



News from the Electrical Inspection Division

September 1, 2008

We are now using the 2008 NEC code for any permits pulled after Building AP# 122841 and Electrical AP# 122857.

### **Code Questions and Concerns:**

Requirements for SE Cable and Tamper Resistant Receptacles are now in effect as of July 3, 2008.

Permit issued after numbers – Building #125442, Electrical # 125420.

The 2008 NC/NEC (National Electric Code) became effective on June 1, 2008. The NC amendments are @

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July 3rd, 2008 was the 31st legislative day for the state legislature. All Building Code Council items that were held over for legislative review, but were not filed as a bill, go into effect as follows:

- NEC 210.12 Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupter Protection -January 1, 2009
- NEC 338.10 (B)4(a) SE Cable – July 3, 2008
- NEC 406.11 Tamper Resistant Receptacles – July 3, 2008

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### **General Assembly directs Building Code Council to reexamine several electrical code items**

NCHBA successfully sought inclusion of a provision in the Studies Act of 2008 (H 2431) directing the North Carolina Building Code Council to reexamine its adoption of three sections of the NC Electrical Code to determine if they are necessary and cost-effective: Section 210.12(B), Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection; Section 338.10(B)(4)(a), Allowable Ampacities for SE Cables, and Section 406.11, Tamper Resistant Receptacles in Dwelling Units. The Council is directed to make its report to the General Assembly on or before 1 January 2009.

*I feel that we have not heard the last on these three items.*

Please send any questions or comments to [marklt@cityofws.org](mailto:marklt@cityofws.org) enter *CODE QUESTIONS* under subject. We would like to hear from you.

Thanks,

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