



*State of North Carolina
Department of Public Safety
Prisons*

Chapter: F
Section: .0500
Title: **Offender Personal Property**
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INTERIM POLICY AND PROCEDURE

The purpose of this interim policy is to make a change to a policy prior to the annual review date. The interim policy will be incorporated into the actual policy during the next annual review. All interim policies shall be updated no more than six months past the annual review date.

NEW LANGUAGE

.0503 (a)

- (13) Shoes – Offenders will be permitted to possess one (1) pair of state-issued work shoes (composite toe brogans), one (1) pair of tennis shoes, and one (1) pair of shower shoes (flip-flops). Tennis shoes and shower shoes may be purchased through the facility canteens or an authorized DPS vendor. Work shoes for offenders on work release may be state-issued or purchased by the offender. No shoe, whether purchased by the offender or state-issued, can exceed the overall height of nine (9) inches from the bottom of the heel to the top of the shoe. Heel height of any shoe cannot exceed one and a half (1½) inches. At no time will offenders be allowed to possess more than one (1) pair each of tennis shoes, work boots, or shower shoes.

SUMMARY:

- The first paragraph of .0503 (a) (13) has been revised to address the ability of offenders to purchase tennis shoes from approved vendors.

FILING:

This Interim Policy will be filed in the Power DMS system and on the Prisons web page along with the original policy.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Director of Operations is responsible for ensuring the content of this interim policy and procedure is included in a revised policy and updated through the annual review process.

Commissioner of Prisons

January 26, 2022

Date

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