

1 10A NCAC 13D .3403 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **10A NCAC 13D .3403 GENERAL ELECTRICAL**

4 (a) ~~In a facility, All~~ all main water supply shut off valves in the sprinkler system shall be electronically supervised
5 so that if any valve is closed an alarm will sound at a continuously manned central station.

6 (b) No two adjacent emergency lighting fixtures shall be on the same circuit.

7 (c) Receptacles in bathrooms shall have ground fault protection.

8 (d) Each patient bed location shall be provided with a minimum of four single or two duplex receptacles. Two
9 single receptacles or one duplex receptacle shall be connected to the critical branch of the emergency power system
10 at each bed location. Each patient bed location shall also be provided with a minimum of two single receptacles or
11 one duplex receptacle connected to the normal electrical system.

12 (e) Each patient bed location shall be supplied by at least two branch circuits.

13 (f) The fire alarm system shall be installed to transmit an alarm automatically to the fire department that is legally
14 committed to serve the area in which the facility is located, by the most direct and reliable method approved by local
15 ordinances.

16 (g) In patient areas, fire alarms shall be gongs or chimes rather than horns or bells.

17 ~~(h) All receptacles in patient use areas must be grounded by an insulated conductor sized in accordance with Table
18 250-95 of the North Carolina State Building Code, Electrical Code.~~

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20 *History Note: Authority ~~G.S. 131E-104; G.S. 131E-102; G.S. 131E-104;~~*

21 *Eff. January 1, ~~1996.~~ 1996;*

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