

Latest from the Building Code Council

On March 11, 2008 The Building Code Council voted to accept the 2008 NEC to become effective June 1, 2008. They also discussed several amendments:

- 1) **Definitions - Industrial Equipment** delete proposed Article 10.10 of the North Carolina administrative code and from Article 100 of the 2008 NEC. *This simply means that Senate Bill 490 supersedes the NEC for Industrial Equipment.* **Effective date June 1, 2008**
- 2) **334.15 Exposed Work** - Remove the words Crawl Spaces. This means you do not have to drill out crawl spaces (Caution the AHJ's still may require some crawl space to be protected depending on height) **Effective date June 1, 2008**
- 3) **406.3 Receptacles in damp or wet locations.** Accepted without amendment
Effective date JANUARY 1, 2009.
- 4) **406.11 Tamper Resistant Receptacles in Dwelling Units.** Accepted without amendment
Effective date June 1, 2008
- 5) **680-26 (C) Pool Water.** Accepted without amendment
Effective date June 1, 2008
- 6) **210.12 (B) AFCI Protection.** Accepted without amendment
Effective date JANUARY 1, 2009
- 7) **90.2 (B) (5) (b).** Retain the language in the 2005 NEC.
Effective date June 1, 2008
- 8) **Others Items: Adopt Articles 210.8 (a) (3) exception from the 2005 NEC Electrical Amendment package:** A single outlet receptacle supplied by dedicated branch circuit which is located and identified for specific use by a sewage lift pump.
Effective date June 1, 2008
- 9) **250.50 from the 2005 NEC Electrical Amendment package:** Grounding Electrode System. If available on premises at each building or structure served, each item in 250.52 (A) (1) through (A) (6) shall be bonded together to form the grounding electrode system. Where none of these electrodes are available, one or more of the electrodes specified in 250.52 (A) (4) through (A) (7) shall be installed and used. **Effective date June 1, 2008**

These recommendations now go to the NC State Legislature for final adoption before it becomes law.