

Residential Code Series: Electrical

PART ONE

Plan Review



Plan Review Objectives Electrical

At the conclusion of this plan review section, participants should be able to:

- 1. Determine construction documents needed (cut sheets...)
- 2. Evaluate service size, feeder size, location...
- 3. Verify that equipment chosen meets requirements
- 4. Evaluate compliance for proposed installation of amenities based on drawings
- 5. Evaluate PV system for installation
- 6. Evaluate distribution system based on drawings
- 7. Develop a time table for inspections and testing

IRC Plan Review Electrical

Part1

What you **should** be getting for Construction Documents

R106.1

- Two or more sets
- Design Professional where required
- Can request more information
- Exception : BO authorized to waive certain documents and data

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R106.1.1 Information on construction documents

- Suitable material
- Electronic media (where approved by BO)
- Sufficient clarity
- Nature and extent of the work
- · Conforms to provisions of code

Manufacturer's installation instructions

Available on job site at time of Inspection (R106.1.2)



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What was submitted for this project ?

- 7 pages of drawings
- REScheck compliance certificate with checklist

What other information (electrical) should we request for this project?

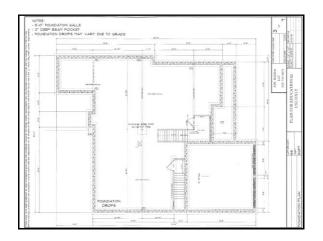




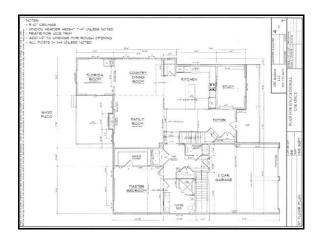




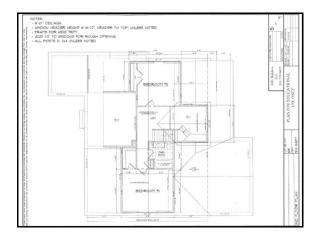




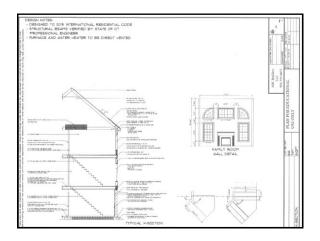




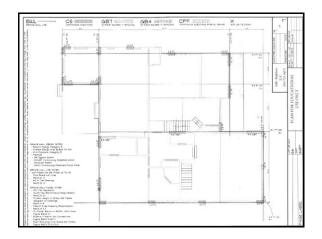








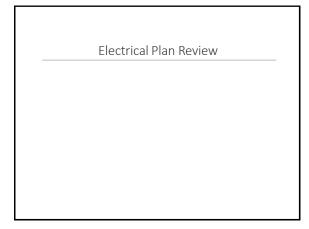


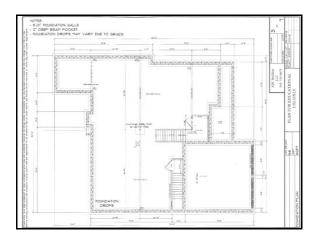




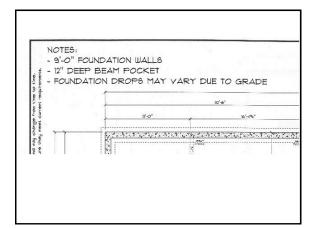






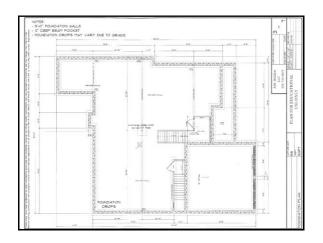




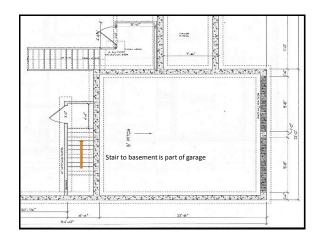










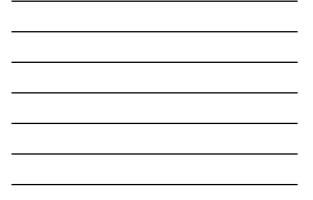


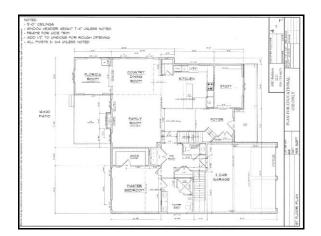




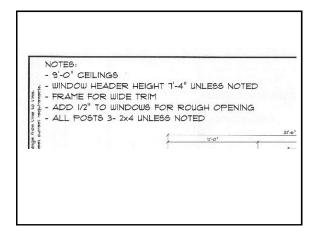
















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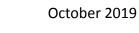
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NOTES: - 9'-0" CEILINGS - WINDOW HEADER HEIGHT 6'-6-1/2", HEADER TO TOP, UNLESS NOTED - FRAME FOR WIDE TRIM - ADD 1/2" TO WINDOWS FOR ROUGH OPENING - ALL POSTS 3- 2x4 UNLESS NOTED

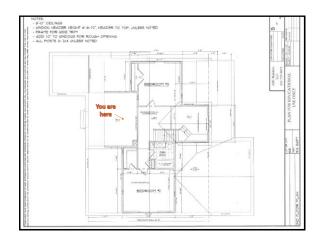
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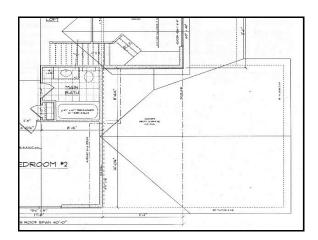




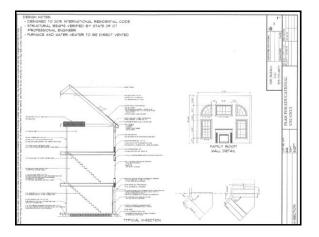
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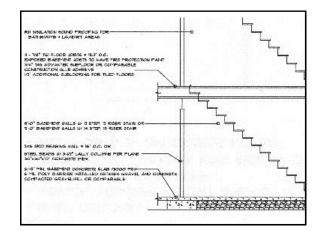








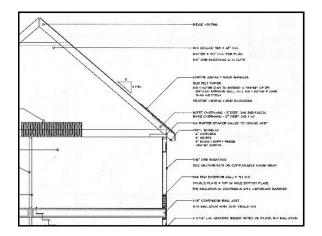






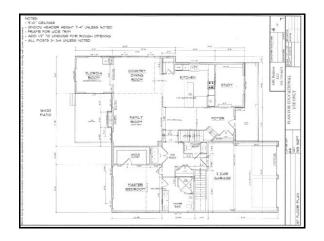














Electrical Plan Review

Service Size? Location? Number of circuits?

Receptacles required (minimum)

Lighting and controls

Special items: Hardwired Disconnects

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210.11 Branch Circuits Required

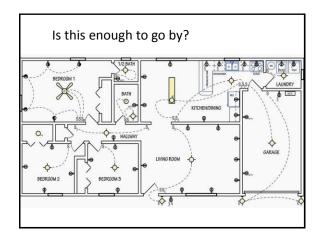
(C) Dwelling Units. - (1) Small-Appliance Branch Circuits. 2 20 amp small-appliance branch circuits. (normally split by sink, R and L)

(2) Laundry Branch Circuit. 1 20 amp laundry circuit and no other outlets.

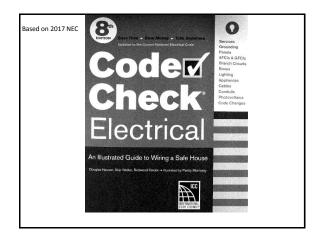
(3) Bathroom Branch Circuit. 1 20 amp circuit to supply bathroom receptacle outlets and no other outlets. Can serve other bathrooms, but nothing else.

(new 2017) **(4) Garage Branch Circuit.** 1 20 amp circuit (GFCI) to serve garage receptacles. Can also serve outside receptacles.

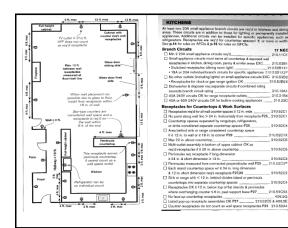






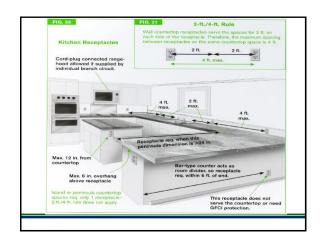




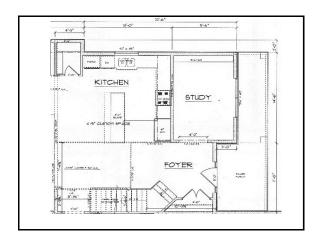


















Arc Fault 210.12 All 120v, single phase, 15- and 20 ampere branch circuits supplying outlets or devices installed in dwelling unit : Kitchens Family rooms Dining rooms Living rooms Parlors Libraries Dens Bedrooms

Location of :

Sunrooms

Closets Hallways Laundry areas Similar locations

Recreation rooms

Ground Fault 210.8 All 125v, single phase, 15 and 20 ampere receptacles installed in dwelling unit: (1-10) Bathroom Garages/accessory buildings Outdoors Crawl spaces Unfinished basement Kitchens- serve countertops Sink within 6' Boathouses Bathtub/shower stall within 6' Laundry areas

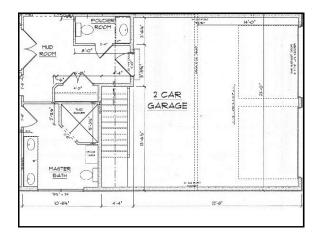
List of Amenities

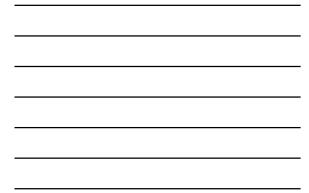
Kitchen:

Range Range Hood Dishwasher Disposal Microwave Refrigerator Island Counter Hanging Light
Front Porch:

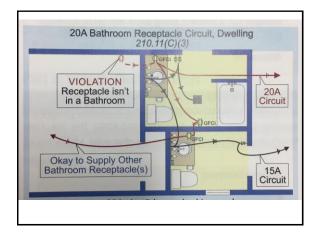
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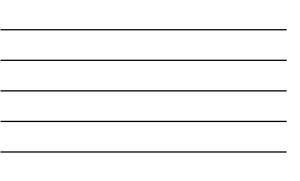
GFCI receptacle Study:











Bathroom

210.52 D

At least 1 15a or 20a 125v receptacle within 3' of EACH basin not below top of basin more than 12" 210.8 A 1 GFCI – all receptacles 406.12 Tamper-Resistant Receptacle 210.11 C 3 At least 1 20a 120v branch circuit for receptacle. Not permitted to serve lighting in bath, but can supply other bathroom receptacles. 210.70 A 1

At least one wall switch. Occupancy sensors allowed (vacancy sensor better?) 404.2 C

Grounded (neutral) conductor to be in switch box

List of Amenities

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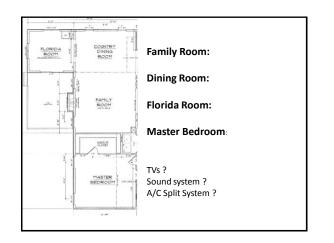
Range Range Hood Dishwasher Disposal Microwave Refrigerator Island Counter Foyer: Hanging Light

Powder Room: Master Bath and Laundry: Mud room:

Garage: 2 car openers Electric charger?

Study:





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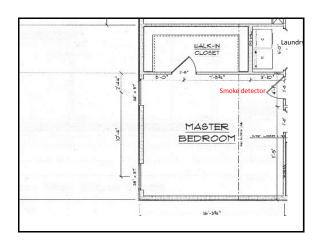














Smoke Detectors/CO Detectors 2015 IRC 314, 315

Smokes UL 217

Each story, including basement and habitable attic (story?) Each sleeping room and adjoining area (hall) 314.3

3' from bath door

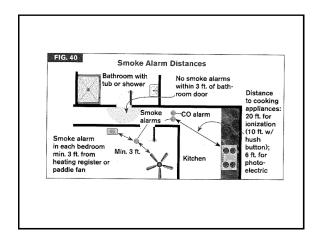
3' from vent or paddle fan zone

House power (14/3 wire, black and white) and battery back up 314.6 Interconnected (via 14/3 wire, red as signal) (NEST system OK) 314.4 AFCI

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Outside sleeping area in immediate vicinity of bedroom 315.3 In bedroom w fuel fired appliance (log) 315.3 House power and battery backup 315.5 Dwelling with fuel fired system and/or attached garage 315.2.1

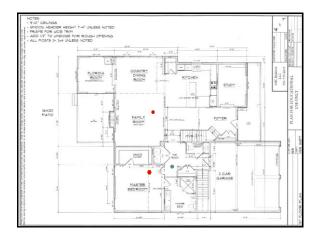






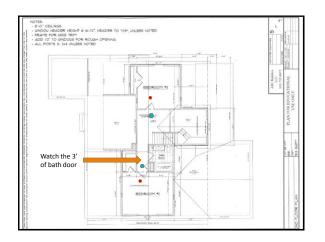








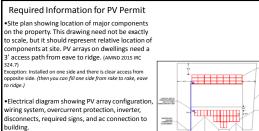




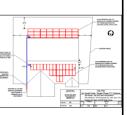


Working list of Amenities

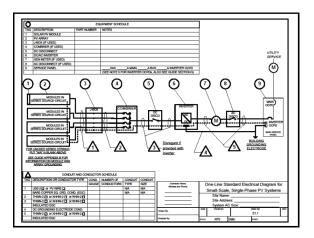
Gas cooktop Electric wall oven Electric Dryer Dishwasher Gas water heater Gas fireplace Added a PV system Gas furnace Tesla Powerwall Duct system Gateway Backup HVAC 2 ton unit **Furnace Blower Motor** Outside Condensing unit Radon fan Exhaust fans-bath (2)



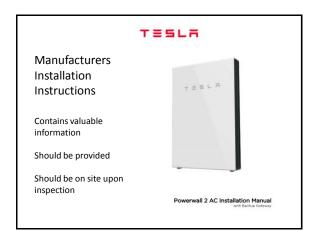
 Specification sheets and installation manuals for all manufactured components including, but not limited to, PV modules, inverter(s), combiner box, disconnects, and mounting brackets.







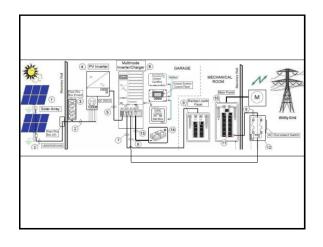




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Width	755 mm (29.7 in)
Depth	155 mm (6.1 in)
Weight	125 kg (276 lbs)
Backup Gateway Electrical Specif	ications 276 lbs !!!
Disconnect Current	200 A
Maximum Input Short Circuit Current	10 kA
Overcurrent Protection Breaker ⁴	100-200 A; Service-Entrance Rated
Overvoltage Category	Category IV
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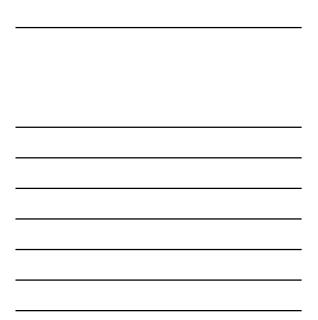
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SOLAR PV SYSTEM EQUIPPED WITH RAPID SHUTDOWN



Have we seen how big the electrical service is planned to be?

Overhead or Underground?

Location of Service?

Site plan?

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When we come back, We'll calculate the Service size.



BREAK

Load Calculation 220.82 Dwelling Unit

Optional method for feeder and service load calculations

You can use the optional method [Art. 220, Part IV] only for dwelling units served by a single 120/240V or 120/208V 3-wire set of service or feeder conductors with an ampacity of 100A or larger [220.82]. The optional method consists of three calculation steps:

1.General loads [220.82(B)]

2.Heating and air-conditioning load [220.82(C)]

3.Feeder/service conductors [310.15(B)(6)]

Step 1: General loads [220.82(B)]

The general calculated load must be at least 100% for the first 10kVA, plus 40% of the remainder of the following loads:

1. General lighting and receptacles: 3VA per sq ft

2. Small-appliance and laundry branch circuits: 1,500VA for each 20A, 120V small-appliance and laundry branch circuit specified in 220.52.

3. Appliances: The nameplate VA rating of all appliances and motors that are fastened in place (permanently connected) or located on a specific circuit, other than heating or air-conditioning. (Heating and AC is in step 2)

Be sure to calculate the range and dryer at their nameplate ratings.



Step 2: Heating and air-conditioning load [220.82(C)]

Use the largest value from (1) through (6):

1. Air-conditioning equipment: 100%

 Heat-pump compressor without supplemental heating: 100%
 Heat-pump compressor and supplemental heating: 100% of the nameplate rating of the heat-pump compressor and 65% of the supplemental electric heating for central electric space-heating systems. If the control circuit is designed so that the heat-pump compressor can't run at the same time as the supplementary heat, omit the compressor from the calculation.

4. Space-heating units (three or fewer separately controlled units): 65%.

5. Space-heating units (four or more separately controlled units): 40%.

6. Thermal storage heating: 100%.

Step 3: Feeder/service conductors [310.15(B)(7)]

•400A and less.

For individual dwelling units of one-family, two-family, and multifamily dwellings, use 310.15(B)(7) to size 3-wire, single-phase, 120/240V or 120/208v service conductors (including neutral conductors) that serve the entire load. Feeder conductors aren't required to have an ampacity rating greater than the service conductors. These conductors shall be permitted to have an ampacity not less than 83% of the service rating.

200A Service x 83% = 166A rated conductors (minimum)

Table 310.15 (B)(16) Aluminum THWN 75 degree column(due to terminals)

180Amp = 4/0 Aluminum conductors (or 175Amp 2/0 copper)

EXAMPLE:

What size service is required for a 1,500-sq-ft dwelling unit containing the following loads?

Cooktop: 6,000VA Disposal: 900VA Dishwasher: 1,200VA Dryer: 4,000VA Ovens (two): 3,000VA each Water heater: 4,500VA A/C: 17A, 240V Electric heating (one control unit): 10kVA



Step 1: General loads [220.82(B)]

General lighting: 1,500 sq ft x 3VA = 4,500VA Small-appliance circuits: 1,500VA x 2 circuits = 3,000VA Laundry circuit: 1,500VA Bathroom circuit: ? Required branch circuits 210.11 C, but not calculated. Garage circuit: ?Yet Appliances (nameplate): Cooktop: 6,000VA Disposal: 900VA Dishwasher: 1,200VA Dryer: 4,000VA Ovens (two) (each 3 kW or 3000VA): 6,000VA Water heater: 4,500VA (or 4500w) Total connected load: 31,600VA (Now apply demand factors !) First 10kW at 100%: 10,000VA x 1.00 = 10,000VA Remainder at 40%: 21,600VA x 0.40 = 8,640VA

Calculated general load: 10,000VA + 8,640VA = 18,640 VA

Step 2: Air-Conditioning vs Heat [220.82(C)]

Air-conditioning at 100% [220.82(C)(1)] vs. electric space heating at 65% [220.82(C)(4)]

Air conditioner [Table 430.248]: A/C VA = V x A A/C VA = 240V x 17A A/C VA = **4,080 VA**

Electric space heat: 10,000VA x 0.65 = 6,500VA Use the largest value for step 3

Step 3: Feeder/service conductors [310.15(B)(6)]

Calculated general load (Step 1): **18,640VA** Heat calculated load (Step 2): **6,500VA**

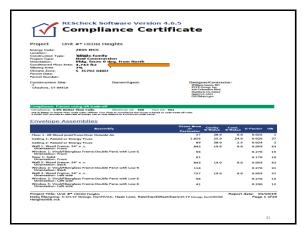
Total calculated load = 18,640VA + 6,500VA = **25,140VA** I = VA + E I = 25,140VA + 240V =**105A** This service must be greater than 100 A

Now, let's go back to our house...

Gas cooktop Wall Oven 6500VA Electric Dryer 5000VA (or nameplate) Gas water heater (220.54) Gas fireplace PV system Gas furnace Duct system Blower Motor 10.9 x 120v= 1308VA HVAC 2 ton unit Outside Condensing unit 14.1A x 240v = 3384VA Radon fan 55w Exhaust fans-bath 2x 36w= 72VA Garbage Disposal 1hp (430.248) 16a x 120v= 1920VA Dishwasher 1200VA



Step 1: General loads [220.82(B)] "outside dimension of each floor" General lighting: (913+1915+1870sq ft (future basement)) x 3VA = 4698 x 3= 14,094VA Small-appliance circuits: 1,500VA x 2 circuits = 3,000VA (220.52) Laundry circuit: 1,500VA Appliances (nameplate): Range: gas cooktop Oven: 6,500 VA Exhaust Fan: 72 VA Dryer: 5,000 VA (220.54) Disposal: 1,920 VA Radon Fan: 55 VA Dishwasher: 1,200 VA Water heater: gas (when using Optional Method – no continuous/non-continuous calculations) Total connected load: 33,341VA (Now apply demand factors !) First 10kW at 100%: 10,000VA x 1.00 = 10,000VA Remainder at 40%: 23,341VA x 0.40 = 9,336.4VA Calculated general load: 10,000VA + 9,336VA = 19,336VA



Step 2: Air-Conditioning versus heat [220.82(C)]

Air-conditioning at 100% [220.82(C)(1)] VS. electric space heating at 65% [220.82(C)(4)]

Air conditioner [nameplate or Table 430.248]: A/C VA = V x A

A/C condenser VA = 240V x 14.1A= 3384VA Furnace blower motor = 120v x 10.9A= 1308VA A/C VA = **4,692VA**

Electric space heat: NA Use the largest value for step 3

Step 3: Feeder/service conductors [310.15(B)(6)]

Calculated general load (Step 1): 19,336VA AC calculated load (Step 2): 4,692VA

Total calculated load = 19,336VA + 4,692VA = **24,028VA** I = VA \div E

I = 24,028VA ÷ 240V = 100.11A This service to be over 100A. But what about GDO, Refrig, freezer, charger, sump pump...







Are you comfortable with the scope of the project?

Do you have enough information?

What's the time table for the job?

Here's the inspection schedule

Issue the permit

Bob the Builder

New Construction Inspections

2015 IRC R109 Inspections:

Foundation Plumbing, mechanical, gas, and electrical systems Floodplain Frame and masonry Insulation Other Fire resistant construction

Final

additional electrical 109.1.7 Posting of required inspections

New construction Single family dwelling 200a 120/240v underground utility service Natural Gas City Water City Sewer

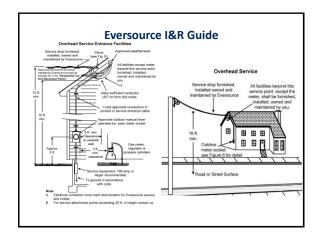


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			1-		BC 105.0 or 2012	IRC R105.0
		_		Service Drop		
			2-		= 2/0 CU or 4/0 AL)	310.15(B)(7)
				Ampacity ≥ 83% of the service rating		310.15(B)(7
			i	Ampacity ≥ 83% of the feeder rating		310.15(B)(7
			3-	Minimum open conductor clearance from doors or windows is 3 fee	et	230.9
				Unless above a window		Exception
			4-	Minimum roof clearance is 8 feet		230.24(A)
_				Reduction to 3 feet allowed for roof pitches ≥ 4:12		Exception 2
			i	Reduction to 18 inches above overhangs (< 6 feet horiz.	above overhang)	Exception 3
			5-	Minimum vertical ground clearance		230.24(B)
			1	10 feet from grade or sidewalks to lowest point of drip loo	an	230.24(B)(1
_	-			12 feet from grade over residential driveways	-	230.24(B)(2
	-		6-	Protect service entrance cables near driveways or where subject to	o damage	230.50
_		-		Cable wall support within 12 inches of terminations & not over 30 in		230.51(A)
_	-			Aluminum connections require anti-oxidant		110.3(B)
_				Service head listed for wet locations required		230.54
<u> </u>	-	-		Locate weatherhead or gooseneck above service-drop attach poin	ıt	230.54(C)
		-		Where impracticable, locate within 24 inches of attach po		Exception
-	<u> </u>		11-	Formed drip loops and connections located below service head		230.54(F)

 Grounding and Bonding	
12- Minimum grounding electrode conductor size (AWG)	250.66
100 Amp - #6 unprotected or #8 copper in raceway or armor 250.64(B)	Table 250
200 Amp - #4 copper to water pipe and #6 copper to ground rods	Table 250
Aluminum conductors not allowed in contact with masonry or earth	250.64(A)
13- Securely fasten and protect grounding electrode conductor from physical damage	250.64(B)
14- Grounding electrode conductor attached within 5 feet of water pipe building entrance	250.68(C)
15- Clean electrodes at the clamp connector to make a permanent, effective path	250.68(B)
16- Two 8-foot long ground rods 6 ft. min. separation, upper end flush or below ground	250.53
17- External intersystem bonding terminal at meter equipment or disconnect equipment	250.94
18- Ground rod clamps suitable for direct burial & connect only one conductor	250.70
19- All grounding electrode conductors must be brought to the service disconnect	250.24(C)
20- No grounding connections on the load side of service disconecting means	250.24(A)
21- Main bonding jumper (strap or green screw) to service disconnect enclosure	250.28
22- Bond both ends of metal raceways containing grounding electrode conductors	250.64(E)
23- Bonding jumper required across water meters and insulated joints	250.68(B)

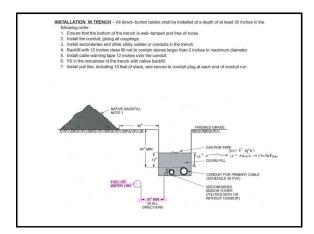
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	2	4- Workspace in front of panel 30"w x 36"d x 78"h - See 110.26(A)(3) Exception 1	110.26
_		5- Illumination of indoor working spaces about service equipment and panelboards	110.26(D)
_		6- Service disconnect limited to six switches or breakers at one location	230.71(A)
_	2	7- Service disconnect outside or inside at nearest point of entry of service conductors	230.70(A)
_		8- Service disconnect permanently marked to identify it as a service disconnect	230,70(B)
_		9- Circuit breakers or fuses identified on a circuit directory by the loads they supply	408.4
_		0- Fuse or circuit-breaker panels prohibited in clothes closets or bathrooms	240.24(D)&(
_		1- Circuit breakers are compatible with the panel as listed on the panel door	110.3(B)
_			110.12(A)
	3	2- Unused openings in panels, raceways or boxes shall be properly closed 408.7 &	110.12(A)



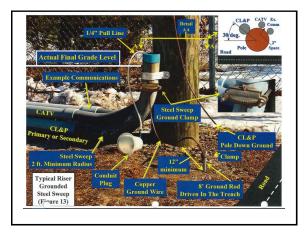




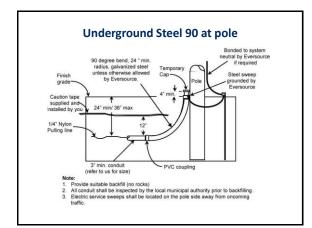
	all it	nstallation is subject to inspection and approval by the Company to ensure that tems listed below are installed as specified. Please use this checklist to ensure liance. The Company will not install its facilities if any of these requirements are not met.	
1*	Y*	TRENCH / CONDUIT	
		Min. 30" depth from finished grade to top of primary conduit.	
		Min. 24" depth from finished grade to top of secondary conduit	
		Conduit minimum size 3" diameter Schedule 40 PVC, electrical grade.	
		Min. 18" clearance in all directions between electric conduits and adjacent water, sewer, fuel, (oil or gas) lines, and building foundations.	
		1/4-inch diameter nylon pull line, including 10 ft. of slack, installed and secured in cond with conduit plugs at both ends.	ait
		Clean backfill (with less than 2" stones) on-site for backfilling entire trench, (inspector may witness backfilling).	
		Warning Tape - spot check.	
		Conduit run conforms to layout in construction plan.	
		No parallel conduits or other facilities directly above electrical system conduits.	
		RISER POLE	
		90 degree galvanized steel bend installed as specified.	
_		Bend capped and secured to pole with pipe strap.	
_		Steel-PVC adapter and steel sweep not encased in concrete. Ground clamp and 6' ground conductor installed.	
-		Conduit riser located on field side of pole opposite direction of traffic.	
		Riser path clear to top of pole.	
		*NOTE: Y-Acceptable; N-Deficient	













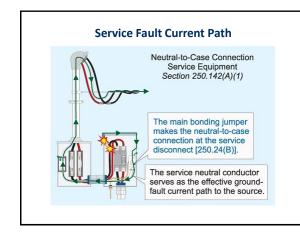
Service Raceways and Enclosures must be Bonded

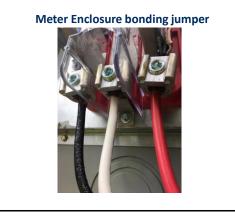


250.80 Metal Enclosures (meter sockets, cold sequence meter disconnects, fire pump disconnect, troughs, nipples) and metal raceways, containing service conductors, MUST be bonded to the Service Neutral conductor.

Any metal installed AHEAD of the Main breaker.







Meter



Approved, listed in I&R book. Height 5' center. Line on top, Load on bottom.

Proper screws to house. 110.13 Bond to frame jumper 250.92 Anti-oxidant on lugs(trade practice) Same size wire in and out, stripped back so wire is under lug. Terminals torqued.

Watertight, sealed. Connector out bottom or out

back to panel.



Service Panel (first means of disconnect)

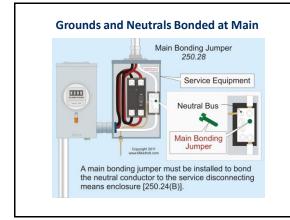


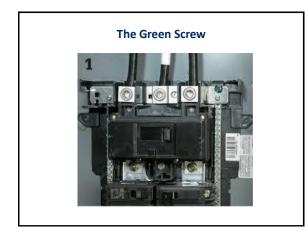
Main breaker, first means of disconnect, grounds and neutrals bonded together (and never again!) 250.24 (except on the 3 wire stove and dryer you still have 250.104).

230.70 A 1 "The service disconnecting means (main) shall be installed at a readily accessible location either outside of the building or structure, OR, inside nearest the point of entrance of the service conductors."

A: Outside of the building or structure B: Inside nearest the point of entrance of the service conductors

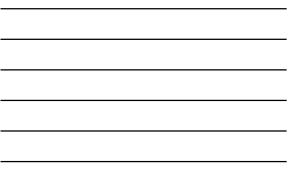
230.6 "outside" is outside, not inside. 5 conditions are also considered "outside".













Underground Service

Utility determines the Service Point

Customer owns (NEC covers) house side of service point.

Utility owns (NEC does not cover) utility side of service point.

Transfer of ownership to utility after service is energized.

Don't attach the conduit where it is supposed to move!

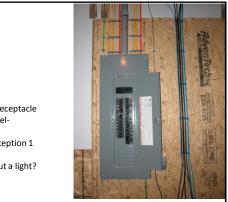
Electrical Service in our house

200 Amp 120/240v 1 phase 42 circuit panel

4/0 Aluminum #4 to Grounding Electrode water (250.66) #4 to ufer ground ? #6 to rods







Note the receptacle at the panelrequired? 210.64 Exception 1

What about a light? 210.70 C

Size does matter

230.42 ${\scriptstyle ({\rm E3602.1})}$ Service entrance conductors shall have ampacity of not less than the maximum load to be served.

310.15 B (7) (1)

Service conductors supplying entire load of SFD, ampacity of conductors to be 83% of service rating.

200 amp x 83% = 166 amp

Table 310.15 B (16) 75 degree column (due to terminal lug rating) 4/0 Aluminum = 180 amp

What about 100 amp service? 400 amp service? Size printed on cable assembly or individual conductors 310.120

What's Confusing?

System Ground (grounding): The connection to earth (ground) of a power supply system.

Typically by connecting the grounded conductor to the grounding electrode at the point of Utility supply. GEC sized 250.66 (But not always: negative of a DC PV array, neutral of a separately derived system...)

Equipment Ground (bonding): Connecting all non-current carrying metal parts to earth (ground), typically run with the circuit conductors (but not always), equipment bonding jumper sized 250.122 metal enclosures, boxes, conduit, module frames...



Some Ground Rules Grounding vs Bonding

Grounding is Bonding Bonding is not Grounding

Bonding – connecting together to establish electrical continuity and conductivity Grounding – connecting to ground (the earth)

Grounding – green or bare Grounded – dead- white or gray

250.52 Grounding Electrode

A 1 Underground Metal Water Pipe * 10' of pipe in direct contact with earth *

A 2 Metal In-Ground (earth) Support Structure (new 2017) piles 10' vertical

A 3 Concrete Encased Electrode (Ufer)- 20'- ½" rebar continuous OR #4 bare copper in 2" of concrete in footing or foundation in **direct** contact with earth (no vapor). (Building official to verify and tag?)

A 4 Ground Ring Electrode- encircle building 30" deep, min 20' #2 bare copper

A 5 Rod and Pipe Electrode * 5/8" x 8' , 45°, in ditch 30" deep *

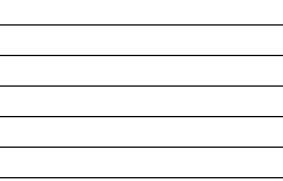
A 6 Listed Electrode

A 7 Plate Electrode * 1ft x 1ft = 2ft² (two sides exposed to soil 30" deep) 250.53 H *

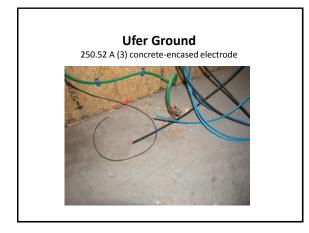
A 8 Metal Underground System well casing, tanks

_	_	Grounding and Bonding	
	12	 Minimum grounding electrode conductor size (AWG) 	250.66
_		100 Amp - #6 unprotected or #8 copper in raceway or armor 250.64(B)	Table 250.6
-	+	200 Amp - #4 copper to water pipe and #6 copper to ground rods	Table 250.6
		Aluminum conductors not allowed in contact with masonry or earth	250.64(A)
		 Securely fasten and protect grounding electrode conductor from physical damage 	250.64(B)
		 Grounding electrode conductor attached within 5 feet of water pipe building entrance 	250.68(C)
		 Clean electrodes at the clamp connector to make a permanent, effective path 	250.68(B)
		 Two 8-foot long ground rods 6 ft. min. separation, upper end flush or below ground 	250.53
		 External intersystem bonding terminal at meter equipment or disconnect equipment 	250.94
		 Ground rod clamps suitable for direct burial & connect only one conductor 	250.70
		 All grounding electrode conductors must be brought to the service disconnect 	250.24(C)
		 No grounding connections on the load side of service disconecting means 	250.24(A)(5
		 Main bonding jumper (strap or green screw) to service disconnect enclosure 	250.28
		 Bond both ends of metal raceways containing grounding electrode conductors 	250.64(E)
	23	 Bonding jumper required across water meters and insulated joints 	250.68(B)









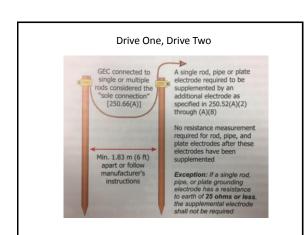


Water Line as Grounding Electrode

Jump the Meter to Bond water system



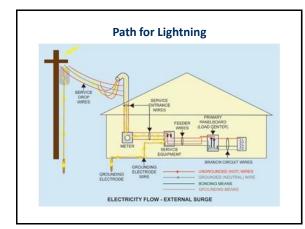






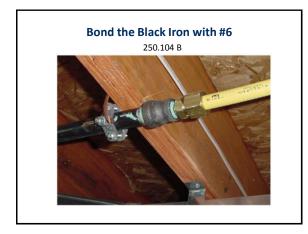
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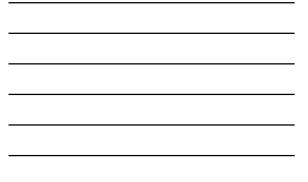
(Amd) **250.50 Grounding Electrode System.** If available on the premises at each *building* or structure served, each item in 250.52 (A)(1) to (A)(7), inclusive, shall be bonded together to form the grounding electrode system. Where none of these grounding electrodes are available, one or more of the grounding electrodes specified in 250.52 (A)(4) to (A)(8), inclusive, *shall* be installed and used.

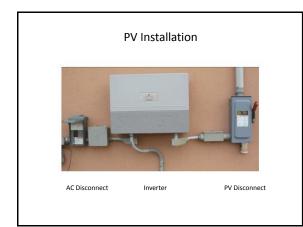




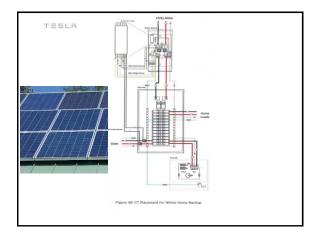






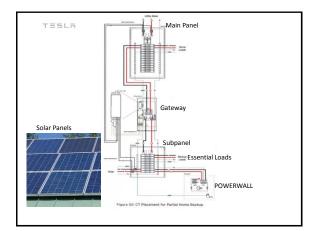
















After those fires, Walmart decided it had had enough. "To state the obvious," the complaint said, "properly designed, installed, inspected and maintained solar systems do not spontaneously combust."

The retailer demanded that Tesla disconnect the solar panels installed on its stores, the complaint said, and Tesla agreed that "de-energization" would be prudent.

But last November, the roof of a Walmart in Yuba City, Calif., ignited. When the blaze was discovered, wires on the roof were still sparking, the complaint said, even though the solar panels had been disconnected for five months.



Among the problems Walmart claims to have identified:

"Many of the Tesla solar panels inspected by Walmart were suffering from hotspots, resulting in cracking of the back sheets on solar modules and compromising electrical insulation."

"Making matters worse, Tesla had flagged or identified hotspots by placing pieces of tape over the affected areas. Because this tape prevented sunlight from reaching the solar panel, it exacerbated the problem by further concentrating heat."

•"Tesla teams consistently failed to torque (or tighten) field-made connectors." "The lack of torqueing leads to moisture and water intrusion."

"Sharp points—from, among other items, rough concrete or metal edges—were cutting into the wires. In other cases, temperature changes resulted in the expansion and contraction of wires over time, moving the wires and resulting in their abrasion or exposure.

•Multiple sites had improper grounding.

PV Field Inspection Checklist

- a) Array matches plans
- b) Wire Management
- c) Module and Array Grounding
- d) Electrical enclosures on Roof Accessible and Connections Suitable for the Environment
 e) Array Fastened and Sealed According To Attachment Detail
- f) Conductor Ratings and Sizes

Array matches plan

- 1. Changing the array wiring layout without changing
- the submitted electrical diagram.Changing the module type or manufacturer as a
- result of supply issues.
- 3. Exceeding the inverter or module voltage due to improper array design.
- 4. Putting too few modules in series for proper operation of the inverter during high summer array

Wire Management

temperatures.





Common Equipment Ground Installation Violations

- 1. Not installing a grounding conductor on the array at all.
- 2. Using cad-plated Tek screws to fasten ground wires or lugs to modules.

3. Using indoor-rated grounding lugs on PV modules and support structures.

4. Not protecting EGCs smaller than 6 AWG from physical damage.

5. Allowing copper EGC to come in contact with the aluminum rails and module frames.

6. Assuming that simply bolting aluminum frames to support structures provides effective grounding.







Grounding and Bonding

Improperly seated WEEB



What to Look For:

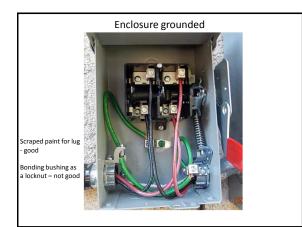
250.12 Clean Surface/ Contact point

110.14 A Terminals, ONE CONDUCTOR (more than 1 wire term to be identified) good connection without damaging conductors.

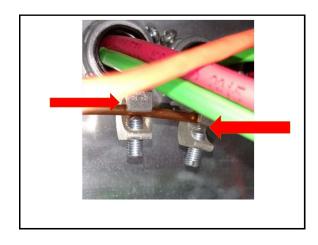
110.14 D (new 2017) Installation, torqueing values. Shiny metal, scrape marks, tapped threads (no TEK screw), doesn't roll around pipe or rod

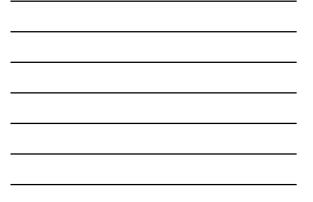
All strands under lug, strands not damaged, 1 wire/ lug 1 Acorn/ 1 Wire

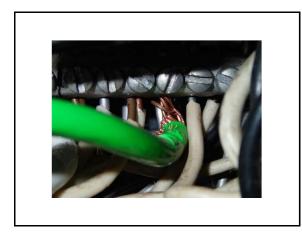
Not loose, can't pull them out

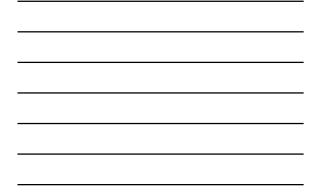
















Code Section	Location of Label			
NEC 690.13(B)	On the PV system discon- nect as Identified in Figure 690.1(B)	PV SYSTEM DISCONNECT		
NEC 690.13(B)	Disconnects with power on line and load terminals when in the open position	WARNING ELECTRIC SHOCK HAZARD TERMINALS ON THE LINE AND LOAD SIDES MAY BE ENERGIZED IN THE OPEN POSITION		
NEC 690.53	On the DC disconnects	 Maximum voltage Informational Note to (1): See 690.7 for voltage. Maximum circuit current Informational Note to (2): See 690.8(A) for calculation of maximum circuit current. Maximum rated output current of the charge controller or dc-to-dc converter (if installed) 		
NEC 690.54	At interactive points of inter- connection, usually the main service	RATED AC OUTPUT CURRENT AMPS NORMAL OPERATING AC VOLTAGE VOLTS		
NEC 690.56(B) 705.10	At the electrical service and at the PV inverter if not at the same location	A directory providing the location of the service disconnecting means and the photovoltaic system disconnecting means		
NEC 690.56(C)	At the service disconnecting means	RAPID SHUTDOWN LABELS FOR TYPE OF SYSTEM INSTALLED		

NEC 705.12(B)(2) (3)(b)	Inverter output OCPD	WARNING: POWER SOURCE OUT PUT CONNECTION — DO NOT RELOCATE THIS OVERCURRENT DEVICE.		
NEC 690.55	Battery enclosure	MAXIMUM OPERATING VOLTAGE, EQUALIZATION VOLTAGE POLARITY OF GROUNDED CONDUCTORS		
IFC 605.11.1.4	On conduit, raceways, and enclosures, mark every 10 feet, at turns, above/below penetrations	WARNING: PHOTOVOLTAIC POWER SOURCE		
NEC 705.12(B)(3)	Equipment containing over- current devices in circuits supplying power to a busbar or conductor supplied from multiple sources shall be marked to indicate the pres- ence of all sources.	Dual Power Source. Second source is a solar PV system.		
SIGNS AND) LABELS			
Labels are ph	nenolic where exposed to sunlic	ght. Labels required on conduit are		







In Any Room

3 wire or smoke (422.18)

Neutral for occ sensor, Identify white as current carrier (200.7)

Draft stopping drilled holes (E3402)

Box fill (314.16)

Grounds are made up (250.148, E3908.13)

Proper box for application: fan Any point along the wall to be within 6' of a receptacle. (210.52A)

Switch location (210.70)

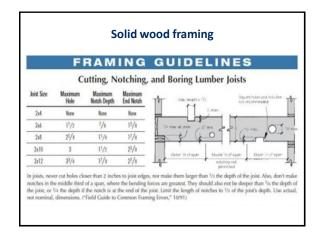
Cables 1 ¼" from edge of framing, thru holes, nail plates, inside corners (300.4)

Support/Staples- 12" from box, 4 ½ ' apart, flat, 1 cable, 2 cables, stackers (334.30)

Drill, Baby, Drill !!!

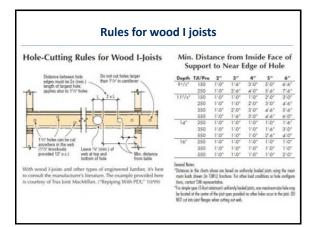
















I-Joist Manufacturer Notes

NOTES:

 Holes may be placed anywhere within the depth of the joist. A minimum 1/4" clear distance is required between the hole and the flanges.
 Round holes up to 1-1/2" diameter may be placed anywhere in the web.
 Perforated "knockouts" may be neglected when locating web holes.
 Holes larger than 1-1/2" are not permitted in cantibevers without special engineering.
 Multiple holes shall have a clear separation along the length of the joist of at least twice the length of the larger adjacent hole, or a minimum of 12" center-to-center, whichever is greater.

CT Amendment to NEC

(Add) 300.4.1 Drilling and notching. (A) Structural floor, wall, ceiling and roof members.

(A) Structural floor, wall, ceiling and roof members (1) Solid sawn lumber.

Notches in solid lumber joists, rafters and beams shall not exceed one sixth of the depth of the member, shall not be longer than one-third of the depth of the member and shall not be located in the middle one-third of the span.

Notches at the ends of the member shall not exceed one-fourth the depth of the member. The tension side of members 4 inches or greater in nominal thickness shall not

be notched except at the ends of the members. The diameter of holes bored or cut into members shall not exceed one-third the depth of the member.

Holes shall not be closer than 2 inches to the top or bottom of the member, or to any other hole located in the member. Where the member is also notched, the hole shall not be closer than 2 inches to the notch.

Exception: Notches on cantilevered portions of rafters are permitted provided the dimension of the remaining portion of the rafter is not less than 4-inch nominal and the length of the cantilever does not exceed 24 inches.

CT Amendment

(2) Engineered wood products. Cuts, notches and holes bored in trusses, structural composite lumber, structural glue-laminated members or I-joists are prohibited except where permitted by the manufacturer's recommendations or where the effects of such alterations are specifically considered in the design of the member by a *registered design professional*.



CT Amendment

(3) Studs. Any stud in an exterior wall or interior bearing partition may be cut or notched to a depth not exceeding 25 percent of its width. Studs in nonbearing interior partitions may be notched to a depth not to exceed 40 percent of a single stud width. Any stud may be bored or drilled, provided that the diameter of the resulting hole is no greater than 40 percent of the stud width, the edge of the hole is no closer than 5/8 lnch to the edge of the stud and the hole is no to located in the same section as a cut or notch.

Exceptions:

 A stud may be bored or drilled to a diameter not exceeding 60 per cent of its width, provided that such studs located in *exterior walls* or interior bearing partitions are doubled and not more than two successive studs are bored.
 Approved stud shoes may be used when installed in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations.

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(4) Top plates. When wiring, conduit, piping or ductwork is placed in or partly in an *exterior wall* or interior bearing wall, necessitating cutting, drilling or notching of the top plate by more than 50 percent of its width, a galvanized metal tie of not less than 0.054 inch thick (1.37 mm) (16 ga) and 1 inches (38 mm) wide shall be fastened across and to the plate at each side of the opening with not less than eight 10d (0.148 inch diameter) nails at each side or equivalent. The metal tie must extend a minimum of 6 inches past the opening.

Exception: When the entire side of the wall with the notch or cut is covered by wood structural panel sheathing.

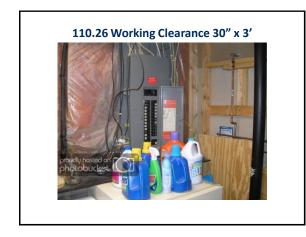
Nail Plate



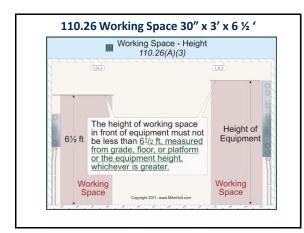
300.4 A 1 Protection

Edge of drilled *hole* is 1 ¼" or less – requires a nail plate – 1/16" thick - cover the width of the area

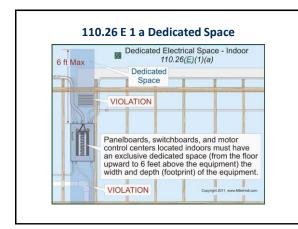






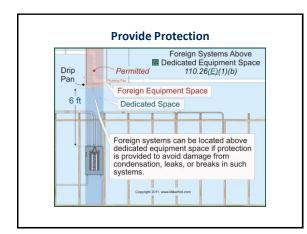








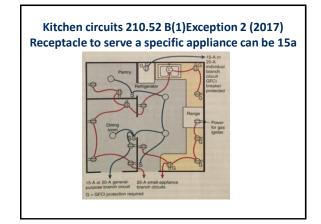






True Colors						
	White	14 AWG	15a			
	Yellow	12 AWG	20a			
	Orange	10 AWG	30a			
	Black	read it				
	Gray	UF, SE				
60 degree C rating T 310.15						





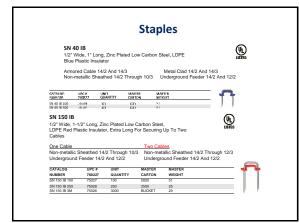


Stack it



300.4 D Parallel to framing

"supported so that the nearest outside surface of the cable or raceway is not less than 1 ¼" from the nearest edge of the framing member "

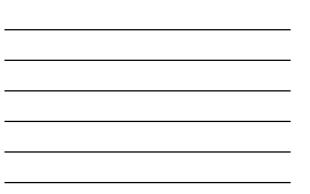
















314.17 C Exception

334.30 Support of NM cable

12" from every box 4 ½' intervals along length

314.17 C exception

Single gang box with no clamps (smash the knockout out), NM cable ¼" inside box, stapled 8" from box.





Box Fill? And Grounds must be continuous





Final Inspection





Final Inspection

Proper labeling of Directory at Panel 408.4

Clearance in front and around Panel, light in panel area 110.26

Receptacle in area to be serviced 210.64

Rough or Final Inspection?

314.20 Flush Mounted

314.22 Surface Extension

What is the finish surface? Noncombustible ''/''



Combustible Flush Wood, fabric, wallpaper

Tile, gypsum (sheetrock)

Finished Surface

314.20

Installations within or behind a surface of concrete, tile, gypsum, plaster or other noncombustible material, SHALL BE MADE so that the front edge of the box will not be set back of the finished surface more than ¼". Installation within a surface of wood or other combustible material, box shall extend to the finished surface.

314.21

Noncombustible surfaces that are broken OR incomplete around boxes employing a flushtype cover or faceplate SHALL BE REPAIRED so there will be no gaps or open spaces greater than 1/8" at the edge of the box.





Final Inspection

Test receptacles for proper operation and Polarity 200.10

Grounding Type 406.4 A

Secured 314.23 6-32 machine screw 406.5

Tamper Proof 406.12

GFCI, AFCI location 210.8, 210.12

Finish flush with surface 314.19, 314.20, 314.21, 406.5, 406.6

Outdoor Receptacle

Wet Location 406.9 B (E4002.9)

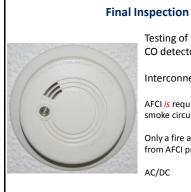
15 and 20 amp 125v receptacle to be *WR* type

Weatherproof enclosure regardless if plug is inserted

Extra Duty type

GFCI protected





Testing of Smoke Detectors/ CO detectors IRC R314/ R315

Interconnected R314.4

AFCI is required for bedroom smoke circuits 210.12 A

Only a fire alarm system is exempt from AFCI protection

AC/DC









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