecommunicator Certification Course in its entirety and pass the State  
14 Comprehensive Examination, and shall be allowed a 12 month probationary period as prescribed in 12 NCAC 10B  
15 .1303(a).

16 (d) Persons previously holding Grandfather telecommunicator certification in accordance with G.S. 17E-7(c1) who  
17 have been separated from a telecommunicator position for more than one year shall be required to complete a  
18 commission-accredited Telecommunicator Certification Course in its entirety and pass the State Comprehensive  
19 Examination within the 12 month probationary certification period as prescribed in 12 NCAC 10B .1303(a).

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21 *History Note: Authority G.S. 17E-4; 17E-7;*

22 *Temporary Adoption Eff. March 1, 1998;*

23 *Eff. August 1, 1998;*

24 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6,*  
25 *~~2018~~;*

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