

**12 NCAC 10B .0402 PROBATIONARY CERTIFICATION (EFFECTIVE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2024)**

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*History Note: Authority G.S. 17E-4; 17E-7;  
Eff. January 1, 1989;  
Amended Eff. January 1, 1996; January 1, 1994; January 1, 1991;  
Temporary Amendment Eff. March 1, 1998;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018.*

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