

1 10A NCAC 13K .1207 is proposed for reoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13K .1207 HOSPICE INPATIENT REQUIREMENTS FOR HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING**

4 ~~Heating and cooling systems shall meet the current American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air Conditioning~~  
5 ~~Engineers Guide and National Fire Protection Association Code 90A, which is hereby adopted by reference pursuant~~  
6 ~~to G.S. 150B-14(e), with the following modification: A facility shall provide heating and cooling systems complying~~  
7 ~~with the following:~~

- 8 (1) ~~Soiled linen, bathrooms, janitor closets and soiled utility rooms must have negative pressure with~~  
9 ~~relationship to adjacent areas. The American National Standards Institute and American Society of~~  
10 ~~Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning Engineers Standard 170: Ventilation of Health Care~~  
11 ~~Facilities, which is incorporated by reference, including all subsequent amendments and editions,~~  
12 ~~and may be purchased for a cost of ninety-four dollars (\$94.00) online at~~  
13 ~~<https://www.techstreet.com/ashrae/index.html>. This incorporation does not apply to Section 9.1,~~  
14 ~~Table 9-1 Design Temperature for Skilled Nursing Facility. The environmental temperature control~~  
15 ~~systems shall be capable of maintaining temperatures in the facility at 71 degrees F. minimum in~~  
16 ~~the heating season and a maximum of 81 degrees F. during non-heating season, even upon loss of~~  
17 ~~utility power; and~~
- 18 (2) ~~Clean linen, clean utility and drug rooms must have positive pressure with relationship to adjacent~~  
19 ~~areas. The National Fire Protection Association 90A: Standard for the Installation of Air-~~  
20 ~~Conditioning and Ventilating Systems, which is incorporated by reference, including all subsequent~~  
21 ~~amendments and editions, and may be purchased at a cost of fifty dollars and fifty cents (\$50.50)~~  
22 ~~from the National Fire Protection Association online at <http://www.nfpa.org/catalog/> or accessed~~  
23 ~~electronically \_\_\_\_\_ free \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ charge \_\_\_\_\_ at~~  
24 ~~<http://www.nfpa.org/aboutthecodes/AboutTheCodes.asp?DocNum=90A>.~~
- 25 (3) ~~\_\_\_\_\_ All areas not covered in Paragraphs (1) and (2) of this Rule must have neutral pressure.~~

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27 *History Note: Authority G.S. 131E-202;*  
28 *Eff. June 1, 1991. 1991;*  
29 *Readopted Eff. October 1, 2021.*