

## **SECTION .0600 - PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATE PROGRAM**

### **12 NCAC 09G .0601      PURPOSE**

In order to recognize the level of competence of corrections officers serving within the State, to foster increased interest in college education and professional corrections training programs, and to attract highly qualified individuals into a corrections career, the Criminal Justice Education and Training Standards Commission establishes the State Corrections Officers' Professional Certificate Program. This program is a method by which dedicated officers may receive statewide and nationwide recognition for education, professional training, and on-the-job experience.

*History Note:*      *Authority G.S. 17C-6;*  
                         *Temporary Adoption Eff. January 1, 2001;*  
                         *Eff. August 1, 2002;*  
                         *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. May 25,*  
                         *2019.*