19A NCAC 03B .0704 REQUIREMENTS FOR THIRD PARTY EXAMINERS

(a) Third Party Examiners may conduct skills tests on behalf of only one Third Party Tester at any given time. If a Third Party Examiner leaves the employ of a Third Party Tester he or she must reapply to conduct tests on behalf of a new Third Party Tester.

(b) To qualify as a Third Party Examiner, an individual must:

- (1) apply on a form provided and sent to the applicant via email by the Division as set forth in Rule .0707 of this Section;
- (2) be a payroll employee of the Third Party Tester;
- (3) possess a valid North Carolina Driver's License with classification and endorsements required for operation of the class and type of commercial motor vehicle used in the skills tests conducted by the Examiner;
- (4) have completed the Third Party Examiner CDL Training Course conducted by the Division. At a minimum upon completion of the training the Third Party Examiner shall have acquired and demonstrated the following knowledge and skills:
 - (A) understanding of G.S. 20 Article 2C and the rules adopted pursuant thereto;
 - (B) knowledge of the CDL testing procedures and forms;
 - (C) ability to administer and complete all forms without errors for the CDL skills test; and
 - (D) knowledge of testing site and route requirements.
- (5) take part in all Division required advanced training courses, workshops and seminars;
- (6) within 10 years prior to application have had no convictions for Driving While Impaired (DWI);
- (7) within five years prior to application have had no driver's license suspensions, revocations, cancellations, or disqualifications;
- (8) be at least 21 years of age; and
- (9) conduct skills tests on behalf of the Third Party Tester, in accordance with these Rules and in accordance with current instructions provided by the Division.

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