

2026 NEC Code Changes Outline

This course will cover many of the important revisions and additions made to the 2026 National Electrical Code in a very detailed methodical fashion to give the trade person a thorough overview of 90.2 through 495.22 in the 2026 NEC Code. The outline below will illustrate the systematic approach taken in determining this 200-question internet course.

(Revised) 90.2 Scope and Application of Document. (A) Document Scope. (1) Covered.

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(Revised) 110.2 Approval.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(Revised) 110.3 Examination, Identification, Installation, Use, and Listing (Product Certification) of Equipment.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

Informational Note No. 3:

Informational Note No. 4:

(Revised) 110.3 Examination, Identification, Installation, Use, and Listing (Product Certification) of Equipment. (B) Installation and Use.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 110.3 Examination, Identification, Installation, Use, and Listing (Product Certification) of Equipment. (C) Listing.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 110.10 Available Fault Current, Short-Circuit Current Ratings, and Other Characteristics.

(Revised) 110.14 Electrical Connections.

(Revised) 110.14 (C) Temperature Limitations.

(Revised) 110.14 (C) (1) Equipment Provisions.

(Revised) 110.15 High-Leg Marking.

(Revised) 110.16 Arc-Flash Hazard Marking.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(Revised) 110.17 Servicing of Equipment.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 110.20 Reconditioned Equipment. (B) Equipment Not Required to Be Listed.

(Revised) 110.26 Spaces About Electrical Equipment.

(Revised) 110.26 Spaces About Electrical Equipment. (A) Working Space.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 110.26 Spaces About Electrical Equipment. (A) (1) Depth of Working Space.

(Revised) 110.26 Spaces About Electrical Equipment. (A)

(4) Limited Access.

(Revised) 110.26 Spaces About Electrical Equipment. (A)

(5) Separation from High-Voltage Equipment.

(Revised) 110.27 Guarding of Live Parts. (A) Live Parts Guarded Against Accidental Contact.

(Revised) 110.29 In Sight From (Within Sight From, Within Sight).

(Revised) 110.30 General.

(Revised) 110.31 Enclosure for Electrical Installations.

(5) Transformers.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(Revised) 110.31 Enclosure for Electrical Installations. (C) Outdoor Installations. (1) In Places Accessible to Unqualified Persons.

(Revised) 110.34 Work Space and Guarding. (B) Separation from High-Voltage Equipment.

Exception:

(Revised) 110.40 Electrical Connections.

(New) 110.40 Electrical Connections. (A) General.

(New) 110.40 Electrical Connections. (B) Terminals.

(New) 110.40 Electrical Connections. (C) Splices.

(New) 110.40 Electrical Connections. (D) Temperature Limitations.

(New) 110.40 Electrical Connections. (E) Terminal Connection Torque.

(Revised) 110.72 Cabling Work Space.

Exception:

(Revised) 110.75 Access to Manholes. (A) Dimensions.

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(Revised) 200.1 Scope.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 200.4 General (A) Insulation.

(New) Article 206 Non-Power-Limited Remote-Control and Signaling Circuits.

206.1 Scope.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(New) (A) Sizes and Use. (2) Installation and Maximum Load for 14 AWG Conductors

(2) General Requirements.

(Revised) 210.3 Reconditioned Equipment.

(Revised) 210.11 Branch Circuits Required.

(Revised) 210.11(A) Number of Branch Circuits.

(Revised) 210.11 (C) Dwelling Units.

(1) Small-Appliance Branch Circuits.

(2) Laundry Area Branch Circuits.

(Revised) 210.52 Dwelling Unit Receptacle Outlets. (G) (1) Garages.

Exception:

(Revised) 215.12 Identification for Feeders. (C)(3) Feeders Supplied from Direct-Current (dc) Systems.

(Revised) 225.1 Scope.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(Revised) 225.18 Clearance for Overhead Conductors and Cables.

(Revised) 225.19 Clearances from Buildings. (C) Horizontal Clearances.

(Revised) 225.19 Clearances from Buildings. (E) Zone for Fire Ladders.

(Revised) 225.25 Location of Outdoor Lamps.

(Revised) 225.30 Number of Supplies. (C) Special Occupancies.

(Revised) 225.39 Rating of Disconnect.

Informational Note:

(New) 230.2 Listing Requirements.

(A) Listed.

(B) Listed or Field Evaluated.

(Revised) 230.7 Other Conductors.

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

(Revised) 230.23 Size and Ampacity. (A) General.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 230.23 Size and Ampacity. (B) Minimum Size.

Exception:

(Revised) 230.24 Clearances. (B) Vertical Clearance for Overhead Service Conductors.

(Revised) 230.30 Installation. (A) Insulation.

Exception:

(Revised) 230.42 Minimum Size and Ampacity. (A) General.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(Revised) 230.42 Minimum Size and Ampacity. (A) General.

(1) Continuous and Noncontinuous Loads.

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

(Revised) 230.46 Spliced and Tapped Conductors.

Informational Note:

(New) 230.70 General. (D) Identification of Other Source Disconnects.

Informational Note:

(New) 230.70 General. (E) Replacement.

Exception:

(Revised) 230.70 General. (F) Remote Disconnect Control.

(Revised) 240.3 Reconditioned Equipment. (A) Permitted.

(Revised) 240.3 Reconditioned Equipment. (B) Not Permitted.

(Revised) 240.4 Overcurrent Protection of Conductors.

(C) Overcurrent Protective Devices Rated over 800 Amperes.

(Revised) 240.5 Overcurrent Protection of Flexible Cords, Flexible Cables, and Fixture Wires. (B) (2) Fixture Wire.

(New) 240.13 Ground-Fault Protection of Equipment (GFPE).

(A) Solidly Grounded Wye Electrical Systems.

(New) 240.13 Ground-Fault Protection of Equipment (GFPE).

(B) Solidly Grounded dc Electrical Systems.

(Revised) 240.16 Interrupting Ratings.

(Revised) 240.22 Grounded Conductor.

(Revised) 240.24 Location in or on Premises. (C) Not Exposed to Physical Damage.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 240.24 Location in or on Premises. (D) Not in Vicinity of Easily Ignitable Material.

(Revised) 240.24 Location in or on Premises. (E) Not Located in Bathrooms.

Exception:

(Revised) 240.24 Location in or on Premises. (F) Not Located over Steps.

(Revised) 240.30 General. (A) Protection from Physical Damage.

(Revised) 240.50 General. (A) Maximum Voltage.

(Revised) 240.53 Type S Fuses.

(Revised) 240.60 General. (A) Maximum Voltage — 300-Volt Type.

(Revised) 240.60 General. (C) Marking.

(New) 240.85 Applications. (A) Straight Voltage Rating Circuit Breaker.

(New) 240.85 Applications. (B) Slash Voltage Rating Circuit Breaker.

Informational Note:

(New) 245.2 Listing Requirements. (A) Overcurrent Protective Devices Rated Not Over 15,000 Volts.

Exception:

(New) 245.2 Listing Requirements. (B) Overcurrent Protective Devices Rated Over 15,000 Volts.

Exception:

(New) 245.6 Adjustable Relays and Trip Units.

(Revised) 250.6(B) Alterations to Stop Objectionable Current.

(Revised) 250.8 Connection of Grounding and Bonding Equipment. (A) Permitted Methods.

(Revised) 250.64 Grounding Electrode Conductor Installation.

(A) Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum Conductors.

(Revised) 250.102 Grounded Conductor, Bonding Conductors, and Jumpers. (A) Material.

(New) 250.109 Metal and Nonmetallic Enclosures. (A) Metal Enclosures.

Informational Note:

(New) 250.109 Metal and Nonmetallic Enclosures. (1) Bonding.

Exception:

(New) 250.109 Metal and Nonmetallic Enclosures. (2) Metal Covers.

(Revised) 265.1 Scope.

(New) 265.11 Branch Circuits Required.

(Revised) 265.23 Permissible Loads, Multiple-Outlet Branch Circuits.

(Revised) 266.1 Scope.

Informational Note:

(New) 267.1 Scope.

(New) 267.4 Conductor Insulation.

Exception:

(New) 267.12 Outside Branch-Circuit and Feeder Conductors Entering, Exiting, or Attached to Buildings or Structures.

(New) 267.15 Supports over Buildings.

(New) 267.16 Attachment to Buildings.

(A) Point of Attachment.

(B) Means of Attachment.

(New) 267.20 Outdoor Overhead Conductors.

Informational Note:

(New) 267.22 Protection Against Physical Damage.

(New) 267.31 Disconnecting Means. (A) General.

(New) 267.31 Disconnecting Means. (D) Locking.

Exception:

(New) 267.31 Disconnecting Means. (E) Indicating.

(New) 267.31 Disconnecting Means. (F) Uniform Position.

Exception:

(New) 267.35 Access to Occupants.

Exception:

(New) 268.1 Scope.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2: See Figure Informational Note 268.1.

(New) 268.2 Listing Required.

(New) 268.4 Number of Services.

(New) 268.4 Number of Services. (D) Different Characteristics.

(New) 268.9 Clearances.

(New) 268.26 Point of Attachment.

(New) 268.29 Surge Arresters.

Informational Note:

(New) 268.50 Protection Against Physical Damage. (A) Underground Service-Entrance Conductors.

(New) 268.50 Protection Against Physical Damage. (B) All Other Service-Entrance Conductors.

Exception:

(New) 268.53 Raceways to Drain.

(New) 268.72 Grouping of Disconnects. (A) General.

Exception:

(New) 268.92 Locked Service Overcurrent Protective Devices (OCPDs).

(New) 270.1 Scope.

Informational Note No. 1:

(New) 270.5 Supervised Installations.

(New) 270.6 Objectionable Current. (A) Arrangement to Prevent Objectionable Current.

(New) 270.10 Protection of Ground Clamps and Fittings.

(New) 270.21 Alternating-Current (ac) Systems Not Required to Be Grounded. (A) General.

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(Revised) 300.1 Scope. (A) Covered.

(Revised) 300.5 Conductors. (C) Conductors of Different Systems.

(1) 1000 Volts ac, 1500 volts dc, Nominal, or Less.

(a) Insulation Voltage Rating.

(b) Electric-Discharge Lamps.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

Informational Note No. 3:

(Revised) 300.9 Raceways Exposed to Different Temperatures. (A) Condensation.

(1) Sealants.

(2) Other Approved Means.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 300.13 Securing and Supporting. (B) Wiring Systems Installed Above Suspended Ceilings.

(1) General.

(2) Independent Support Wires.

Exception No. 1:

Informational Note:

Exception No. 2:

(Revised) 300.17 Boxes, Conduit Bodies, or Fittings — Where Required. (F) Fitting.

(Revised) 300.17 Boxes, Conduit Bodies, or Fittings — Where Required. (L) Manholes and Handhole Enclosures.

(New) 305.13 Conductors. (A) Conductors of the Same Circuit.

(New) 305.13 Conductors. (A) (1) Paralleled Installations.

Exception:

(New) 305.13 Conductors. (A) (2) Grounding and Bonding Conductors.

(New) 305.13 Conductors. (A) (3) Nonferrous Wiring Methods.

(New) 305.14 Protection Against Physical Damage. (A) Cables and Raceways Through Wood Members. (1) Bored Holes.

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

(New) 305.14 Protection Against Physical Damage. (A) Cables and Raceways Through Wood Members. (2) Notches in Wood.

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

(New) 305.14 Protection Against Physical Damage. (B) Raceways Parallel to Framing Members and Furring Strips.

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

(New) 305.14 Protection Against Physical Damage. (C) Raceways or Boxes Installed in or Under Metal-Corrugated Roof Decking..

Informational Note:

Exception No. 1:

(New) 305.14 Protection Against Physical Damage. (D) Raceways Installed in Shallow Grooves.

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

(New) 305.14 Protection Against Physical Damage. (E) Fittings.

(New) 305.14 Protection Against Physical Damage. (F) Structural Joints.

(New) 305.14 Protection Against Physical Damage. (G) Moisture or Mechanical Protection for Metal-Sheathed Cables.

(New) 305.16 Protection Against Corrosion and Deterioration.

(New) 305.16 Protection Against Corrosion and Deterioration. (A) Ferrous Metal Equipment.

Exception:

(New) 305.16 Protection Against Corrosion and Deterioration. (A)

(1) Protected from Corrosion Solely by Enamel.

(New) 305.16 Protection Against Corrosion and Deterioration. (A)

(2) Organic Coatings on Boxes or Cabinets.

(New) 305.16 Protection Against Corrosion and Deterioration. (A)

(3) In Concrete or in Direct Contact with the Earth.

(New) 305.16 Protection Against Corrosion and Deterioration. (B)

Aluminum Metal Equipment.

(New) 305.16 Protection Against Corrosion and Deterioration. (C)

Nonmetallic Equipment.

(New) 305.16 Protection Against Corrosion and Deterioration. (C)

(1) Exposed to Sunlight.

(New) 305.16 Protection Against Corrosion and Deterioration. (C)

(2) Chemical Exposure.

(New) 305.16 Protection Against Corrosion and Deterioration. (D)

Indoor Wet Locations.

Exception:

Informational Note:

(New) 305.17 Raceways Exposed to Different Temperatures. (A)

Sealing.

(New) 305.19 Raceways in Wet Locations Above Grade.

(New) 305.20 Electrical Continuity of Metal Raceways, Cable Armor, and Enclosures.

(New) 305.38 Braid-Covered Insulated Conductors — Exposed Installation.

(New) 305.40 Insulation Shielding.

(New) 310.2 Listing Requirements.

(Revised) 312.1 Scope.

(New) 312.3 Reconditioned Equipment.

(New) 314.2 Listing Requirements.

(New) 314.2 Listing Requirements. (A) Extenders.

(New) 314.2 Listing Requirements. (B) Drain Fittings.

(New) 314.2 Listing Requirements. (C) Floor Boxes.

(New) 314.2 Listing Requirements. (D) Boxes at Ceiling-Suspended (Paddle) Fan Outlets.

(New) 314.2 Listing Requirements. (E) Reduced Dimension Boxes and Conduit Bodies.

(New) 314.2 Listing Requirements. (F) Underground Boxes and Handhole Enclosures.

(New) 314.2 Listing Requirements. (G) Reduced-Wall-Thickness Boxes and Conduit Bodies.

(New) 314.2 Listing Requirements. (H) Box or Conduit Body Covers.

(1) Different Materials.

(2) Metal Covers.

(New) 314.3 Reconditioned Equipment.

(A) Permitted to be Installed. (Reserved)

(B) Not Permitted to be Installed.

(New) 320.23 In Accessible Attics.

(A) Cables Run Across the Top of Framing Members.

(1) Accessible by Permanent Means.

(2) Not Accessible by Permanent Means.

(New) 320.80 Ampacity.

(A) Thermal Insulation.

(1) General.

(2) Ampacity Adjustment.

(Revised) 330.104 Conductors.

(Revised) 332.30 Securing and Supporting.

(Revised) 334.2 Listing Requirements.

(Revised) 334.104 Conductors.

(New) 335.2 Listing Requirements.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(Revised) 336.104 Conductors.

(Revised) 337.30 Securing and Supporting.

(Revised) 338.24 Bending Radius.

(Revised) 340.104 Conductors.

(New) 342.29 Paired Locknuts.

(Revised) 344.10 Uses Permitted. (C) Cinder Fill.

(Revised) 348.24 Bends.

(A) How Made.

(New) 350.3 Reconditioned Equipment.

(A) Permitted to be Installed. (Reserved)

(B) Not Permitted to be Installed.

(Revised) 352.2 Listing Requirements.

(Revised) 353.20 Size. (B) Maximum.

Exception:

Informational Note:

(Revised) 354.10 Uses Permitted.

(Revised) 355.12 Uses Not Permitted.

(A) Hazardous (Classified) Locations.

(Revised) 356.30 Securing and Supporting.

(Revised) 358.42 Couplings and Connectors.

(Revised) 360.10 Uses Permitted.

(Revised) 366.12 Uses Not Permitted.

(Revised) 368.12 Uses Not Permitted.

(A) Physical Damage.

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(Revised) 400.12 Uses Not Permitted.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 400.16 Overcurrent Protection.

(Revised) 402.6 Minimum Size.

(Revised) 402.7 Number of Conductors in Conduit or Tubing.

(Revised) 404.7 Adjustable Switches or Circuit Breakers.

Exception:

(New) 404.10 Accessibility and Grouping. (A) Location.

(1) Readily Accessible.

(2) Maximum Height.

(Revised) 406.1 Scope.

(Revised) 406.11 Receptacle Rating and Type.

(A) Receptacles.

(B) Rating.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 408.36 Overcurrent Protection. (C) Delta Breakers.

(Revised) 408.54 Maximum Number of Overcurrent Protective Devices.

(Revised) 410.4 Live Parts.

Exception:

(Revised) 410.71 Disconnecting Means for Fluorescent or LED Luminaires that Utilize Double-Ended Lamps. (C) Location.

(Revised) 410.137 Equipment Not Integral with Luminaire. (C) Wired Luminaire Sections.

(Revised) 411.2 Listing Requirements.

(A) Listed Systems.

(New) 411.2 Listing Requirements.

(B) Assembly of Listed Parts.

(Revised) 422.13 Storage-Type Water Heaters.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 422.62 Appliances Consisting of Motors and Other Loads.

(B) Additional Nameplate Markings.

(1) Marking.

(Revised) 424.22 Overcurrent Protection. (A) Branch-Circuit Devices.

(Revised) 424.47 Labels Provided by Manufacturers.

Exception:

(Revised) 425.19 Disconnecting Means.

(Revised) 425.22 Overcurrent Protection. (A) Branch-Circuit Devices.

(Revised) 425.22 Overcurrent Protection. (E) Conductors for Subdivided Loads.

(New) 426.64 Engineering. (A) Site Specific Design.

(1) Pavement Material Design.

(2) Electrical Design.

(New) 426.64 Engineering.

(B) Documentation.

(1) General.

(2) Electrodes.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 427.1 Scope.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(Revised) 427.57 Overcurrent Protection.

(Revised) 430.21 General.

(Revised) 430.6 Conductor Ampacity and Motor Rating Determination.

(Revised) 430.98 Marking. (A) Motor Control Centers.

(New) 440.4 Marking on Hermetic Refrigerant Motor-Compressors and Equipment. (A) Hermetic Refrigerant Motor-Compressor Nameplate.

(1) General.

(New) 440.4 Marking on Hermetic Refrigerant Motor-Compressors and Equipment. (A) (2) Rated-Load Current.

(New) 440.4 Marking on Hermetic Refrigerant Motor-Compressors and Equipment. (A) (3) Locked-Rotor Current.

(New) 445.11 Marking. (A) General.

(1) Nameplate.

(New) 445.11 Marking.

(A) General.

(2) Neutral Status.

(New) 445.11 Marking.

(B) Generators Rated more than 15 kW.

(Revised) 450.6 Autotransformers 1000 Volts, Nominal, or Less. (A) Overcurrent Protection.

(Revised) 450.9 Parallel Operation.

(Revised) 450.12 Grounding and Bonding. (A) Dry-Type Transformer Enclosures.

Exception:

(Revised) 455.3 Reconditioned Equipment.

(Revised) 455.7 Overcurrent Protection.

(Revised) 460.4 Enclosing and Guarding. (A) Containing More Than 11 L (3 gal) of Flammable Liquid.

(Revised) 460.9 Overcurrent Protection.

Exception:

(Revised) 460.27 Grounding.

Exception:

(Revised) 470.3 Reconditioned Equipment.

(A) Permitted to be Installed.

(B) Not Permitted to be Installed.

(Revised) 470.22 Oil-Filled Reactors.

(Revised) 480.2 Listing Requirements.

(Revised) 480.4 Battery and Cell Terminations. (A) Corrosion Prevention for Batteries with Acidic or Caustic Electrolyte.

(Revised) 480.8 Grounding of Battery Stands and Conductive Cases.

(Revised) 480.13 Ground-Fault Detection.

(New) 495.2 Listing Requirements. (A) Equipment Rated Not Over 15,000 Volts.

(New) 495.2 Listing Requirements. (B) Equipment Rated Over 15,000 Volts.

(Revised) 495.4 Enclosures in Damp or Wet Locations.

(Revised) 495.22 Isolating Means.

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TOTAL 480 Minutes