10A NCAC 14J .1213 is proposed for readoption with substantive changes as follows:

10A NCAC 14J .1213  SHOWERS AND PLUMBING FIXTURES

(a) Each jail shall provide at least one shower for every eight inmates.

(b) Showers. A shower stall floor shall have drains be sloped to a floor drain that prevent prevents water from draining outside the shower, and the shower fixtures and drains shall be tamper-resistant if necessary for security. The floor used to access the shower stall that is outside of the stall but contiguous to the shower stall floor shall be sloped to a floor drain.

(c) In inmate accessible areas, the shower fixture and floor drain cover shall be security-type and tamper-resistant as rated by the manufacturer.

(d) Plumbing. In inmate accessible areas, plumbing fixtures shall be made of stainless steel or other materials as necessary for security. Similar materials that are rated as security-type and tamper-resistant by the manufacturer.

(d) Drinking fountains shall be equipped with mouth guards.

(e) All privacy partitions in showers and bathrooms shall be high enough to allow limited privacy for the inmates while still allowing adequate supervision of the inmates by officers.

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