



CHAPTER 106
ARTICLE 75 - PROTECTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS; FIRE CONTROL

N.C.G.S. § 106-896.

Forest rangers, deputy rangers, and
emergency workers.

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The Commissioner or the Commissioner's designee may authorize as many forest rangers, deputy rangers, or emergency workers as the Commissioner deems necessary and available. For purposes of this Article, the following definitions apply:

"Deputy ranger" means a highly trained emergency worker hired on a temporary basis to respond to a given emergency or condition. A deputy ranger shall be sworn or affirmed to the terms of "General Oath" as provided in G.S. 11-11. A deputy ranger shall have the powers and duties as enumerated in G.S. 106-899.

"Emergency worker" means a person who is not an employee of the North Carolina Forest Service but is an individual serving on a temporary basis in case of fire, storm, snow, earthquake, flood, or other similar emergency. Except for a deputy ranger, an emergency worker is not sworn or affirmed to the terms of "General Oath" provided in G.S. 11-11.

"Forest ranger" means an employee of the North Carolina Forest Service who has been sworn or affirmed to the terms of "General Oath" provided in G.S. 11-11. A forest ranger shall have the powers and duties as enumerated in G.S. 106-898 and G.S. 106-899.

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APPARATUS I
12 ACTS

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Nº	YEAR	ACT	CHARACTER
01	1915	c. 243, s. 2	ENACTED
02	C.S.	s. 6134	RECODIFIED
03	1925	c. 106, s. 1	AMENDED
04	1925	c. 122, s. 22	AMENDED
05	1927	c. 150, s. 1	AMENDED
06	1935	c. 178, s. 1	AMENDED
07	1951	c. 575	AMENDED
08	1973	c. 1262, s. 28	AMENDED
09	1977	c. 771, s. 4	AMENDED
10	1989	c. 727, s. 61	AMENDED
11	2011	S.L. 2011-145, ss. 13.25(p), (q)	AMENDED
12	2017	S.L. 2017-108, s. 12(a)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
3 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 11-11	(null)(1)	"of "General Oath" as provided in"
G.S. 106-899	(null)(1)	"powers and duties as enumerated in"
G.S. 106-898	(null)(3)	"powers and duties as enumerated in"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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