

Section 500.010 National Electric Code (2011) – City of Peculiar Amendments

A. NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AMENDED; SECTION 210.8 (A) (2). **GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT-INTERRUPTER PROTECTION.** Section 210.8 (A) (2) is hereby amended as follows;
(2) Garages, and also accessory buildings that have a floor located at or below grade level not intended as habitable rooms and limited to storage areas, work area, and areas of similar use.

Exceptions:

1. Receptacles that are not readily accessible such as a ceiling mounted receptacle for a garage door opener.
2. A single receptacle supplied by a dedicated branch circuit that is located and identified for a specific use by a cord-and-plug connected appliance such as a refrigerator, freezer or sump pump.
3. A receptacle supplying only a permanently installed fire/burglar alarm system.

B. NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AMENDED; SECTION 210.8 (A) (5) **GROUND-FAULT CIRCUIT-INTERRUPTER PROTECTION FOR PERSONNEL.** Section 210.8(A) (5) is hereby amended to read as follows;

(5) Unfinished basements – for purposes of this section, unfinished basements are defined as portions or areas of the basement not intended as habitable rooms, limited storage areas, work areas, and the like.

Exceptions:

1. Receptacles that are not readily accessible such as a ceiling mounted receptacle for a garage door opener.
2. A single receptacle supplied by a dedicated branch circuit that is located and identified for a specific use by a cord-and-plug connected appliance such as a refrigerator, freezer or sump pump.
3. A receptacle supplying only a permanently installed fire/burglar alarm system.

C. NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AMENDED; SECTION 210.12 ARC-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER PROTECTION. Section 210.12 is hereby amended to read as follows;

(A) Dwelling Units. **All 120 volt, single-phase, 15- and 20- ampere branch circuits supplying outlets installed in dwelling unit bedrooms shall be protected by a listed arc-fault circuit interrupter-type**, installed to provide protection of the branch circuit.

Remaining section to remain as written

D. NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AMENDED; SECTION 230.70(A)(1) READILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATION. Section 230.70(A)(1) is hereby amended to read as follows; The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily accessible location either outside of a building or inside nearest the point of entrance of the service conductors. **When service entrance conductors are more than 10 feet in length from the point of entry to the service panel, a separate means of disconnect must be installed at the service cable entrance to the building or structure.**

E. NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE AMENDED; SECTION 406.12 TAMPER-RESISTANT RECEPTACLES IN DWELLING UNITS. Section 406.12 is hereby deleted.