

1 10A NCAC 14J .0403 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 14J .0403 FIRE ~~PLAN~~ PLAN, FIRE EVACUATION TRAINING, AND DISASTER PLAN**

4 (a) Each jail shall have a written plan for the evacuation and control of inmates in the event of a fire. ~~The plan shall~~  
5 ~~include at least quarterly fire drills, and records shall be made of the fire drills and retained. The actual movement of~~  
6 ~~inmates to other areas or outside the building is not required.~~

7 (b) Ninety percent of officers and jail staff shall receive fire evacuation training on a quarterly basis, as determined  
8 by the sheriff or regional jail administrator. ~~Evacuation~~ The evacuation routes used in the fire evacuation training  
9 shall be posted or otherwise clearly marked throughout the jail. in the jail for viewing by officers. The sheriff or  
10 regional jail administrator shall maintain written documentation of the fire evacuation training. The sheriff or regional  
11 jail administrator shall make this documentation available to the Construction Section during an inspection upon  
12 request.

13 (c) ~~The sheriff or the regional jail administrator shall request in writing that the local fire department or fire marshall~~  
14 ~~inspect the jail and review the fire plan at least once each year. If the local fire department or fire marshal has not~~  
15 ~~inspected the jail and approved the fire plan within 12 months of the date of their last inspection, the sheriff or regional~~  
16 ~~jail administrator shall request in writing an inspection and approval of the plan from the local fire department or fire~~  
17 ~~marshal. The sheriff or regional jail administrator shall maintain written documentation of either the inspection and~~  
18 ~~the approved fire plan, or the written request for inspection and approval of the plan. The sheriff or regional jail~~  
19 ~~administrator shall make this documentation available to the Construction Section during an inspection upon request.~~

20 (d) Each jail shall have a disaster plan that shall be documented as having been submitted to the local emergency  
21 management agency. The sheriff or regional jail administrator shall review and update the disaster plan in writing not  
22 less than once each year beginning on January 1. The date of the most recent review and approval shall be stated in  
23 the plan. The disaster plan shall be maintained at the jail and shall be made available to the Construction Section  
24 during an inspection upon request.

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26 *History Note: Authority G.S. 153A-221;*

27 *Eff. June 1, 1990. 1990;*

28 *Readopted Eff. December 1, 2018.*