



*State of North Carolina
Department of Public Safety
Prisons*

Chapter: O
Section: .0300
Title: **Conditions of Confinement**
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INTERIM POLICY & 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.

CURRENT LANGUAGE

.0305 SHOWER/SHAVE

- (1) Unless specifically restricted under the provisions of this policy, offenders assigned to Restrictive Housing for Administrative and Disciplinary Purposes, Safekeeping, Restrictive Housing for Control Purposes, High Security Maximum Control, and Death Row will have the opportunity to shave twice a week and shower at least three times per week. Showers will be limited to a maximum of ten (10) minutes per day. Medical authorities may grant exceptions to the three times per week shower/shave requirement for specific reasons. The action or the refusal to shave or shower shall be documented on the Electronic Rounds Tracking Tablet/DC-141.

NEW LANGUAGE

.0305 SHOWER/SHAVE

- (1) *Unless specifically restricted under the provisions of this policy, offenders assigned to Restrictive Housing for Administrative and Disciplinary Purposes, Safekeeping, Restrictive Housing for Control Purposes, High Security Maximum Control, and Death Row will have the opportunity to shave and shower at least three times per week (5-ACI-4B-16).* Showers will be limited to a maximum of ten (10) minutes per day. Medical authorities may grant exceptions to the three times per week shower/shave requirement for specific reasons. The action or the refusal to shave or shower shall be documented on the Electronic Rounds Tracking Tablet/DC-141.

SUMMARY:

- O .0305 (a) updated to address ACA Expected Practice 5-ACI-4B-16.

FILING:

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

RESPONSIBILITIES:

07/30/21

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The Director of Rehabilitative Services 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

July 30, 2021
Date

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