

**12 NCAC 10B .0404      GENERAL CERTIFICATION (EFFECTIVE UNTIL JUNE 30, 2024)**

(a) The Commission shall grant an officer general certification if evidence is received by the Division that the officer has:

- (1) complied with all of the requirements of 12 NCAC 10B .0300; and
- (2) successfully completed the required training within the probationary period.

(b) General certification is continuous from the date of issuance if:

- (1) The certified officer remains continuously employed or appointed as an officer in good standing with an agency and the certification has not been terminated for cause; or
- (2) The certified officer, having separated in good standing from an agency, is reemployed or reappointed as a justice officer within one year, and the certification has not been terminated for cause.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 17E-4; 17E-7;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. March 6, 2018.*

**12 NCAC 10B .0404      GENERAL CERTIFICATION (EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2024)**

(a) The Commission shall grant an officer general certification if evidence is received by the Division that the officer has:

- (1) complied with all of the requirements of 12 NCAC 10B .0300;
- (2) successfully completed the required probationary period pursuant to Rule .0402 of this Section; and
- (3) detention officers and telecommunicators have completed the required training within the probationary period.

(b) General certification is continuous from the date of issuance if:

- (1) The certified officer remains continuously employed or appointed as an officer with an agency and the certification has not been terminated for cause; or
- (2) The certified officer, having separated without a pending disciplinary action from an agency, is reemployed or reappointed as a justice officer within one year from the date of separation, and the certification has not been terminated for cause.

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