



Commonly Reported Safety Related Issues – Guidelines & Adoption Dates

CODE REFERENCE CHART

GFCI

Table with columns for Year, Code Reference, and Description of GFCI requirements. Includes entries for NEC 680, 210-8, 210-12, and IRC E3603.4.

Emergency Egress Windows

No Prior Requirements Before 1964

Table with columns for Edition, Section, and Requirements for Emergency Egress Windows. Includes entries for editions 1964 through 1994.

Tempered Glass

Table with columns for Edition, Section, and Requirements for Tempered Glass. Includes entries for editions 1961 through 1994.

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SMOKE DETECTORS

Table with columns: EDITION, SECTION, REQUIREMENTS. Rows include years 1973, 1976, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1988, 1991, 1994 and sections 1413, 1210, 310.9.1.4.

Receptacle Grounding Requirements

No Prior Requirements Before 1947

Table with columns: NEC, Article, REQUIREMENTS. Rows include years 1947, 1956, 1959, 1962 and articles 2124(b), 210-22(b).

Service or Open Conductors & Miscellaneous Clearances

Table with columns: NEC, Article, REQUIREMENTS. Rows list various clearance requirements for walkways, driveways, roadways, roofs, stairs, pools, and junction boxes.

Service Panel and Subpanel Clearances

Table with columns: NEC, ARTICLE, REQUIREMENTS. Rows list clearance requirements for service panels and subpanels, including front panel depth, sides, breaker height, and breaker locations.

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