12 NCAC 10B .2005 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

12 NCAC 10B .2005 MINIMUM TRAINING REQUIREMENTS

(a) All annual in-service training topics identified by the Commission per G.S. 17E-4 shall be developed by the North Carolina Justice Academy and completed in person or through the North Carolina Justice Training and Certification portal. Training topics not developed by the North Carolina Justice Academy, completed as agency 'topics of choice', may be developed and delivered in person or virtually, pursuant to the requirements of this rule.

~~(a)~~(b) A Sheriff or ~~Department Head~~ agency head may use a lesson plan for agency topics of choice developed by the North Carolina Justice Academy or a lesson plan ~~for any of the topic areas~~ developed by another entity such as a different law enforcement agency or training provider. The Sheriff or ~~Department Head~~ agency head may also use a lesson plan for agency topic of choice developed by a certified instructor, provided that the instructor develops the lesson plan in accordance with the Instructional Systems Development model as taught in Criminal Justice Instructor Training and as described in 12 NCAC 09B .0209.

(b1) Lesson plans shall be designed to be delivered in hourly increments. A student who completes the training shall receive the number of credits that correspond to the number of hours assigned to the course, regardless of the amount of time the student spends completing the course, where each hour of instruction shall be worth one credit (e.g., "Legal Update" is designed to be delivered in four hours and will yield four credits).

(b2) With the exception of Firearms Training and Requalification, successful completion of training shall be demonstrated by passing tests as developed by the delivering agency or as written by the North Carolina Justice Academy. A written test comprised of at least five questions per hour of training shall be developed by the delivering agency, or the agency may use the written test developed by the North Carolina Justice Academy, for each in-service training topic of choice. A student shall pass each test by achieving 70 percent correct answers. Firearms Training and Requalification shall be demonstrated qualification with a firearm as set out in Section .2100 of this Subchapter.

~~(b)~~(c) The in-service training for topic areas of the Sheriff's or ~~Department Head's~~ agency head's choosing required by this Rule shall either:

(1) meet the requirements of Paragraph (a) and (b) of this Rule; or

(2) be delivered pursuant to National Certification Programs administered by the International Association of Directors of Law Enforcement Standards and Training (IADLEST) completed during the mandated in-service year to satisfy these topics in part or in whole. It is not required that this IADLEST training be written in the Instructional Systems Design (ISD) format or delivered by a Commission certified instructor.

~~(c) Annual in service training topics and credits shall be established by the Sheriffs' Education and Training Standards Commission in accordance with G.S. 17E-4.~~

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