

1 **11 NCAC 08 .0735** is adopted under temporary procedures as follows:

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3 **11 NCAC 08 .0735           TEMPORARY CERTIFICATE**

4 (a) A temporary certificate shall be issued without examination or additional application to any code enforcement  
5 official (CEO) who currently possesses a probationary certificate that expires between March 12, 2020 and December  
6 31, 2020. The application the CEO initially submitted to obtain the probationary certificate shall provide the basis for  
7 issuing the temporary certificate.

8 (b) A temporary certificate shall authorize the CEO, during the effective period of the certificate, to hold the position  
9 of the type, level, and location that corresponds to the probationary certificate the applicant previously received. The  
10 certificate shall specify the type and level of code enforcement in which the CEO may engage and may be conditioned  
11 upon his having supervision from an official with the specified certification or qualifications included on the CEO's  
12 probationary certificate application.

13 (c) The temporary certificate shall be effective for one year only for the period of March 12, 2020 through March 12,  
14 2021 and shall not be renewed. During the one-year period, the official shall complete the requirements set forth in  
15 11 NCAC 08 .0706 to qualify for the appropriate standard certificate.

16 (d) A CEO who is issued a temporary certificate that the CEO no longer needs or wants shall return the temporary  
17 certificate, within 30 days of receipt, to the Engineering and Codes Division of Department of Insurance for  
18 cancellation.

19 (e) A temporary certificate shall remain valid only so long as the person certified is employed by the state or a local  
20 government as a code enforcement official of the type and level indicated on the certificate. When the person certified  
21 leaves such employment for any reason, he shall return the certificate to the Board.

22 (f) A CEO with only a temporary certificate and no standard or limited certificate is not required to complete any  
23 continuing education courses.

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25 *History Note:     Authority G.S. 143-151.12; 143-151.13;*

26 *Temporary Adoption Eff. July 1, 2020.*