



DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC SAFETY

DIVISION OF
EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT

*The Division of
Emergency
Management was
created by the
Emergency
Management Act of
1977...committed to
enhancing the quality
of life in North Carolina
by assisting people to
effectively prepare for,
respond to, recover
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Ensuring Access to Emergency Supplies [Disaster Reentry Certification] N.C.G.S. 166A-19.70

What is the Ensuring Access to Emergency Supplies law?

N.C.G.S. 166A-19.70, ensures the availability of emergency supplies and utility services.

What does the Ensuring Access to Emergency Supplies law do?

N.C.G.S. 166A-19.70 mitigates the impact of hazard on communities:

- exempts essential commerce from local curfew restrictions,
- mandates a certification system for transporting essential in commerce into curfew areas, and
- empowers executive authority to seek federal waivers to address in-state petroleum disruption.

A certification system for transporting essentials in commerce, *Disaster Reentry*, is administered by the *Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management*. Reentry certificates are issued, annually, to vendors, utility providers, and other personnel for access into curfew areas. The reentry certificate may be copied, distributed, and displayed, as required, for entry into curfew areas.

What is NC SPARTA?

The *State Preparedness and Resource Tracking Application (SPARTA)* is a primary component of the state's emergency management communication system. The *Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management* uses *SPARTA* to manage *Disaster Reentry* certification. *SPARTA* is easy to use, flexible, and enhances real-time data management for critical decision-making.