



CITY OF DALLAS

October 11, 2011

To: Electrical Contractors, Electrical Sign Contractors, District Managers, Electrical Senior Inspectors, Electrical Inspectors, and Electrical Sign Inspectors.

Ref: Adoption of 2011 NEC and new City of Dallas Administrative Policies.

The adoption of the 2011 NEC by the Dallas City Council took place on September 28, 2011 and the effective date will be October 28, 2011.

Chapter 56 (Dallas Electrical Code) will be available October 28, 2011 on our web site: www.dallascityhall.com.

2011 National Electrical Code Articles, which bears special attention:

210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel

210.12 (B) Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection

310.15 (B) (3) (C) Circular Raceways Exposed to Sunlight on Rooftops

404.2 (C) Switches Controlling Lighting loads

406.4 (D) Receptacle Replacements

The following items will become administrative policies of the City of Dallas' Building Inspection Division on October 28, 2011.

- 1. Emergency Service Restoration. Service conductors or equipment damaged by accident or fire, or by storm conditions such as ice or falling tree limbs, may be restored to the original safe condition without required upgrading to the minimum size or rating specified in Subsection 230.79.**
- 2. Equipment requiring inspection while energized will require an electrician of the proper classification to be present at time of inspection to open the equipment.**

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