



April 19, 2017

Mr. Vernon D. Vesey II
Montville Building Official
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Uncasville, CT 06382

RE: I-04-17: Section 210.52(D) of the 2014 NFPA 70 Electrical Code

Dear Mr. Vesey II:

This is in response to your letter dated April 6, 2017 in which you are seeking a formal interpretation to Section 210.52(D) of the 2014 National Electrical Code portion of the 2016 State Building Code which requires in dwelling units at least one receptacle outlet shall be installed in bathrooms within 3 feet of the outside edge of each basin.

Question:

On a vanity with two sinks, would the installation of a single GFI receptacle on the wall adjacent the right hand basin meet the intent of the code, as long as the distance to the other basin is 36 inches or less?

Answer:

No, the intent of the above mentioned code section is to not have the electrical cord cross over the adjacent sink in order to utilize the GIF protected outlet.

Sincerely,

Daniel Tierney
Deputy State Building Inspector

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