



*State of North Carolina  
Department of Public Safety  
Prisons*

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Section: .0200  
Title: **Water Testing, Recycling, and  
Waste Disposal**  
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***INTERIM POLICY AND PROCEDURE***

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**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**

**.0204 (c)**

- (1) Hand-washing and shower facilities should be supplied with hot water and cold water through a mixing faucet. **The hot water heater shall have a minimum temperature setting of 140 degrees Fahrenheit (F) for sanitation purposes. A tempering valve shall be used to set the maximum temperature at the faucet of hand-washing sinks to 120 degrees F. Shower facilities are set within a temperature range of 105 to 110 degrees F (5-ACI-2C-09).**

**SUMMARY:**

- .0204 (c) (1) has been revised to address water heater temperatures and settings of hand-washing sinks.

**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 Facility 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.

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Commissioner of Prisons

February 10, 2022

Date

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