

TEXAS COMMISSION ON JAIL STANDARDS

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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE COOKE COUNTY JAIL

April 12, 2023

Please reference the Inspection Requirements Review and Jail Inspection Report issued on April 12, 2023, detailing the specific issues that resulted in the issuance of this notice of non-compliance.

Minimum Standards Violated:	Corrective Measure Required	Date Corrective Action Must Be Completed
273.6 (3)	A documented observation of the inmate shall be conducted every 15 minutes, at a minimum. The observations should include an assessment of the security of the restraints and the circulation to the extremities. Observation checks of inmates restrained with the restraint chair were conducted from 1 to 5 minutes over the required 15-minute time frame on multiple occasions.	Upon receipt of this notice.
275.2	Personnel employed or appointed as jailers of county jails or personnel appointed, employed, or assigned to directly supervise jailers shall be licensed as per the requirements of the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement under the provisions of Part 7 of this title. During the review of staff licensing, it was determined that staff members do not possess a valid TCOLE Jailers License. The identified staff member has actively worked within the facility after employment in March 2023	Upon receipt of this notice.