

**10A NCAC 14J .1606 MECHANICAL SYSTEMS**

Mechanical systems shall:

- (1) Provide heating, ventilation, and air conditioning to meet the requirements of the N.C. Building Code;
- (2) Have master controls for electrical, plumbing, heating, and air conditioning, that are inaccessible to inmates;
- (3) Have master cutoff controls for electrical and water supplies to each confinement area (either single cells or dormitory type areas);
- (4) Have capability of maintaining temperatures in the confinement areas within 68 degrees Fahrenheit minimum in the heating season and a maximum of 85 degrees Fahrenheit during the non-heating season.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 153A-230.4;  
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Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. January 5, 2016.*