

1 10A NCAC 13B .6003 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .6003 DEFINITIONS**

4 In addition to the definitions set forth in G.S. 131E-76, the following definitions shall apply in Sections .6000 through
5 .6200 of this Subchapter:

6 (1) “Construction documents” means final building plans and specifications for the construction of a
7 facility that a governing body submits to the Construction Section for approval as specified in Rule
8 .3102 of this Subchapter.

9 (2) “Construction Section” means the Construction Section of the Division of Health Service
10 Regulation.

11 (3) “Division” means the Division of Health Service Regulation of the North Carolina Department of
12 Health and Human Services.

13 (3) “Facility” means a hospital as defined in G.S. 131E-76.

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1 10A NCAC 13B .6105 is adopted under temporary procedures with changes as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .6105 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE AND APPLICATION OF THE**
4 **REQUIREMENTS OF THE GUIDELINES**

5 (a) The Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities are incorporated herein by
6 reference, including all subsequent amendments and editions; however, the following chapters of the Guidelines shall
7 not be incorporated herein by reference:

8 (1) Chapter 2.6;

9 (2) Chapter 3.1;

10 (3) Chapter 3.2;

11 (4) Chapter 3.3;

12 (5) Chapter 3.4;

13 (6) Chapter 3.5;

14 (7) Chapter 3.6;

15 (8) Chapter 3.7;

16 (9) Chapter 3.8;

17 (10) Chapter 3.9;

18 (11) Chapter 3.10;

19 (12) Chapter 3.11;

20 (13) Chapter 3.12; and

21 (14) Chapter 3.14.

22 (b) The Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities incorporated by this Rule
23 may be purchased from the Facility Guidelines Institute online at [https://www.fgiguilines.org/guidelines-](https://www.fgiguilines.org/guidelines-main/purchase/)
24 [main/purchase/](https://www.fgiguilines.org/guidelines-main/purchase/) at a cost of two hundred dollars (\$200.00) or accessed electronically free of charge at
25 <https://www.fgiguilines.org/guidelines/2014-hospital-outpatient/read-only-copy/>.

26 (c) A new facility or any additions or alterations to an existing facility whose construction documents were approved
27 by the Construction Section on or after January 1, 2018 shall meet the standards established ~~in Sections .6000 through~~
28 ~~.6200 of this Subchapter. in:~~

29 (1) Sections .6000 through .6200 of this Subchapter; and

30 (2) the edition of the Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities
31 that was in effect at the time the construction documents were approved by the Construction Section.

32 (d) An existing facility whose construction documents were approved by the Construction Section prior to January 1,
33 2018 shall meet those standards established in Sections .6000 through .6200 of this Subchapter that were in effect at
34 the time the construction documents were approved by the Construction Section.

35 (e) Any existing building converted from another use to a new facility shall meet the requirements of Paragraph (c)
36 of this Rule.

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- 1 *History Note:* *Authority G.S. 131E-79; S.L. 2017-174;*
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1 10A NCAC 13B .6228 is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13B .6228 NEONATAL LEVEL I, II, III, AND IV NURSERIES**

4 A facility that provides neonatal services as specified in Rule .4305 of this Subchapter shall meet the requirements of
5 the Guidelines for the Design and Construction of Hospitals and Outpatient Facilities, as incorporated by reference in
6 Rule .6105 of this Subchapter, as follows:

7 (1) a Neonatal Level I nursery shall comply with the requirements of Section 2.2- 2.12;

8 (2) a Neonatal Level II nursery shall comply with the requirements of Sections 2.2-2.12 and 2.2-
9 2.12.3.3;

10 (3) a Neonatal Level III nursery shall comply with the requirements of Section 2.2- 2.10; and

11 (4) a Neonatal Level IV nursery shall comply with the requirements of Section 2.2- 2.10.

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