

**CHAPTER 25**

**NEW JERSEY YOUTH CAMP SAFETY STANDARDS**

**Authority**

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See: 40 N.J.R. 4888(a), 41 N.J.R. 1026(a).

**Chapter Expiration Date**

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**Chapter Historical Note**

Chapter 25, Youth Camp Safety Act Standards, was adopted as R.1974 d.156, effective June 19, 1974. See: 6 N.J.R. 180(a), 6 N.J.R. 264(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 25, Youth Camp Safety Act Standards, was readopted as R.1983 d.186, effective May 20, 1983. See: 15 N.J.R. 467(a), 15 N.J.R. 918(b).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 25, Youth Camp Safety Act Standards, was readopted as R.1988 d.269, effective May 19, 1988. See: 20 N.J.R. 463(a), 20 N.J.R. 1428(a).

Pursuant to Executive Order No. 66(1978), Chapter 25, Youth Camp Safety Act Standards, was readopted as R.1993 d.264, effective May 11, 1993. See: 25 N.J.R. 756(a), 25 N.J.R. 2546(b).

Chapter 25, Youth Camp Safety Act Standards, was repealed, and Chapter 25, New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Standards, was adopted as R.1998 d.226, effective May 4, 1998. See: 30 N.J.R. 812(a), 30 N.J.R. 1602(b).

Chapter 25, New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Standards, was readopted as R.2003 d.350, effective July 30, 2003. See: 34 N.J.R. 3454(a), 35 N.J.R. 4082(a).

Chapter 25, New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Standards, was readopted as R.2009 d.66, effective January 26, 2009. As a part of R.2009 d.66, Subchapter 4, Physical Plant and Environment, Subchapter 5, Health, Subchapter 6, Safety, Subchapter 7, Food and Water, Subchapter 8, Transportation, Subchapter 9, Waterfront Safety, and Subchapter 14, Enforcement Procedures, were repealed; and Subchapter 4, Physical Plant and Environment, Subchapter 5, Health, Subchapter 6, Safety, Subchapter 7, Food and Water, Subchapter 8, Transportation, Subchapter 9, Waterfront Safety, Subchapter 14, Single Sport Youth Camps, Subchapter 15, Enforcement Procedures, and Appendices A, B, C, D and E, were adopted as new rules, effective March 2, 2009. See: Source and Effective Date. See, also, section annotations.

**Cross References**

Child care center physical facility requirements, see N.J.A.C. 10:122-5.1 et seq.

Children's group home physical facility requirements, see N.J.A.C. 10:128-4.1 et seq.

Children's shelter physical facility requirements, see N.J.A.C. 10:124-5.1 et seq.

Residential child care facility maintenance and sanitation requirements, see N.J.A.C. 10:127-4.4.

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### SUBCHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS

#### 8:25-1.1 Purpose

(a) The purpose of this chapter is to:

1. Implement the New Jersey Youth Camp Safety Act at N.J.S.A. 26:12-1 et seq. (P.L. 1973, c. 375);
2. Set forth the standards necessary to promote, protect, and safeguard the health and well being of the youth who attend a youth camp; and
3. Establish the minimum standards with which each youth camp shall comply in order to receive and maintain a certificate of approval from the Department.

Repeal and New Rule, R.2009 d.66, effective March 2, 2009.  
See: 40 N.J.R. 4888(a), 41 N.J.R. 1026(a).  
Section was "Purpose".

#### 8:25-1.2 Scope

(a) This chapter applies to all private youth camps operating in New Jersey.

(b) This chapter establishes requirements for youth camps regarding the certificate of approval, administration, sanitation, health, safety, and operations.

(c) This chapter also covers enforcement procedures applicable to each youth camp that fails to meet the standards established in the Act and this chapter.

Repeal and New Rule, R.2009 d.66, effective March 2, 2009.  
See: 40 N.J.R. 4888(a), 41 N.J.R. 1026(a).  
Section was "Scope".

#### 8:25-1.3 Incorporated documents

(a) The Department incorporates by reference, as amended and supplemented, in this chapter the following:

1. The Twenty-Third Revision of the United States Pharmacopoeia (USP XXIII) and the 18th Revision of the National Formulary (NF XVIII), available through a written request to the U.S. Pharmacopeial Convention, 12601 Twinbrook Parkway, Rockville, MD 20852 (Telephone: 800-227-8772); and

2. Compendium of Measures to Prevent Disease Associated with Animals in Public Settings, 2007, published by the Centers for Disease Control in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, July 6, 2007, Volume 56, Number RR-5 and available at the following webpage <http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/rr5605a1.htm>.

(b) The Department incorporates by reference following documents in this chapter:

1. Recognized Certifications (CPR-First Aid-Life-guarding-Trained Pool Operator), available at chapter Appendix D, which is developed by the Department and lists certification agencies that grant certifications acceptable in order to comply with this chapter; and

- i. This document is also available on the Department's webpage at <http://www.state.nj.us/health/eoh/phss/>.

2. Health Center Supplies, available at chapter Appendix E, which is developed by the Department and contains the minimum items required in a first aid kit or in stock at a youth camp.

(c) The Department incorporates by reference following forms and instructions in this chapter:

1. Application for Certification of Approval to Operate a Youth Camp (CB-11), available at chapter Appendix A, is the form required of each applicant for a certificate of approval or renewal certificate of approval, as indicated by the appropriate selection on the form, that wishes to operate a youth camp in this State;

2. Application for Certification of Approval to Operate a Single Sport Youth Camp and SSSYC Location List (CB-14), available at chapter Appendix B, is the form and list