

Commission Review
Log of Permanent Rule Filings
April 21, 2025 through May 20, 2025

CHILD CARE COMMISSION

The rules in Chapter 9 are child care rules and include definitions (.0100); general provisions related to licensing (.0200); procedures for obtaining a license (.0300); issuance of provisional and temporary licenses (.0400); age and developmentally appropriate environments for centers (.0500); safety requirements for child care centers (.0600); staff qualifications (.0700); health standards for children (.0800); nutrition standards (.0900); transportation standards (.1000); continuing education and professional development (.1100); building code requirements for child care centers (.1300); space requirements (.1400); temporary care requirements (.1500); family child care home requirements (.1700); discipline (.1800); special procedures concerning abuse/neglect in child care (.1900); rulemaking and contested case procedures (.2000); religious-sponsored child care center requirements (.2100); administrative actions and civil penalties (.2200); forms (.2300); child care for mildly ill children (.2400); care for school-age children (.2500); multi-init child care centers (.2600); criminal records checks (.2700); voluntary rated licenses (.2800); developmental day services (.2900); NC pre-kindergarten services (.3000); and care for school-age children during state of emergency(.3100).

<u>Definitions</u>	10A NCAC 09 .0102
Amend*	
<u>License</u>	10A NCAC 09 .2902
Amend*	
<u>Family Services</u>	10A NCAC 09 .2905
Amend*	
<u>Facility Requirements</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3002
Amend*	
<u>Staff-to-Child Ratio and Class Size</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3009
Amend*	
<u>Family Engagement</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3010
Amend*	
<u>Scope</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3201
Adopt*	
<u>Application for a Two Through Five Start Rated License</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3202
Adopt*	
<u>Program Assessment Pathway for Child Care Centers</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3203
Adopt*	
<u>Program Assessment Pathway for Family Child Care Homes</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3204
Adopt*	
<u>Classroom and Instructional Quality Pathway for Child Car...</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3205
Adopt*	
<u>Classroom and Instructional Quality Pathway for Family...</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3206
Adopt*	
<u>Accreditation and Head Start Pathway for Child Care Facil...</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3207
Adopt*	
<u>Enhanced Staff/Child Ratios for a Rated License for Child...</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3208
Adopt*	
<u>Reduced, Enhanced Staff/Child Care Rations for a Rated...</u>	10A NCAC 09 .3209
Adopt*	

<u>Enhanced Space Requirements for Child Care Centers</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3210
<u>Enhanced Education Standards for Child Care Center On-Sit...</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3211
<u>Enhanced Education Standards for Child Care Center Lead...</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3212
<u>Enhanced Education Standards for Child Care Center Teachers</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3213
<u>Enhanced Education Standards for Program Coordinators in ...</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3214
<u>Enhanced Education Standards for Group Leaders in Child C...</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3215
<u>Enhanced Education Standards for Administrators of Child ...</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3216
<u>Enhanced Education Standards for Family Child Care Home...</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3217
<u>Competency Evaluations</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3218
<u>Family and Community Engagement Standards for Child Care ...</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3219
<u>Family and Community Engagement Standards for Family Chil...</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3220
<u>Continuous Quality Improvement (CQI) Standards</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3221
<u>Maintaining the Star Rating</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3222
<u>How an Operator May Request or Appeal a Change in Rating</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3223
<u>Recognition of Quality Initiatives</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3224
<u>Accrediting Organizations and Star Rating Equivalency</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3225
<u>Approval of Formative Assessments</u> Adopt*	10A NCAC 09 .3226

SHERIFFS' EDUCATION AND TRAINING STANDARDS COMMISSION

The rules in Subchapter 10B govern the commission organization and procedure (.0100); enforcement rules (.0200); minimum standards for employment as a justice officer (deputy or jailer) (.0300); certification of justice officers (.0400); standards and accreditation for justice officers schools, training programs, and the instructors (.0500-.0900); certificate and awards programs for sheriffs, deputies, justice officers, jailers, reserve officers, and telecommunicators (.1000-.1700); in-service training (.2000); firearms in-service training and re-qualification (.2100); and forms (.2200).

<u>Lateral Transfer/Reinstatements</u> Amend*	12 NCAC 10B .0406
<u>In-State Lateral Transfer of a Deputy Sheriff</u> Adopt*	12 NCAC 10B .0411
<u>Evaluation for Training Waiver</u> Amend*	12 NCAC 10B .0505

LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

The rules in Chapter 7 are from the Commissioner of Labor and cover the Occupational and Safety Health Act (OSHA). The rules in Subchapter 7F cover specific OSHA standards for various industries: general (.0100); construction (.0200); agriculture (.0300); shops fabricating structural steel and steel plate (.0400); maritime (.0500); communication towers (.0600); blasting and use of explosives (.0700); and cranes and derricks standards (.0900).

Construction
Amend*

13 NCAC 07F .0201

PRIVATE PROTECTIVE SERVICES BOARD

The rules in Chapter 16 are from the Private Protective Services Board and cover organization and general provisions (.0100); licenses and trainee permits (.0200); security guard patrol and guard dog service (.0300); private investigator: electronic countermeasures (.0400); polygraph (.0500); psychological stress evaluator (PSE) (.0600); unarmed security guard registration (.0700); armed security guard firearm registration permit (.0800); trainer certificate (.0900); recovery fund (.1000); training and supervision for private investigator associates (.1100); continuing education (.1300); armed armored car service guards firearm registration permit (.1400); close personal protection (.1500); digital forensics examiner (.1600); and training and supervision for digital forensics examiner (D.F.E) associates (.1700).

Application for Unarmed Security Guard Registration
Amend*

14B NCAC 16 .0701

Training Requirements for Unarmed Security Guards
Amend*

14B NCAC 16 .0707

Application/Armed Security Guard Firearm Registration Permit
Amend*

14B NCAC 16 .0801

Accreditation Standards
Amend*

14B NCAC 16 .1203

Application for Unarmed Armored Car Service Guard Registr...
Amend*

14B NCAC 16 .1301

Training Requirements for Unarmed Car Service Guards
Amend*

14B NCAC 16 .1307

Application/Armed Armored Car Service Guard Firearm Regis...
Amend*

14B NCAC 16 .1401

Experience Requirements for a Close Personal Protection L...
Amend*

14B NCAC 16 .1501

Training Requirements for Close Personal Protection License
Amend*

14B NCAC 16 .1502

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY, DEPARTMENT OF

The rules in this section include express permitting (.0100).

Purpose
Adopt*

15A NCAC 01X .0101

Definitions
Adopt*

15A NCAC 01X .0102

Applicability

15A NCAC 01X .0103

Adopt*	
<u>Requests for Express Review</u>	15A NCAC 01X .0104
Adopt*	
<u>Granting Requests for Express Review</u>	15A NCAC 01X .0105
Adopt*	
<u>Processing of Requests for Express Review</u>	15A NCAC 01X .0106
Adopt*	
<u>Project Eligibility</u>	15A NCAC 01X .0201
Adopt*	
<u>Application Submission Requirements</u>	15A NCAC 01X .0202
Adopt*	
<u>Review of Applications</u>	15A NCAC 01X .0203
Adopt*	
<u>Project Eligibility</u>	15A NCAC 01X .0301
Adopt*	
<u>Application Submission Requirements</u>	15A NCAC 01X .0302
Adopt*	
<u>Review of Applications</u>	15A NCAC 01X .0303
Adopt*	

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION

The rules in Subchapter 2B pertain to surface water standards and monitoring including procedures for assignment of water quality standards (.0100); the standards used to classify the waters of the state (.0200); stream classifications (.0300); effluent limitations (.0400); monitoring and reporting requirements (.0500); and water quality management plans (.0600).

<u>Tar-Pamlico Nutrient Strategy: Wastewater Discharge Requi...</u>	15A NCAC 02B .0733
Amend*	

OIL AND GAS COMMISSION

The rules in chapter 05 include geophysical exploration (05C)

<u>Definitions</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0101
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Correspondence</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0103
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Site Regulation</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0104
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Permit Required</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0105
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Permit Application</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0106
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Permit Duration</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0107
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Geographic Limits on Work</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0108
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Seismic Agents</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0109
Readopt with Changes*	

<u>Daily Report Required</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0110
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Notification</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0111
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Size of Explosive Charges</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0112
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Placing of Charges</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0113
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Removal</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0115
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Identification</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0116
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Pipes and Bouys</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0117
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Explosives</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0118
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Shooting</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0119
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Minimum Depths</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0120
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Detailed Provisions</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0121
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Powers of Seismic Agents</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0123
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Duties of Party Chief</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0124
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Release From These Regulations</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0125
Readopt with Changes*	
<u>Duties of Operators</u>	15A NCAC 05C .0126
Readopt with Changes*	

COASTAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

The rules in Subchapter 7H are the state guidelines for areas of environmental concern (AECs) including introduction and general comments (.0100); the estuarine system (.0200); ocean hazard areas (.0300); public water supplies (.0400); natural and cultural resource areas (.0500); development standards (.0600); general permits for construction or maintenance of bulkheads and the placement of riprap for shoreline protection in estuarine and public trust waters (.1100); piers, docks and boat houses in estuarine and public trust waters (.1200); general permit to construct boat ramps along estuarine and public trust shorelines and into estuarine and public trust waters (.1300); groins in estuarine and public trust waters (.1400); excavation within or connecting to existing canals, channels, basins, or ditches in estuarine waters, public trust waters, and estuarine shoreline AECs (.1500); aerial and subaqueous utility lines with attendant structures in coastal wetlands, estuarine waters, public trust waters and estuarine shorelines (.1600); emergency work requiring a CAMA or a dredge and fill permit (.1700); beach bulldozing landward of the mean high-water mark in the ocean hazard AEC (.1800); general permit to allow for temporary structures within the estuarine and ocean AECs (.1900); authorizing minor modifications and repair to existing pier/mooring facilities in estuarine and public trust waters and ocean hazard areas (.2000); construction of sheetpile sill for shoreline protection in estuarine and public trust waters (.2100); construction of freestanding moorings in established waters and public trust areas (.2200); replacement of existing bridges and culverts in estuarine waters, estuarine shorelines, public trust areas and coastal wetlands (.2300); placement of riprap for wetland protection in estuarine and

public trust waters (.2400); emergency general permit, to be initiated at the discretion of the Secretary of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources for replacement of structures; the reconstruction of primary or frontal dune systems; and the maintenance excavation of existing canals, basins, channels, or ditches, damaged, destroyed, or filled in by hurricanes or tropical storms, provided all replacement, reconstruction and maintenance excavation activities conform to all current standards (.2500); construction of wetland, stream and buffer mitigation sites by the North Carolina Ecosystem Enhancement Program or the North Carolina Wetlands Restoration Program (.2600); and the construction of riprap sills for wetland enhancement in estuarine and public trust waters (.2700).

Installation and Maintenance of Wheat Straw Bales for San...
Adopt*

15A NCAC 07H .0314

PUBLIC HEALTH, COMMISSION FOR

The rules in Chapter 18 are from the Commission for Health Services and cover environmental aspects of health such as sanitation (18A), mosquito control (18B), water supplies (18C), and water treatment facility operators (18D). The rules in Subchapter 18C are water supply rules including their protection and location (.0100-.0200), submission of plans, etc. (.0300), design criteria (.0400-.0500), raw surface water facilities (.0600), surface water treatment facilities (.0700), hydropneumatic storage tanks (.0800), distribution systems (.0900), disinfection (.1000), protection of unfiltered and filtered supplies (.1100-.1200), variances (.1300), fluoridation (.1400), water quality standards and variances (.1500-.1600), systems grants (.1700), local plan approval (.1800), administrative penalties (.1900), filtration and disinfection (.2000); operating permits (.2100); and ground water systems (.2200).q

Control of Per-And Polyfluoralkyl Substances
Adopt*

15A NCAC 18C .1540

REVENUE, DEPARTMENT OF

The rules in Chapter 4 are from the License and Excise Tax Division. The rules in Subchapter 04B concern license taxes including attorneys at law and other professionals (.0600); installment paper dealer (.2900); loan agencies or brokers (.3300).

Independent Bookkeeping
Repeal*

17 NCAC 04B .0603

CPA's: Not a Regulatory License
Repeal*

17 NCAC 04B .0604

Draftsman
Repeal*

17 NCAC 04B .0605

Grave Plots
Repeal*

17 NCAC 04B .0606

Optician
Repeal*

17 NCAC 04B .0609

Physical Therapist
Repeal*

17 NCAC 04B .0610

Practicing Physicians
Repeal*

17 NCAC 04B .0611

Government Attorneys-at-Law and Other Professionals Exemp...
Repeal*

17 NCAC 04B .0612

Psychologist
Repeal*

17 NCAC 04B .0614

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINERS, BOARD OF

The rules in Chapter 10 include organization of the Board (.0100); the practice of chiropractic (.0200); rules of unethical conduct (.0300); rule-making procedures (.0400); investigation of complaints (.0500); contested cases and hearings in contested cases (.0600-.0700); and miscellaneous provisions (.0800).

<u>Licensure; Renewal of License</u>	21	NCAC 10	.0204
Amend*			

LOCKSMITH LICENSING BOARD

The rules in Chapter 29 include general rules (.0100); rules about examinations (.0200); licensing requirements (.0400); code of ethics (.0500); administrative law procedures (.0600); license renewal requirements (.0700); and continuing education (.0800).

<u>Fees</u>	21	NCAC 29	.0404
Amend*			

<u>Due Date</u>	21	NCAC 29	.0702
Amend*			

<u>Reinstatement of Expired License</u>	21	NCAC 29	.0703
Amend*			

AGRICULTURAL FINANCE AUTHORITY

The rules in Subchapter 2D concern the large animal healthcare enhancement advisory committee.

<u>Purpose</u>	24	NCAC 02D	.0101
Adopt*			

<u>Definitions</u>	24	NCAC 02D	.0102
Adopt*			

<u>Evaluation of Applications</u>	24	NCAC 02D	.0103
Adopt*			

<u>Grant Agreement</u>	24	NCAC 02D	.0104
Adopt*			

<u>Reporting</u>	24	NCAC 02D	.0105
Adopt*			

<u>Records</u>	24	NCAC 02D	.0106
Adopt*			