

**SECTION .1600 - GENERAL PERMIT FOR THE INSTALLATION OF AERIAL AND SUBAQUEOUS  
UTILITY LINES WITH ATTENDANT STRUCTURES IN COASTAL WETLANDS: ESTUARINE  
WATERS: PUBLIC TRUST WATERS AND ESTUARINE SHORELINES**

**15A NCAC 07H .1601 PURPOSE**

A person requesting the installation of utility lines both aerially and subaqueously in the Coastal Wetland, Estuarine Waters, Public Trust Areas, and Estuarine and Public Trust Shoreline AECs shall apply for a General Permit according to rules in this Section. This general permit shall not apply to the ocean hazard AECs.

*History Note: Authority G.S. 113A-107(a)(b); 113A-113(b); 113A-118.1; 113-229(c1);  
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