



# CODE BOOK FACT SHEET

## 2017 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE

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- The 2017 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 2017 NEC became effective **July 1, 2017**.

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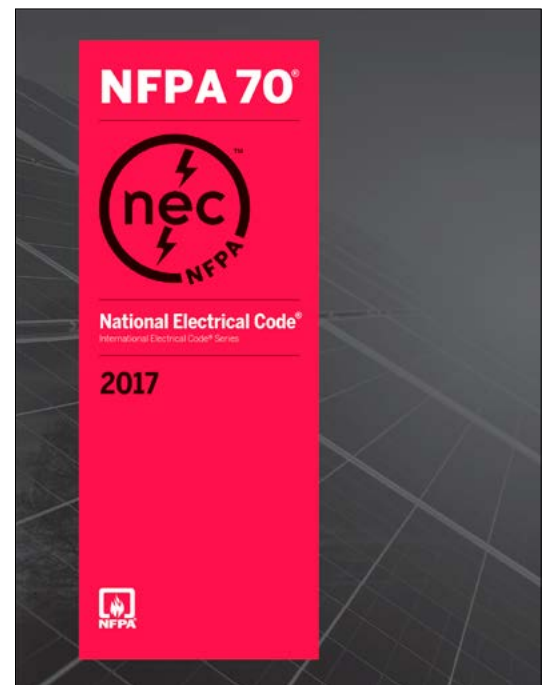
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