

1 21 NCAC 34C .0202 is proposed for amendment as follows:

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3 **21 NCAC 34C .0202 REFRIGERATION**

4 (a) Crematory and hydrolysis licensees shall have a refrigeration unit capable of storing at least three adult human
5 bodies in the holding facility. Each refrigeration unit required by this Rule shall be capable of maintaining an interior
6 temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit while loaded with the maximum number of bodies for which it is designed; shall
7 be a sealed concrete, stainless steel, galvanized, aluminum, or other flooring in walk-in units; and shall be stainless
8 steel, aluminum, or other non-corrosive materials for the remainder of all units.

9 (b) Unembalmed human remains retained in the custody of a crematory or hydrolysis licensee for more than 24 hours
10 prior to cremation or hydrolysis shall be kept in a refrigeration unit. Crematory licensees shall have a refrigeration
11 unit, capable of storing at least three adult human bodies, in the holding facility. Each refrigeration unit required by
12 this Rule shall meet the following minimum standards:

13 (1) ~~Capable of maintaining an interior temperature of 40 degrees Fahrenheit while loaded with the~~
14 ~~maximum number of bodies for which it is designed.~~

15 (2) ~~Sealed concrete, stainless steel, galvanized, aluminum or other easily cleaned flooring in walk in~~
16 ~~units.~~

17 (3) ~~Stainless steel, aluminum or other non-corrosive and easily cleaned materials for the remainder of~~
18 ~~the interior of all units.~~

19 (c) The provisions of this Rule shall not be construed to require a crematory facility and hydrolysis facility that share
20 common ownership and are located on a single contiguous piece of property to maintain more than one refrigeration
21 unit.

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23 *History Note: Authority G.S. 90-210.121(9),(12); 90-210.134(a); 90-210.136(d),(h);*

24 *Eff. July 1, 1991;*

25 *Recodified from Rule .0201 Eff. July 7, 1992;*

26 *Amended Eff. July 1, 2004;*

27 *Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3A, rule is necessary without substantive public interest Eff. August 19,*
28 *2017;*

29 *Temporary Amendment Eff. May 24, 2019;*

30 *Temporary Amendment Expired Eff. March 13, 2020- 2020;*

31 *Amended Eff. January 1, 2021.*