

1 11 NCAC 08 .0735 is adopted under emergency 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 *Emergency Adoption Eff. April 20, 2020.*