

1 19A NCAC 03D .0525 is proposed for readoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 03D .0525 PRE-INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS**
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5 Prior to performing an inspection, the inspection mechanic shall:

- 6 (1) Have all occupants leave the ~~vehicle~~vehicle;
- 7 (2) ~~Request that~~Require the operator ~~to produce the current registration card to~~for the ~~vehicle~~vehicle;
- 8 (3) ~~Print or write legibly, use a ball point pen, and indicate list~~List the license plate number, serial
9 number, mileage, number of cylinders, make, year and all data fields prompted by the system
10 ~~other required information~~ for the vehicle on the approved analyzer or computer program. Receipt
11 and Statement (Form No. SI-15) if the inspection is performed by the safety equipment inspection
12 ~~mechanic~~. If the vehicle does not have a license plate, ~~"none"~~none shall be indicated. If inspected
13 for a dealership, the dealer ~~sticker~~ number shall be ~~indicated~~indicated, followed by a D; and
- 14 (4) Enter all information ~~if the inspection is performed by the safety equipment exhaust emission~~
15 ~~inspection mechanic~~ as prompted requested by the analyzer. All vehicle identification numbers
16 entered into the ~~NCAS-90~~ analyzer shall be entered through a one-dimensional ID ~~"one-~~
17 ~~dimensional"~~ (ID)-bar-code scanner capable of reading vehicle identification numbers and
18 information printed on vehicle registration cards. ~~A station's failure to maintain an operating bar-~~
19 ~~code scanner shall result in DMV suspending a station's inspection operations until the station has~~
20 ~~a properly functioning bar code scanner~~. In the event the vehicle identification number is not
21 readable by the bar-code scanner or is not printed on the registration card, the station shall enter
22 the information by scanning the public vehicle identification number through the vehicle
23 windshield or off of the driver side door or door post. If the vehicle identification number cannot
24 be scanned through any of the methods listed in this ~~rule~~, Rule, or if the station is not equipped
25 with a bar code scanner, it may be manually entered by entering the vehicle identification number
26 correctly twice through manual keyboard entry. Stations must achieve a match rate to the
27 registration data base of 95 percent ~~95%~~ or greater. Failure to maintain a 95 percent ~~95%~~ match
28 rate for more than three months of a calendar year shall result in a Type II penalty.
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30 *History Note: Authority G.S. 20-2; 20-39; 20-183.2; 20-183.6A;*
31 *Eff. October 1, 1994;*
32 *Codifier determined that agency did not meet criteria for temporary rule Eff. September 24, 1997;*
33 *Temporary Amendment Eff. November 1, 1997;*
34 *Amended Eff. August 1, 1998-1998;*
35 *Readopted Eff. _____, 2021.*