

**10A NCAC 14J .0405 KEYS**

(a) Each jail that is classified as an Institutional Group I-3 occupancy shall have a key control system. For the purposes of this Rule, "Institutional Group I-3 occupancy" means an occupancy classification as defined in the North Carolina State Building Code.

(b) The key control system shall include the following elements:

- (1) a key control center that is inaccessible to unauthorized persons at all times;
- (2) a set of duplicate keys for emergency use stored outside the security perimeter of the jail in a location that is inaccessible to unauthorized persons at all times and accessible to emergency personnel at all times;
- (3) an accounting procedure for issuing and returning keys; and
- (4) a system of keys and matching locks that are color-coded and marked for identification by touch on both sides of doors installed in a means of egress.

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