



*State of North Carolina
Department of Public Safety
Prisons*

Chapter: O
Section: .0400
Title: **Restrictive Housing for
Control Purposes (RHCP)**
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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. Revisions are highlighted in turquoise. Please review published policy for reference.

NEW LANGUAGE

.0401 (a)

Restrictive Housing for Control Purposes (RHCP) is a long-term restrictive housing assignment for the removal of close custody felon or **minimum custody** misdemeanor offenders from the general offender population to confinement in a secure area. The intent is the control of offenders due to behavior deemed to be repeatedly disruptive to the orderly operations of the facility, threats to the safety of staff or other offenders, threats to the security and operational integrity of the facility, or as a transition following assignment to High Security Maximum Control (HCON) status. Restrictive Housing for Control Purposes is authorized at any point during an offender's confinement if needed to contain the offender in a more secure environment over a long period of time. Procedures for authorizing such long-term restrictive housing will be accomplished through referrals to and actions by a Director's Classification Committee (DCC) for all offenders.

SUMMARY:

- Reference to level I removed from .0401 (a) to address the minimum custody collapse.

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 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

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Date