12 NCAC 10B .1307 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

12 NCAC 10B .1307 ~~COMPREHENSIVE WRITTEN EXAM~~ TELECOMMUNICATOR CERTIFICATION COURSE EXAM

(a) At the conclusion of a school's offering of the "Telecommunicator Certification Course", an authorized representative of the Commission shall administer ~~a comprehensive written~~ an examination to each trainee who has satisfactorily completed all of the required course work. ~~A trainee shall not be administered the comprehensive written examination until such time as all course work is successfully completed.~~

(b) The examination shall be an objective test covering the topic areas as described in 12 NCAC 10B .1302(b).

~~(c) The Commission's representative shall submit to the school director within 10 days of the administration of the examination a report of the results of the test for each trainee examined.~~

~~(d)~~ (c) A trainee shall ~~successfully complete the comprehensive written examination if he/she achieves~~ achieve a minimum of 70 percent correct answers in order to successfully complete the examination.

~~(e)~~ (d) A trainee who ~~has fully participated in a scheduled delivery of a commission approved training course and has demonstrated satisfactory competence in each motor skill or performance area of the course curriculum but~~ has failed to achieve the minimum score of 70 percent on the Commission's comprehensive written examination may request the Director to authorize a re-examination of the trainee.

(1) A trainee's Request for Re-examination shall be made in writing ~~on the Commission's form~~ within 30 days after the original examination and shall be received by the Division before the expiration of the trainee's probationary certification as a telecommunicator.

~~(2) The trainee's request for re-examination shall include the favorable recommendation of the school director who administered the trainee's "Telecommunicator Certification Course".~~

~~(3)~~ (2) A trainee shall have only one opportunity for re-examination and shall satisfactorily complete the subsequent examination in its entirety within 90 days after the original examination.

~~(4)~~ (3) ~~A trainee shall be assigned in writing by the~~ The Division shall issue to the trainee ~~a place, time, and date~~ written approval for re-examination.

~~(5)~~ (4) ~~Should the trainee on re-examination~~ If the trainee does not achieve the prescribed minimum score of 70 on the ~~examination~~ re-examination, the trainee may not be recommended for certification and must enroll and complete a subsequent course in its entirety before further examination may be permitted.

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