

1 19A NCAC 03D .0519 is proposed for reoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03D .0519 STATIONS**
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5 (a) Licensed stations shall keep the area where vehicles are inspected and the area where inspection records are ~~kept~~
6 kept, as required by G.S. ~~20-183.6A(b)~~20-183.6A(b), free of spills, debris, ~~hazardous materials~~ that may present a
7 hazard to the inspector mechanic or the vehicle, obstructions that inhibit ~~proper~~ inspection of vehicles or present a
8 safety ~~hazard concerns~~ for ~~auditors or~~ inspectors of the License and Theft Bureau. ~~Division~~. All vehicles shall remain
9 in the inspection area during the entire inspection.

10 (b) Stations with only a ~~25-foot~~25-foot lineal inspection lane shall not inspect trucks or other vehicles exceeding that
11 length.

12 (c) Stations with mechanical aimers shall not inspect vehicles with headlamps that were not manufactured to be aimed
13 with this device. These headlamps ~~were manufactured to~~ shall be aimed with photoelectric eyes, wall charts,
14 computerized headlight test equipment, or on-board headlight aiming devices.

15 (d) Stations not equipped with an emission analyzer shall not inspect ~~vehicles which are~~ 1996 or newer gasoline
16 powered motor vehicles registered or based in counties designated as non-attainment for air quality standards by either
17 the North Carolina Department of ~~Environment & Natural Resources~~ Environmental Quality or U.S. Environmental
18 Protection Agency. However, they are permitted to perform the original safety equipment inspections on vehicles
19 1995 model year or older, diesel powered vehicles, motorcycles, trailers, and ~~new vehicles~~vehicles not previously
20 titled.

21 (e) Each station shall have equipment and tools for carrying out inspections, which include ~~but are not limited to~~ the
22 following:

- 23 (1) ~~one~~ jack or lift with minimum capacity of ~~2 tons~~two tons;
- 24 (2) ~~one~~ headlight tester, wall chart, or aiming kit adapters to fit all ~~headlights~~headlights;
- 25 (3) ~~one~~ ~~workbench~~workbench;
- 26 (4) ~~one~~ ~~creeper~~creeper;
- 27 (5) ~~one~~ tire tread depth gauge (~~calibrated in 32nds of an inch~~);(calibrated in 32nds of an inch);
- 28 (6) Emission Control System Application Manual (~~current edition~~);in written or electronic format;
- 29 (7) ~~one~~ Department of Environmental Quality ~~Emission Analyzer~~ Analyzer, with approved Division
30 of Motor Vehicles software or an electronic device with the ability to connect to the Internet and
31 access the web-based inspection system; and
- 32 (8) ~~Active~~ one active telephone line with jack or Internet access for Web Based stations.

33 (f) Each station inspecting only motorcycles shall have equipment and tools for carrying out inspections, which
34 include ~~but are not limited to~~ the following:

- 35 (1) ~~one~~ motorcycle jack or lift; lift with minimum capacity of 2 tons,
- 36 (2) ~~one~~ headlight tester or aiming kit adapters to fit all ~~headlights~~headlights;
- 37 (3) ~~workbench~~one workbench;

- 1 (4) ~~1-one~~ tire tread depth gauge (~~calibrated in 32nds of an inch~~);(calibrated in 32nds of an inch);
- 2 (5) ~~1-one~~ Safety Inspection Analyzer with approved ~~software~~;software by the North Carolina
- 3 Department of Environmental Quality at [https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/motor-](https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/motor-vehicles-air-quality/inspection-maintenance-program/station-owner-inspector-information/software-versions)
- 4 vehicles-air-quality/inspection-maintenance-program/station-owner-inspector-
- 5 information/software-versions.
- 6 (6) ~~Active~~an active telephone line with ~~jack~~;jack or Internet access for Web Based stations.

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8 *History Note: Authority G.S. 20-2; 20-39; 20-183.4;*

9 *Eff. October 1, 1994;*

10 *Amended Eff. July 1, ~~2010~~-2010;*

11 *Readopted Eff. _____, 2021.*

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