

280.45 ESCAPE OF A WORKING PRISONER. MISDEMEANOR.

The defendant has been charged with escape of a working prisoner.

For you to find the defendant guilty of this offense, the State must prove three things beyond a reasonable doubt.

First, that the defendant was in the lawful custody of (*name jail or lockup facility*) maintained by (*name county*), North Carolina.

Second, that the defendant was removed to work outside the facility.

And Third, that the defendant escaped from the person [having *him* in custody] [supervising *him*] at that time.

If you find from the evidence beyond a reasonable doubt that on or about the alleged date the defendant was in the lawful custody of (*name jail or lockup facility*) maintained by (*name county*), North Carolina, was removed to work outside the facility, and escaped from the person [having *him* in custody] [supervising *him*] at that time, it would be your duty to return a verdict of guilty. If you do not so find or have a reasonable doubt as to one or more of these things, it would be your duty to return a verdict of not guilty.