

Adult Sex Offender Registration Requirements

NORTH CAROLINA

Requirements

Registrable Offenses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First degree rape • Second degree rape • First degree sexual offense • Second degree sexual offense • Sexual battery • Intercourse and sexual offense with certain victims • Incest between near relatives • Employing or permitting minor to assist in offenses against public morality and decency • Felonious indecent exposure • First degree sexual exploitation of a minor • Second degree sexual exploitation of a minor • Third degree sexual exploitation of a minor • Promoting prostitution of a minor • Participating in the prostitution of a minor • Taking indecent liberties with children • Solicitation of child by computer to commit an unlawful sex act <p>The following offenses if the offense is committed against a minor and the offender is not a parent of the victim:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kidnapping • Abduction of children • Felonious restraint • Solicitation to commit any of these offenses. • Aiding and abetting any of these offenses. <p>The law applies to any persons who have a "reportable conviction," including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A final conviction for an offense against a minor, a sexually violent offense, or an attempt to commit any of those offenses unless the conviction is for aiding and abetting. • A final conviction for aiding and abetting is a reportable conviction only if the court sentencing the individual finds that the registration of that individual under this Article furthers the purposes of this Article. • A final conviction in another state of an offense, which if committed in this State, is substantially similar to an offense against a minor or a sexually violent offense as defined by this section. • A final conviction in a federal jurisdiction (including a court martial) of an offense, which is substantially similar to an offense against a minor or a sexually violent offense as defined by this section. • A final conviction for 1) N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-202(d), (e), (f), (g), or (h) (secretly peeping into room occupied by another person); 2) a second or subsequent violation of N.C. Gen. Stat. § 14-202(a), (a1), or (c), if the sentencing court issues an order requiring the individual to register.
Information Maintained in Sex Offender Registry	<p><i>N.C.G.S.A. § 14-208.7 (West 2008)</i></p> <p>(b) The Division shall provide each sheriff with forms for registering persons as required by this Article. The registration form shall require:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) The person's full name, each alias, date of birth, sex, race, height, weight, eye color, hair color, drivers license number, and home address; (2) The type of offense for which the person was convicted, the date of conviction, and the sentence imposed; (3) A current photograph; (4) The person's fingerprints; (5) A statement indicating whether the person is a student or expects to enroll as a student within a year of registering. If the person is a student or expects to enroll as a student within a year of registration, then the registration form shall also require the name and address of the educational institution at which the person is a student or expects to enroll as a student; and

	(6) A statement indicating whether the person is employed or expects to be employed at an institution of higher education within a year of registering. If the person is employed or expects to be employed at an institution of higher education within a year of registration, then the registration form shall also require the name and address of the educational institution at which the person is or expects to be employed.
Community Notification and Websites	<i>N.C.G.S.A. § 14-208.10 (West 2008)</i>
	(a): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Information regarding a person required to register under this Article is public record and shall be available for public inspection. • The sheriff shall release any other relevant information that is necessary to protect the public concerning a specific person, but shall not release the identity of the victim of the offense that required registration under this Article. • (b) Any person may obtain a copy of an individual's registration form, a part of the county registry, or all of the county registry, by submitting a written request for the information to the sheriff.
	<i>N.C.G.S.A. § 14-208.15 (West 2008)</i>
	(b): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Division shall provide free public access to automated data from the statewide registry, including photographs provided by the registering sheriffs, via the Internet. • The public will be able to access the statewide registry to view an individual registration record, a part of the statewide registry, or all of the statewide registry. • The Division may also provide copies of registry information to the public upon written request and may charge a reasonable fee for duplicating costs and mailings costs.
Limitations on Residency or Employment	None.
Duration of Registration	<i>N.C.G.S.A. §14-208.7 (West 2008)</i>
	(a) 10 years for persons not subject to lifetime registration.
	<i>N.C.GEN.STAT. §14-208.23 (West2008)</i>
	Life for recidivists, persons convicted of an aggravated offense and those who are classified as a sexually violent predator.