12 NCAC 10B .1304 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

12 NCAC 10B .1304 EVALUATION FOR TRAINING WAIVER

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

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

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

(d) Persons holding General Justice Officer Certification as a telecommunicator pursuant to Rule .0404 of this Subchapter who completed a commission-certified Telecommunicator Certification Course and who separated from a telecommunicator position for more than one year but less than three years shall be recertified upon the completion of the previous year in-service training. ~~shall complete a subsequent commission-certified Telecommunicator Certification Course in its entirety and pass the State Comprehensive Examination within the 12 month probationary period as prescribed in Rule .1303 of this Section.~~

(e) Persons holding General Justice Officer Certification as a telecommunicator pursuant to Rule .0404 of this Subchapter who completed a commission-certified Telecommunicator Certification Course and who separated from a telecommunicator position for more than three years shall complete a subsequent commission-certified Telecommunicator Certification Course in its entirety and pass the State Comprehensive Examination within the 12 month probationary period as prescribed in Rule .1303 of this Section.

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

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