

29 C.F.R. § 1952.5

North Carolina.

- (a) The North Carolina State plan received initial approval on February 1, 1973.
- (b) The North Carolina State plan received final approval on December 18, 1996.
- (c) Under the terms of the 1978 Court Order in *AFL-CIO v. Marshall*, compliance staffing levels (“benchmarks”) necessary for a “fully effective” enforcement program were required for each State operating an approved State plan. In September 1984, North Carolina, in conjunction with OSHA, completed a reassessment of the levels initially established in 1980 and proposed revised benchmarks of 50 safety and 27 health compliance officers. After opportunity for public comment and service on the AFL-CIO, the Assistant Secretary approved these revised staffing requirements on January 17, 1986.

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