



CHAPTER 95
ARTICLE 16 - OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ACT OF NORTH CAROLINA

N.C.G.S. § 95-156.

Handling of dangerous antineoplastic agents.

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- § 95-156(a)

The Commissioner of Labor shall adopt rules to establish requirements for the handling of antineoplastic agents in facilities where there is occupational exposure to antineoplastic agents.
- § 95-156(b)

The rules adopted pursuant to this section shall be consistent with, but not exceed, the recommendations issued by the National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), as contained in the Alert: Preventing Occupational Exposure to Antineoplastic and Other Hazardous Drugs in Health Care Settings, as published in 2004 and including subsequent amendments and editions. The Department's adoption of the rules may incorporate updates and changes to NIOSH's guidelines as made by CDC.
- § 95-156(c)

Rules adopted pursuant to this section shall not apply to an entity that has obtained a permit pursuant to G.S. 90-85.21 or G.S. 90-85.21A.
- § 95-156(d)

The Commissioner shall enforce these rules and investigate complaints in accordance with the provisions of this Article. (2014-76, s. 4.)

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APPARATUS II
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. 90-85.21	(c)	<i>"has obtained a permit pursuant to"</i>
G.S. 90-85.21A	(c)	<i>"permit pursuant to G.S. 90-85.21 or"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

N.C. Gen. Stat. § 95-156 (2026).

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