

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION  
515**

**RED TAG STATUS**

**Supersedes:** AR 515 (05/20/10); and AR 515 (Temporary, 11/24/14)  
**Effective Date** 05/19/15

**AUTHORITY**

NRS 209.131

**RESPONSIBILITY**

Wardens and Facility Managers will be responsible for managing the use of red tag status at their institutions and facilities.

**515.01 GENERAL PROCEDURES**

1. Red tag status is a temporary measure in which an inmate is confined in their cell except for medical and/or other emergency situations while the rest of the unit continues normal operation.

A. Only inmates involved in serious incidents which pose an immediate threat to life, property, self, staff, other inmates or the security or orderly operations of the institution/facility may be considered for red tag status.

B. A Shift Supervisor may order a red tag status.

C. Anytime the Shift Supervisor orders a red tag status, he must immediately notify the Associate Warden or Warden.

D. A written follow-up report will be completed by the Shift Supervisor in the Incident & Offenses in Custody screens of the Nevada Offender Tracking Information System (NOTIS) prior to the end of shift.

2. Any inmate placed on red tag status must be seen by a classification committee within three days from the date of occurrence.

3. This regulation does not apply when an institution is in lockdown status or when an inmate is only being held overnight at an institution when being transferred to another institution/facility.

**APPLICABILITY**

1. This regulation requires an Operational Procedure for institutions and facilities.
2. This regulation requires an audit.

  
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Director

5/20/15  
Date