

1 19A NCAC 02D .1103 is proposed for readoption without substantive changes as follows:

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3 **19A NCAC 02D .1103 CERTIFICATION OF FIRMS**

4 (a) The Department's Unified Certification Program shall be responsible for the certification of all Disadvantaged  
5 Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise, and Women Business Enterprise program participants.

6 (b) Any Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, Minority Business Enterprise, or Women Business Enterprise firms  
7 wishing to participate in the goals programs of the Department shall be certified by the Department.

8 (c) The Department shall conduct a certification review after it receives a completed Unified Certification Application  
9 and required supporting documentation. The certification review shall be conducted in accordance with the 49 C.F.R.  
10 §§ 23 and 26. ~~49 CFR 23 and 26.~~

11 (d) Eligibility shall be in accordance with the 49 C.F.R. §§ 26.61 through 26.91. ~~49 CFR 26 Subparts D and E.~~

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13 *History Note: Authority G.S. 136-28.4; 143B-348;*

14 *Eff. April 30, 1997;*

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