

Article 10A.

Transportation Network Companies.

**§ 20-280.1. Definitions.**

The following definitions apply in this Article:

- (1) Airport operator. – Any person with police powers that owns or operates an airport.
- (2) Brokering transportation network company. – A transportation network company, as defined by this section, that exclusively dispatches TNC drivers that operate either of the following:
  - a. For-hire passenger vehicles regulated under G.S. 160A-304.
  - b. For-hire passenger vehicles regulated under G.S. 62-260(f) and subject to the requirements for security for protection of the public and safety of operation established for regulated motor common carriers.
- (3) Prearranged transportation services. – Transportation services available by advance request excluding for-hire passenger vehicles soliciting passengers for immediate transportation. No minimum waiting period is required between the advance request and the provision of the transportation services.
- (4) TNC driver. – An individual that uses a passenger vehicle in connection with a transportation network company's online-enabled application or platform to connect with passengers in exchange for payment of a fee to the transportation network company.
- (5) TNC service. – Prearranged transportation service provided by a TNC driver in connection with a transportation network company. The TNC service begins when the TNC driver accepts a ride request on the transportation network company's online-enabled application or platform and ends at the later of the following:
  - a. The time that the driver completes the transaction on the online-enabled application or platform.
  - b. The time that all passengers exit the vehicle and complete unloading of the vehicle.
- (6) Transportation network company (TNC). – Any person that uses an online-enabled application or platform to connect passengers with TNC drivers who provide prearranged transportation services. (2015-237, s. 1.)