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**Permits for State Owned Buildings**

**Code:** 2018 Administrative Code and Policies  
**Section:** GS 143-135.1

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**Question:**

Must buildings owned by agencies of the State of North Carolina get a building permit from the local inspection department?

**Answer:**

No, GS 143-135.1 makes state buildings exempt from city and county permits. However, plans for all state owned buildings are required to be submitted to NC Department of Administration, Office of State Construction for review and approval.