

**15A NCAC 08F .0503     STANDARDS**

In determining the amount of the assessment, the Commission shall consider the following standards:

- (1) the duration of the violation;
- (2) the preventive or responsive measures taken by the violator; and
- (3) the cost to the violator or others of rectifying damages caused by the violation.

*History Note:*     *Authority G.S. 90A-47; 90A-47.5; 143B-300;*  
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