

15A NCAC 10H .1507 ADDITIONAL PERMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ALLIGATOR CONTROL AGENTS

- (a) ACAs shall obtain an endangered species permit from the Commission each calendar year prior to conducting any alligator handling and relocation activities.
- (b) ACAs shall only handle alligators after a separate depredation permit for each alligator has been issued by the Executive Director or his or her designee.
- (c) In emergency situations, where an alligator must be moved without delay due to a current or imminent threat to human safety, the safety of the alligator, or disruption of traffic, ACAs shall obtain an authorization code from a representative of the Commission prior to conducting any alligator handling and relocation activities. Authorization codes may be obtained from Commission District Biologists or by contacting the Commission's communications center at 1-800-662-7137 to be directed to an appropriate Commission representative.

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