

CODE BOOK FACT SHEET

2020 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry

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- The 2020 National Electrical Code (NEC) provides the minimum installation criteria for electrical wiring for commercial, residential and industrial occupancies. The original code document was developed in 1897 as a result of united efforts of various insurance, electrical, architectural and allied interests.
- The purpose of the code is the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the use of electricity. Contains prescriptive installation requirements for premises wiring systems but is not intended to be a design specification or an instruction manual for untrained persons.
- The code is adopted by the Minnesota Board of Electricity as required by Minnesota Statutes 326B.32 Subd. 2 (3) pursuant to Chapter 14.

EFFECTIVE DATE

- The 2020 NEC is effective Nov. 17, 2020.

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The 2020 NEC is published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and is adopted in Minnesota without amendment.

The NEC is available for purchase from the NFPA and free online viewing is available with user registration. Membership is not required.

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