

10A NCAC 13G .0309 is readopted with changes as published in 39:06 NCR 282-316 as follows:

10A NCAC 13G .0309 BATHROOM

- (a) ~~Adult~~ Family care homes licensed on or after April 1, 1984, shall have one full bathroom for ~~each~~ five or fewer ~~persons~~ persons, including live-in ~~staff and family~~ staff. For the purpose of this rule, a full bathroom is a room containing a sink, water closet (commode), and a bathtub, shower, spa tub, or similar bathing fixture.
- (b) ~~The bathrooms shall be designed to provide privacy. A bathroom~~ Bathrooms with two or more water closets (commodes) shall have privacy partitions or curtains for each water closet. ~~Each tub or shower~~ Bathtubs, showers, spas, or similar bathing fixtures shall have privacy partitions or curtains. The requirements of this Paragraph shall apply to new and existing facilities.
- (c) ~~Entrance~~ Entrances to the bathroom bathrooms shall not be through a kitchen, another person's bedroom, or another bathroom.
- (d) ~~The required~~ Required residents' bathrooms shall be located so that there is no more than 40 feet from ~~any residents'~~ a resident's bedroom door to a resident use bathroom door.
- (e) ~~Hand grips shall be installed at all commodes, tubs and showers used by the residents.~~ Water closets (commodes), bathtubs, showers, spas, and similar bathing fixtures shall have hand grips meeting the following requirements:
- (1) be mechanically fastened or anchored to the walls;
 - (2) be located to assist in entering and exiting bathtubs, showers, spas, or similar bathing fixtures; and
 - (3) be within reach of water closets (commodes).
- (f) Nonskid surfacing or strips must be installed in ~~showers and bath areas.~~ bathtubs, showers, spas, and similar bathing fixtures.
- (g) ~~The bathrooms~~ Bathrooms shall meet the following requirements:
- (1) be lighted to provide 30 foot-candles foot-candles of light at floor level ~~and have level;~~
 - (2) have ~~mechanical ventilation at the rate of two cubic feet per minute for each square foot of floor area.~~ an exhaust system per the North Carolina State Building Code: Residential Code. These Exhaust vents shall vent directly to the ~~outdoors.~~ outdoors; and
 - (3) have floors [be] that are water-resistant and slip-resistant.
- (h) ~~The bathroom floor shall have a non-slippery water-resistant covering.~~

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