



## Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

<b>Agency name</b>	Department of Corrections
<b>Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation</b>	6 VAC15-20
<b>Regulation title</b>	Regulations Governing Certification and Inspection
<b>Action title</b>	Amend Regulations Governing Certification and Inspection
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### Summary

This action amends 6 VAC 15-20 *Regulations Governing Certification and Inspection* to remove reference to audits of state correctional facilities and probation and parole districts to reflect the changes in Board of Corrections powers due to Chapter 375 of the 2011 Acts of the General Assembly.

6VAC15-20-10. Definitions, Add Community residential program; delete Deputy Director, Probation and Parole District, and Regional Director

6VAC15-20-30. Frequency of audits, Remove references to state and community correctional facilities and add community residential programs

6VAC15-20-40. Preparation for audit, Remove requirement that team members must be from outside the region where facility is located

6VAC15-20-50. On-site audit procedures, Add community residential program

6VAC15-20-70. Development of a plan of action, Remove process for plan of action for state facilities and community corrections units

6VAC15-20-80. Variance requests, Remove process for variance requests for state facilities and community corrections units

6VAC15-20-90. Appeal process for audits/inspections and schedule, Remove appeal process for state facilities and community corrections units

6VAC15-20-100. Board action on audit results, Insert community residential program  
6VAC15-20-120. Actions that can be taken when decertified, Remove reference to state operated facilities and programs, add community residential programs

### Statement of final agency action

The Board of Corrections voted on October 19, 2011 to amend 6 VAC 15-20, Regulations Governing Certification and Inspection, to remove reference to audits of state correctional facilities and probation and parole districts.

### Family impact

There is no anticipated impact on families.