

2026 NEC Chapter 2 Code Changes Outline

This course will cover the revisions and additions to Chapter 2 in the 2026 National Electrical Code in a very detailed methodical fashion to give the trade's person a complete overview of the material covered. The outline below will illustrate the systematic approach taken in determining the 100-question course.

(Revised) 200.4 General.

(Revised) 200.7 Means of Identifying Grounded Conductors.

(A) Sizes 6 AWG or Smaller.

(Revised) 200.7 Means of Identifying Grounded Conductors.

(B) Sizes 4 AWG or Larger.

(New) 200.8 Use of Insulation of a White or Gray Color or with Three Continuous White or Gray Stripes. (C) Circuits of 50 Volts or More.

(New) 200.8 Use of Insulation of a White or Gray Color or with Three Continuous White or Gray Stripes. (C) (1) Cable Assemblies.

(New) 200.8 Use of Insulation of a White or Gray Color or with Three Continuous White or Gray Stripes. (C)

(2) Flexible Cords.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 200.10 Identification of Terminals. (B) Receptacles, Plugs, and Connectors.

Informational Note:

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(New) 206.4 Installation.

(New) 206.4 Installation. (A) (1) Installation and Maximum Load for 18 AWG and 16 AWG Conductors.

(New) 206.4 Installation. (A) (3) Ampacity Calculation.

(New) (A) Sizes and Use. (4) Flexible Cords.

(New) 206.4 Installation. (B) (1) Rating.

(New) 206.4 Installation. (B) (3) Type.

(New) 206.4 Installation. (C) Non-Power-Limited Remote-Control and Signaling Circuits with Power-Supply Circuits.

(New) 206.4 Installation. (D) Overcurrent Protection.

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(Revised) 210.4 Multiwire Branch Circuits. (A) General.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(New) 210.5 Identification for Branch Circuits.

(C) Identification of Ungrounded Conductors.

(New) 210.5 Identification for Branch Circuits. (C) (1) Branch Circuits Supplied from One Nominal Voltage System.

(Revised) 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel.

Exception:

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(Revised) 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel. (A) Dwelling Units.

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

Exception No. 3:

Exception No. 4:

Informational Note:

(Revised) 210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel. (B) Other Than Dwelling Units.

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

Exception No. 3:

Exception No. 4:

Exception No. 5:

(Revised) (C) Crawl Space Lighting Outlets.

(Revised) 210.11 (B) Load Evenly Proportioned Among Branch Circuits.

(Revised) 210.12 Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection.

Informational Note:

(New) 210.13 Ground-Fault Protection of Equipment.

(A) Solidly Grounded Wye Electrical Systems.

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

(New) 210.13 Ground-Fault Protection of Equipment.

(B) Solidly Grounded dc Electrical Systems.

Informational Note:

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

(Revised) 210.17 Guest Rooms and Guest Suites.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(Revised) 210.20 Overcurrent Protection.

(Revised) 210.20 Overcurrent Protection (A) Continuous and Noncontinuous Loads.

Exception:

(Revised) 210.22 Permissible Loads, Individual Branch Circuits..

Exception:

(Revised) 210.52 Dwelling Unit Receptacle Outlets.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 210.52 Dwelling Unit Receptacle Outlets. (A) General Provisions.

(1) Spacing.

(2) Wall Space.

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(New) 215.10 Ground-Fault Protection of Equipment (GFPE).

(A) Solidly Grounded Wye Electrical Systems.

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

Exception No. 3:

(New) 215.10 Ground-Fault Protection of Equipment (GFPE).

(B) Solidly Grounded dc Electrical Systems.

Informational Note:

Exception No. 1:

Exception No. 2:

Exception No. 3:

(New) 215.12 Identification for Feeders. (C) Identification of Ungrounded Conductors. (1) Feeders Supplied from One Nominal Voltage System.

(Revised) 215.18 Surge Protection. (A) Surge-Protective Device.

(Revised) 225.10 Wiring on Buildings (or Other Structures).

(Revised) 225.14 Open-Conductor Spacings. (B) Conductors on Poles.

225.31 Disconnecting Means. (A) General.

(Revised) 225.40 Access to Overcurrent Protective Devices.

(Revised) 225.41 Emergency Disconnects. For one-and two-family dwelling units, an emergency disconnecting means shall be installed.

(A) General.

(1) Location.

Exception:

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(Revised) 230.6 Conductors Considered Outside the Building.

(Revised) 230.44 Cable Trays.

Exception:

(Revised) 230.67 Surge Protection. (A) Surge-Protective Device.

(Revised) 230.68 Meter Sockets.

Exception:

(New) 230.70 General. (A)(2) Other than One- and Two-Family Dwellings.

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(Revised) 240.1 Scope.

Informational Note No. 1:

Informational Note No. 2:

(Revised) 240.2 Listing Requirements.

(Revised) 240.4 Overcurrent Protection of Conductors.

(B) Overcurrent Protective Devices Rated 800 Amperes or Less.

(Revised) 240.4 Overcurrent Protection of Conductors.

(D) Small Conductors.

(Revised) 240.6 Standard Ampere Ratings. (C) Local Restricted Access Adjustable-Trip Circuit Breakers.

Informational Note:

(New) 240.7 Overcurrent Protective Devices.

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(Revised) 250.1 Scope.

Informational Note:

(Revised) 250.4 General Requirements for Grounding and Bonding.

(Revised) 250.4 (A) (5) Effective Ground-Fault Current Paths.

(Revised) 250.26 Conductor to Be Grounded — ac Systems.

(Revised) 250.53 Grounding Electrode System Installation. (A) (2) Supplemental Electrode Required.

Exception:

(Revised) 250.66 Size of ac Grounding Electrode Conductor. (A) Connections to a Rod, Pipe, or Plate Electrode(s).

(Revised) 250.109 Metal and Nonmetallic Enclosures.

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

Informational Note:

(New) 250.109 Metal and Nonmetallic Enclosures. (B) Metal Wiring Methods Installed with Nonmetallic Boxes and Enclosures.

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

Exception:

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

(Revised) 250.112 Specific Equipment Fastened in Place (Fixed) or Connected by Permanent Wiring Methods. (I) Remote-Control, Signaling, and Fire Alarm Circuits.

(Revised) 250.116 Nonelectrical Equipment.

(Revised) 250.120 Equipment Grounding Conductor Installation. (A) Raceways, Cable Trays, Cable Armor, Cablebus, or Cable Sheaths.

Informational Note:

(New) 250.122 Size of Equipment Grounding Conductors (EGCs). (B) Other Than Wire Type EGCs.

(New) 250.122 Size of Equipment Grounding Conductors (EGCs). (C) Sectioned EGCs.

(Revised) 250.138 Cord- and Plug-Connected Equipment.

(Revised) 250.140 Frames of Ranges and Clothes Dryers.

(New) 250.146 Connecting Receptacle Grounding Terminal to an Equipment Grounding Conductor. (A) (1) Metal Box.

(New) 250.146 Connecting Receptacle Grounding Terminal to an Equipment Grounding Conductor. (A) (2) Metal Exposed Work Cover.

(New) 250.146 Connecting Receptacle Grounding Terminal to an Equipment Grounding Conductor. (D) (1) Insulated Equipment Grounding Conductors.

(New) 250.146 Connecting Receptacle Grounding Terminal to an Equipment Grounding Conductor. (D) (2) Connection to Grounding Terminals.

Informational Note:

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(New) 267.19 Clearances over Buildings and Other Structures.

(C) Clearance from Swimming Pools, Fountains, and Similar Installations. 9.

(New) 267.19 Clearances over Buildings and Other Structures.

(D) Clearance from Communication Wires and Cables.

Informational Note:

(New) 267.21 Support. (A) Conductors.

(New) 267.21 Support. (C)

(New) 267.22 Protection Against Physical Damage.

(New) 267.23 Multiconductor Cables on Exterior Surfaces of Buildings (or Other Structures)..

(New) 267.24 Raceways on Exterior Surfaces of Buildings or Other Structures.

(New) 267.26 Vegetation as Support.

(New) 267.27 Raceway Seal.

(New) 267.30 Number of Supplies.

(New) 267.30 Number of Supplies (C) Special Occupancies.

(New) 267.30 Number of Supplies. (D) Different Characteristics.

(New) 267.30 Number of Supplies. (E) Documented Switching Procedures.

(Revised) 267.39 Rating of Disconnect.

(New) 267.39 Rating of Disconnect. (A) Branch Circuits and Feeders.

(New) 267.39 Rating of Disconnect. (B) Branch Circuits and Feeders Supplying Transformers and Utilization Equipment.

(New) 267.39 Rating of Disconnect. (C) Supervised Installations.

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Total 240 Minutes