

1 10A NCAC 14J .0403 is readopted with changes as published in 32:14 NCR 1371-1387 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]~~ Jail staff shall receive fire evacuation training ~~[on a quarterly basis, as~~
8 ~~determined by the sheriff or regional jail administrator.]~~ as required by Section 405 of the North Carolina State Fire

9 Code. ~~Evacuation~~ The evacuation routes used in the fire evacuation training shall be posted ~~or otherwise clearly~~
10 ~~marked throughout the jail.~~ in the jail for viewing by officers. The sheriff or regional jail administrator shall maintain
11 written documentation of the fire evacuation training. The sheriff or regional jail administrator shall make this
12 documentation available to the Construction Section during an inspection upon request.

13 (c) ~~The sheriff or the regional jail administrator shall request in writing that the local fire department or fire marshal~~
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
22 not less than once each year beginning on January 1. If the plan has changed, it will be updated during the review. The
23 date of the most recent review [and approval] shall be stated in the plan. The disaster plan shall be maintained at the
24 jail and shall be made available to the Construction Section 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. July 1, 2019.*