



CHAPTER 20
ARTICLE 10A - TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES

N.C.G.S. § 20-280.1.

Definitions.

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The following definitions apply in this Article:

Airport operator. - Any person with police powers that owns or operates an airport.

Brokering transportation network company. - A transportation network company, as defined by this section, that exclusively dispatches TNC drivers that operate either of the following:

- a.For-hire passenger vehicles regulated under G.S. 160A-304.
- b.For-hire passenger vehicles regulated under G.S. 62-260(f) and subject to the requirements for security for protection of the public and safety of operation established for regulated motor common carriers.

Prearranged transportation services. - Transportation services available by advance request excluding for-hire passenger vehicles soliciting passengers for immediate transportation. No minimum waiting period is required between the advance request and the provision of the transportation services.

TNC driver. - An individual that uses a passenger vehicle in connection with a transportation network company's online-enabled application or platform to connect with passengers in exchange for payment of a fee to the transportation network company.

TNC service. - Prearranged transportation service provided by a TNC driver in connection with a transportation network company. The TNC service begins when the TNC driver accepts a ride request on the transportation network company's online-enabled application or platform and ends at the later of the following:

- a.The time that the driver completes the transaction on the online-enabled application or platform.
- b.The time that all passengers exit the vehicle and complete unloading of the vehicle.

Transportation network company (TNC). - Any person that uses an online-enabled application or platform to connect passengers with TNC drivers who provide prearranged transportation services. (2015-237, s. 1.)

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2 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. 160A-304		"a. For-hire passenger vehicles regulated under"
G.S. 62-260(f)		"b. For-hire passenger vehicles regulated under"

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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