8. Human Resources

Human resources records document the management of a government agency's personnel. This function incorporates both the human and the payroll management aspects of personnel.

Note: For training conducted for non-agency personnel, see EDUCATION or PUBLIC RELATIONS.

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No Human Resources records have archival value, although several have long retention periods (e.g., personnel policies [RC No. 861.P] should be retained permanently). The retention periods for these records are often triggered by the separation date of the employee; for this reason, it is best to organize human resources records chronologically according to the trigger events. By doing so, in 2018 an agency could easily identify and destroy any time sheets (RC No. 826) that were completed before 2016.

Many human resources records are confidential according to General Statute § 126-22 and § 126-24. Rather than list these citations beside each individual record, the lock symbol indicates confidentiality under this legislation; any *additional* confidentiality provisions are noted in the citation column. In addition, note that G.S. § 126-23 stipulates "the records [about employees] to which there is a right of inspection and copying" (including name; age; dates of employment, promotion, demotion, transfer, suspension, or separation; terms of contract; current position and title; and current salary along with dates of any increases or decreases).

The Office of the State Controller (OSC) operates and maintains the technical support for the integrated Human Resources-Payroll system. State agencies input information into this system and are considered the records owners. Although both OSC and the Office of State Human Resources have access to information in the Integrated HR-Payroll System for operational purposes, data requests for the purposes of litigation or public records requests are directed to the originating agency (with the exception of the monthly payroll information provided for publication by the *News and Observer*).

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8.1 Administrative Investigations

Defined: Activities related to the investigation of conduct problems among agency personnel.

SEE ALSO: For disciplinary actions and other personnel issues, see Personnel Management. For conflicts requiring adjudication, see LEGAL.

RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
811.3	Complaints	complaints lodged against personnel that are	RETAIN UNTIL: Resolution	
		resolved without an internal investigation	PLUS: 3 years	
1			THEN: Destroy*	
811.5		complaints lodged against personnel that are	RETAIN UNTIL: Final disposition	
		exonerated	PLUS: 5 years	
1			THEN: Destroy*	
811.5		complaints lodged against personnel that are	RETAIN UNTIL: Final disposition or	
		settled out-of-court	expiration of relevant statute	
1			of limitations	
			PLUS: 5 years	
			THEN: Destroy*	
812.T	Internal Affairs Case Records	investigation reports, disciplinary actions, and	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		other related records	THEN: Transfer to official personnel	
			record	

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8.2 Attendance and Leave

Defined: Activities related to the monitoring of work schedules for agency personnel.

Notes: For agencies using Beacon, much of this information is recorded in that system. Agencies should be aware that for the purpose of retirement benefit verification, all of the following represent creditable service that may need to be documented if a member of the Teachers' and State Employees' Retirement System wishes to purchase years of service: Part-Time Service, Leave of Absence while in receipt of NC Workers' Compensation, Temporary Employment, Omitted Membership, Extended Illness without pay, Maternity Leave, Involuntary Administrative Furlough, and Retroactive Service.

RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
821.T	Educational Leave	records concerning approved requests for	RETAIN UNTIL: Employee returns or	
		educational leave	separates	
			THEN: Transfer to official personnel	
			record	
822.3	Family Medical Leave Act	records concerning approved requests for	RETAIN UNTIL: Employee returns or	<u>Authority</u>
	(FMLA)	leave under FMLA	separates	29 CFR 825.110
-1			PLUS: 3 years	
			THEN: Destroy	<u>Retention</u>
				29 CFR 825.500(b)
823.3	Leave File	records concerning approved leave requests	RETAIN UNTIL: Employee returns or	
		by agency personnel; includes civil leave,	separates	
1		community service leave, and leave without	PLUS: 3 years	
		pay	THEN: Destroy	
823.<		records concerning denied leave requests	RETAIN UNTIL: Denial	
			PLUS: 6 months	
			THEN: Destroy	
824.3	Military Leave	records concerning approved requests for	RETAIN UNTIL: Employee returns or	<u>Authority</u>
		military leave provided under the Uniformed	separates	5 CFR 1208
		Services Employment and Reemployment Act	PLUS: 3 years	
		(USERRA)	THEN: Destroy	

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RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
825.3	Shared Leave	records concerning participation in the	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		voluntary shared leave program	PLUS: 3 years	
T			THEN: Destroy	
826.2	Time Sheets	time sheets or time cards recording daily	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	Retention
		hours worked	PLUS: 2 years	29 CFR 516.6(a)(1)
			THEN: Destroy	
827.1	Work Schedules	records concerning shift and duty assignments	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
			PLUS: 1 year	
			THEN: Destroy	

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8.3 Benefits

Defined: Activities related to the compensation of employees by means other than wages.

Note: Most enrollment forms for benefits plans are sent directly by employees to third party providers. For unemployment insurance records see Public Assistance and Support Services.

RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
831.3	Benefits Continuation	notifications to employees or dependents	RETAIN UNTIL: Employee returns or	
		informing them of their rights to continue	eligibility expires	
		insurance coverage after termination or	PLUS: 3 years	
		during disability or family leave (e.g.,	THEN: Destroy	
		Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation		
		Act [COBRA])		
832.3	Death Claims	death claims filed with the Department of	RETAIN UNTIL: Settled	
		State Treasurer by dependents of retired or	PLUS: 3 years	
		active employees	THEN: Destroy	
833.3	Disability Claims	disability income plan claims and medical	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		records filed by disabled employees applying	PLUS: 3 years	
		to the Department of State Treasurer for	THEN: Destroy*	
		disability benefits		
833.3		short-term disability claims forms and other	RETAIN UNTIL: Employee returns or	
		related records	separates	
			PLUS: 3 years	
			THEN: Destroy*	
834.3	Educational Assistance	records concerning tuition assistance and	RETAIN UNTIL: Reimbursement	
		reimbursement	PLUS: 3 years	
			THEN: Destroy*	
835.6	Enrollment Forms	enrollment forms for the State Health Plan	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		received by the Department of State	PLUS: 6 years	
		Treasurer	THEN: Destroy	

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RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
836.1	Insurance and Fringe Benefits	records describing health, life, and other	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded/obsolete	Retention
	Plans and Programs	insurance and fringe benefit plans and	PLUS: 1 year	29 CFR 1627.3(b)(2)
		programs available to agency employees	THEN: Destroy	
837.1	Retirement Records	descriptive information about retirement	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded/Obsolete	Retention
		systems	PLUS: 1 year	29 CFR 1627.3(b)(2)
			THEN: Destroy	
837.1		annual benefit statements provided to	RETAIN UNTIL: Creation	<u>Confidentiality</u>
		retirement system members by the	PLUS: 1 year	G.S. § 128-33.1(f)
1		Department of State Treasurer	THEN: Destroy	G.S. § 135-6.1(f)
837.100		retirement systems member file maintained	RETAIN UNTIL: Member joins	Confidentiality
		by Department of State Treasurer; includes	PLUS: 100 years	G.S. § 128-33.1(f)
		documentation of contributions and	THEN: Destroy*	G.S. § 135-6.1(f)
		remittances, applications for retirement		G.S. § 132-1.10
		benefits or for return of accumulated		5 USC 552a
		retirement contributions, forms identifying		
		beneficiaries for death benefits,		
		correspondence, and other related records		
837.3		records concerning payment of deferred	RETAIN UNTIL: Payment	
1		compensation	PLUS: 3 years	
1			THEN: Destroy*	
837.7		records concerning employer-sponsored	RETAIN UNTIL: Payment	
		retirement plans (e.g., 401(k)); includes plan	PLUS: 7 years	
		documents and amendments, trust records,	THEN: Destroy*	
		annuity contracts, participant records, and		
		other related records		
838.3	Unemployment Insurance	forms submitted to the Department of	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		Commerce to report wage records of	PLUS: 3 years	
	SEE ALSO: Unemployment	terminated employees	THEN: Destroy*	
	Insurance Records			

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8.4 Evaluations and Certifications

Defined: Activities related to the evaluation of fitness, competencies, and performance of agency applicants and personnel.

SEE ALSO: For documentation of required trainings for employees, see Staff Development.

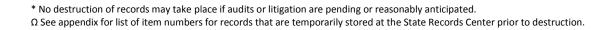
RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
841.2	Aptitude and Skills Testing	records concerning aptitude and skills tests	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	<u>Retention</u>
		required of job applicants or of current	PLUS: 2 years	29 CFR 1602.31
1		employees seeking promotion or transfer; may	THEN: Destroy	29 CFR
		include civil service examinations		1627.3(b)(1)(iv)
842.5	Certifications and	records concerning certification or	RETAIN UNTIL: Expiration or	
	Qualifications	qualification required for employment,	employee separation	
		continued employment, or promotion	PLUS: 5 years	
			THEN: Destroy	
843.5	Criminal Background Checks	records concerning pre-employment or	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	<u>Confidentiality</u>
		periodic criminal records checks conducted on	PLUS: 5 years	specific citation can
-1		prospective or current staff, interns, and	THEN: Destroy	be found in agency's
		volunteers		enabling legislation
844.3	Employee Polygraphs	includes statements informing employee of	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	Retention
		the time, place, and reasons for the test; copy	PLUS: 3 years	29 CFR 801.30
		of notice sent to examiner identifying	THEN: Destroy	
		employee to be tested; and copies of opinions,		
		reports, or similar records generated by the	NOTE: If no examination is given,	
		examiner and provided to the agency	destroy records 3 years from date test	
			was requested.	
845.3	Performance Management	records concerning employees' goals and	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	NOTE: Only
	Program (PMP)	tasks; includes performance evaluations	PLUS: 3 years	performance
			THEN: Destroy	evaluations are
				confidential.
846.2	Service Awards	records concerning employees receiving	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		awards	PLUS: 2 years	
			THEN: Destroy	

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RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
847.1	Verifications of Employment	inquiries and responses concerning	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		verification of an employee's prior or current	PLUS: 1 year	
		employment with the agency	THEN: Destroy	





8.5 Payroll Management

Defined: Records documenting employees' salaries, wages, bonuses, net pay, and deductions.

SEE ALSO: For other payments and reimbursements as well as direct deposit forms and tax forms, see FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT.

Note: In the case of retirement system audits on accounts, agencies may be asked to verify dates of employment/termination as well as break down compensation into regular pay versus terminal payouts (e.g., annual leave or longevity).

RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
851.2	Deduction Registers	records used to start, modify, or stop all	RETAIN UNTIL: Termination of	Retention
		voluntary or required deductions from payroll;	deduction	29 CFR 516.6(c)(1)
	SEE ALSO: Tax Forms	includes retirement contributions, bank	PLUS: 2 years	
		payments, savings plans, insurance, dues, and	THEN: Destroy*	
		other related records		
851.4		tax withholding forms (e.g., NC-4, W-4)	RETAIN UNTIL: Termination of	Retention
			deduction	IRS Publication 15
1			PLUS: 4 years	
			THEN: Destroy*	
852.3	Garnishments	records concerning the garnishments of	RETAIN UNTIL: Termination of	
		employees' wages	deduction	
			PLUS: 3 years	
			THEN: Destroy*	
853.2	Lapsed Salaries	records concerning lapsed salaries	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
			PLUS: 2 years	
			THEN: Destroy	
854.7	Longevity Pay	records concerning employees eligible for	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		longevity pay	PLUS: 7 years	
1			THEN: Destroy	

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RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
855.3	Payroll	records concerning salaries paid to employees	RETAIN UNTIL: Paid	Authority
	·	(including employed apprentices or students,	PLUS: 3 years	29 CFR 516.30(a)
	SEE ALSO: Electronic Funds	interns, contract employees, and temporary	THEN: Destroy*	
	Transfers	employees)	·	Retention
				29 CFR 516.5(a)
				29 CFR 1627.3(a)
855.3		records concerning benefits paid by	RETAIN UNTIL: Paid	
		Department of State Treasurer to retired	PLUS: 3 years	
		employees or their beneficiaries	THEN: Destroy*	
856.1	Salary Changes	notifications of salary changes; includes	RETAIN UNTIL: Effective	
		increments and salary increases mandated by	PLUS: 1 year	
		legislative action	THEN: Destroy	
857.2	Salary Ranges	salary ranges and classifications of positions	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded/Obsolete	Retention
		established by the Office of State Human	PLUS: 2 years	29 CFR 516.6(a)(2)
		Resources; includes wage rate tables	THEN: Destroy	
858.3	Shift Premium Pay	authorizations and other related records	RETAIN UNTIL: Paid	
		concerning employees receiving shift premium	PLUS: 3 years	
		pay	THEN: Destroy*	
859.3	Statements of Back Pay	forms used to determine the gross pay an	RETAIN UNTIL: Paid	
		employee would have earned during a	PLUS: 3 years	
		specified period for back pay in a grievance	THEN: Destroy*	
		decision, settlement agreement, or a State		
		Human Resources Commission order		

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8.6 Personnel Management

DEFINED: Activities coordinating the assignment and oversight of agency personnel, including temporary and contract workers as well as interns and volunteers.

SEE ALSO: For records related to reasonable accommodations for agency visitors, see RISK MANAGEMENT. Workers' compensation program claims are under LEGAL.

NOTE: The official personnel file is designated as RC No. 8615; any supplementary materials about employees that are kept outside of the official personnel jacket should be destroyed when their specific retention requirements have been met, and any copies of materials also housed in the official personnel jacket may be destroyed when their reference value ends.

RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
861.P	Administrative Records	agency personnel policies and procedures	PERMANENT	
861.5		personnel correspondence and memoranda	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
	SEE ALSO: Workers'		PLUS: 5 years	
	Compensation Program		THEN: Destroy	
861.S	Administration	agreements and authorizations required of	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded/Obsolete	
		employees; includes orientation materials and	THEN: Destroy	
		informational data		
862.T	Aggregate Service History	complete history of each employee's service	TRANSFER to Personnel File	<u>Authority</u>
		with the agency		G.S. § 126-23
863.2	Apprentice, Intern, and	data concerning participants in	RETAIN UNTIL: Submission	<u>Authority</u>
	Volunteer Records	apprenticeships, internships, and volunteer	PLUS: 2 years	29 CFR 1602.20
		positions; includes applications and selection	THEN: Destroy	
	SEE ALSO: Employee Training	materials		<u>Retention</u>
	Materials			29 CFR 1602.21
863.5		affirmative action plans for apprenticeship	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	<u>Authority</u>
		programs	PLUS: 5 years	29 CFR 30.4(a)
			THEN: Destroy	
				Retention
				29 CFR 30.8(e)

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RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
864.1	Civil Rights Cases	records concerning employee discrimination complaints and requests for reasonable accommodation; includes equal opportunity (EO) complaints	RETAIN UNTIL: Final disposition of the charge or action PLUS: 1 year THEN: Destroy Note: 29 CFR 1602.14 defines final disposition of the charge or the action as "the date of expiration of the statutory period within which the aggrieved person may bring an action in a U.S. District Court or, where an action is brought against an employer either by the aggrieved person, the Commission, or by the Attorney General, the date on which such	Retention 29 CFR 1602.14
865.3	Civil Rights Records SEE ALSO: Civil Rights Cases; Reasonable Accommodations	records concerning documentation of policies and procedures to comply with the Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the Equal Pay Act, the Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA), and the 1964 Civil Rights Act; includes reports required by the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Commission and affirmative action plans	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded/Obsolete PLUS: 3 years THEN: Destroy	Authority 29 CFR 1602.7 29 CFR 1602.41 29 CFR 1608.4 Retention 29 CFR 1602.30 29 CFR 1602.32 29 CFR 1602.39
866.2	Disciplinary Actions	records concerning disciplinary actions taken against employees	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete PLUS: 2 years THEN: Destroy	
866.T	SEE ALSO: Grievances; LEGAL	records concerning disciplinary actions that lead to mediation or dismissal	TRANSFER to Personnel File	

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RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
867.1	Dual and Secondary	records concerning employees engaging in	RETAIN UNTIL: Termination of	
	Employment	dual employment with State government or	outside employment	
		secondary employment with an outside	PLUS: 1 year	
		employer	THEN: Destroy	
867.<		denied requests for outside employment	RETAIN UNTIL: Denial	
			PLUS: 6 months	
1			THEN: Destroy	
868.30	Employee Medical Records	records concerning asbestos, toxic substances,	RETAIN UNTIL: Exposure	<u>Confidentiality</u>
		and bloodborne pathogen exposure	PLUS: 30 years	29 CFR 1910.1030
1	NOTE: Records must be kept		THEN: Destroy	(h)(1)(iii)
	separately from employee's			
	personnel jacket. Provide medical			<u>Retention</u>
	records to employees who have			29 CFR 1910.1020(d)
868.5	worked for less than 1 year at time of separation.	first aid records of minor job-related injuries	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	<u>Retention</u>
	oj separation.		PLUS: 5 years	29 CFR 1910.1020(d)
1			THEN: Destroy	
868.1		physical examinations required by the	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	<u>Confidentiality</u>
		employer in connection with any personnel	PLUS: 1 year	29 CFR 1630.14(c)(1)
1		action; includes health or physical	THEN: Destroy	
		examination reports, or certificates created in		<u>Retention</u>
		accordance with the Americans with		29 CFR 1627.3
	SEE ALSO: Workers'	Disabilities Act (ADA)		(b)(1)(v)
	Compensation Program Claims			42 USC 12112(d)(3)
868. 30	Compensation regium claims	remaining employee medical records	RETAIN UNTIL: Employee separation	<u>Retention</u>
			PLUS: 30 years	29 CFR 1910.1020(d)
1			THEN: Destroy	
869.4	Employee Suggestions and	records concerning adopted suggestions of	RETAIN UNTIL: Received	
	Surveys	employees through the Employee Suggestion	PLUS: 4 years	
		(ES) System of the Department of	THEN: Destroy	
	(continued on following page)	Administration		

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RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
869.1	Employee Suggestions and	employee surveys, rejected suggestions, and	RETAIN UNTIL: Received	
	Surveys (cont.)	other related records outside of the ES System	PLUS: 1 year	
			THEN: Destroy	
8610.3	Employment Eligibility	I-9 forms used for verifying the identity and	RETAIN UNTIL: Employee separation	Retention
	Verification	employment authorization of individuals hired	PLUS: 3 years	8 USC 1324a(b)(3)
		for employment in the United States	THEN: Destroy	
			NOTE: After separation, destroy	
			records 3 years from date of hire or 1	
			year from separation, whichever	
0.54.0.0			occurs later.	
8610.3		immigrant or nonimmigrant petitions filed by	RETAIN UNTIL: Employee separation	
		the agency	PLUS: 3 years	
Annual Control			THEN: Destroy	
8610.5		employment authorization documents filed	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	Retention
		with the U.S. Department of Labor	PLUS: 5 years	20 CFR 656.10(f)
			THEN: Destroy	
8610.1		Selective Service Registration compliance	RETAIN UNTIL: Employee separation	<u>Authority</u>
		forms	PLUS: 1 year	G.S. § 143B-421.1
Annual Control			THEN: Destroy	
8611.1	Exit Interviews	interviews or questionnaires conducted with	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		employees planning to separate from the	PLUS: 1 year	
1		agency	THEN: Destroy	
8612.2	Grievances	records concerning employee grievances;	RETAIN UNTIL: Resolution	
		includes EEO informal inquiry process and	PLUS: 2 years	
1		formal internal grievance process	THEN: Destroy*	
8612.5		records concerning hearings conducted by the	RETAIN UNTIL: Resolution	
		Office of State Human Resources	PLUS: 5 years	
	(continued on following page)		THEN: Destroy*	

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RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
8612.5	Grievances (cont.)	records concerning hearings conducted by the	RETAIN UNTIL: Resolution	
		Office of Administrative Hearings	PLUS: 5 years	
1			THEN: Destroy*	
8612.5		records concerning investigations by the	RETAIN UNTIL: Resolution	Confidentiality
		Department of Labor of retaliatory	PLUS: 5 years	G.S. § 95-242(d) and
1		employment discrimination complaints	THEN: Destroy*	(e)
8613.5	Occupational Safety and Health	records concerning injury or illness, extent	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	Retention
	Administration (OSHA) Records	and outcomes, summary totals for calendar	PLUS: 5 years	29 CFR 1904.33
		year, and OSHA forms; include ergonomic	THEN: Destroy	29 CFR 1904.44
		assessments for employees		
		NOTE: specific agency is records owner for records		
		generated by Department of Labor assessments		
8614.1	Personnel Action Requests	records concerning personnel action changes	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		(e.g., hire, termination, retirement,	PLUS: 1 year	
		resignation)	THEN: Destroy	
8615.30	Personnel File	records that document events in permanent	RETAIN UNTIL: Separation	
		and temporary individual's employment	PLUS: 30 years Ω	
1		history that have long-term consequences for	THEN: Destroy	
		the employee and the agency; includes		
		dismissals that are not challenged by the		
		employee		
8616.5	Seasonal and Contract Worker	records that document events in an	RETAIN UNTIL: Separation	
	Records	individual's short-term employment history	PLUS: 5 years	
1			THEN: Destroy	
8617.S	Workers' Compensation	includes program policies, guidelines, and	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded/Obsolete	
	Program Administration	other related records	THEN: Destroy	
	SEE ALSO: Workers'			
	Compensation Program Claims			

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8.7 Position Management

Defined: Activities related to the management of the employee positions allocated to the agency, including recruitment of personnel.

RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
871.1	Abolished Positions	records concerning positions that have been	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		abolished	PLUS: 1 year	
			THEN: Destroy	
872.1	Applicant Flow Records	statistical data retained by the Office of State	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		Human Resources concerning all applicants	PLUS: 1 year	
		who apply for agency positions	THEN: Destroy	
873.T	Applications for Employment	applications and other related records for	TRANSFER to Personnel File upon	
		hired candidates; includes offers of	hiring	
		employment and requests for reasonable		
		accommodation		
873.2		applications and other related records that	RETAIN UNTIL: Received	Retention
		are unsolicited or are received from	PLUS: 2 years	29 CFR 1602.31 & .40
-1		individuals who are not hired or do not accept	THEN: Destroy*	29 CFR 1627.3(b)(1)
		offered position		
874.2	Hiring Packages	includes interview documentation, rosters,	RETAIN UNTIL: Hiring decision	
		eligibility lists, test ranking sheets, tracking	PLUS: 2 years	
1		forms, justification statements, and other	THEN: Destroy	
		related records		
875.S	Position Control	records concerning personnel actions and	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded/Obsolete	
		position control, status of each established	THEN: Destroy	
		permanent, temporary full-time, or part-time		
		position, and other related records		
876.1	Position Descriptions	job descriptions for each position	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded/Obsolete	
			PLUS: 1 year	
			THEN: Destroy	

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RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
877.1	Position Evaluations	forms used to evaluate the primary purpose of	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	
		a position	PLUS: 1 year	
			THEN: Destroy	
878.P	Position History	classification records and complete histories	PERMANENT	
		of salaried positions within the agency;		
		includes listings providing classification, titles,		
		and position numbers		
879.1	Recruitment Records	includes ads and notices of overtime,	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	<u>Retention</u>
		promotion, and training; also includes	PLUS: 1 year	29 CFR 1627.3(b)(1)
		employment listings	THEN: Destroy	

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8.8 Staff Development

DEFINED: Activities related to the training required for agency personnel.

RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
881.1	Asbestos Training	employee-specific records concerning training	RETAIN UNTIL: Separation	Retention
		programs for the proper management of	PLUS: 1 year	29 CFR 1910.1001
		asbestos	THEN: Destroy	(m)(4)
882.3	Bloodborne Pathogen Training	records concerning training programs for the	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	Retention
		proper avoidance of bloodborne pathogen	PLUS: 3 years	29 CFR 1910.1030
		exposure; includes rosters, contents or	THEN: Destroy	(h)(2)(ii)
		summaries of sessions, names and		
		qualifications of instructors, and other related		
		records		
883.S	Employee Training Materials	records concerning the delivery of training to	RETAIN UNTIL: Superseded/Obsolete	
		agency personnel; includes training manuals,	THEN: Destroy	
	SEE ALSO: Asbestos Training,	syllabi and course outlines, and other related		
	Bloodborne Pathogen Training,	records		
	and Hazardous Waste Training			
884.2	Employee Training Records	employee-specific records documenting the	TRANSFER to Personnel Jacket if	<u>Retention</u>
		training of agency personnel; includes	training is required or could	29 CFR 1602.31
		certificates, transcripts, test scores, selections,	affect career advancement	29 CFR 1627.3(b)(1)
		and other related records	RETAIN REMAINING RECORDS UNTIL:	
			Complete	
			PLUS: 2 years	
			THEN: Destroy	

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RC No.	Record Types	Description	Disposition Instructions	Citation
885.5	Hazardous Waste Training	records concerning training programs for the	RETAIN UNTIL: Complete	<u>Authority</u>
		proper avoidance of hazardous material	PLUS: 5 years	29 CFR 1910.120
		exposure; includes rosters, contents or	THEN: Destroy	(p)(8)(iii)
		summaries of sessions, names and		
		qualifications of instructors, and other related		
		records		
886.P	Law Enforcement Training	records concerning internal training for law	PERMANENT	
		enforcement personnel at the SBI and the		
		State Highway Patrol		



Records That Will Transfer to the State Records Center

8615.30 Personnel File: Transfer to the State Records Center 5 years after employee separation. Records will be held 25 additional years and then destroyed. Note: When an entity moves from one agency to another, any personnel records for separated personnel that date prior to this move remain in the legal custody of the original agency.

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Administrative Office of the Courts	Inactive Personnel File	2324
Court of Appeals	Inactive Personnel File	18627
Department of Administration	Inactive Personnel File	88
Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services	Inactive Personnel File	242
Department of Commerce	Inactive Personnel File	313
	Division of Employment Security Inactive Personnel File	415
Department of Environmental Quality	Inactive Personnel File	2484
	Division of Environmental Management Inactive Personnel File	33824
Department of Health and Human Services	Inactive Personnel File	1613
	Division of Child Development Inactive Personnel File	7765
	Division of Health Service Regulation Inactive Personnel File	1713
	Division of Medical Assistance Inactive Personnel File	6409
	Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse	1890
	Services Inactive Personnel File	
	Division of Public Health Inactive Personnel File	44004
	Division of Services to the Blind Inactive Personnel File	1659
	DSOHF Black Mountain Neuro-Medical Treatment Center Inactive Personnel File	3497
	DSOHF Broughton Hospital Inactive Personnel File	1957
	DSOHF Caswell Developmental Center Inactive Personnel File	1963
	DSOHF Central Regional Hospital Inactive Personnel File	50480
	DSOHF Cherry Hospital Inactive Personnel File	1966
	DSOHF Educational Personnel File	1700
	DSOHF J. Iverson Riddle Developmental Center Inactive Personnel File	3592



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	DSOHF Julian F. Keith Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center Inactive Personnel	1954
	File	
	DSOHF Longleaf Neuro-Medical Treatment Center Inactive Personnel File	1996
	DSOHF Murdoch Developmental Center Inactive Personnel File	1995
	DSOHF O'Berry Neuro-Medical Treatment Center Inactive Personnel File	1998
	DSOHF Walter B. Jones Alcohol and Drug Abuse Treatment Center Inactive	2009
	Personnel File	
	Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Inactive Personnel File	2214
Department of Information Technology	Inactive Personnel File	47987
Department of Insurance	Inactive Personnel File	2249
Department of Justice	Inactive Personnel File	14171
Department of Labor	Inactive Personnel File	2448
	North Carolina Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission Inactive Personnel File	6003
Department of Natural and Cultural Resources	Inactive Personnel File	775
Department of Public Instruction	Inactive Personnel File	972
	Education Services for the Deaf and Blind Inactive Personnel File	50094
Department of Public Safety	Inactive Personnel File	50798
	North Carolina Air National Guard Individual Military Personnel File	747
	State Highway Patrol Report of Investigation File	35451
Department of Revenue	Inactive Personnel File	2856
Department of the Secretary of State	Inactive Personnel File	2894
Department of State Treasurer	Inactive Personnel File	16234
Department of Transportation	Inactive Division of Motor Vehicles Personnel File	3160
	Inactive Personnel File	2947
	Inactive Seasonal Personnel File	2948
North Carolina Community College System	System Office Inactive Personnel File	19777
North Carolina Housing Finance Agency	Inactive Personnel File	19631
Office of Administrative Hearings	Inactive Personnel File	18617
Office of State Budget and Management	Inactive Personnel File	38376

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Office of State Human Resources	Inactive Temporary Solutions Workforce Personnel File	15403
Office of the State Auditor	Inactive Personnel File	4081
Office of the State Controller	Inactive Personnel File	39729
Wildlife Resources Commission	Inactive Personnel File	2745

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