

THE "REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION" FORM

The interpretation of the National Electrical Code and related Building Codes has always been one of the more difficult aspects of working in the construction industry. From a contractor's perspective, profitability is directly related to the number of interruptions field personnel receive in the production process. Inspectors, on the other hand, have a responsibility to protect the public, a job that has grown considerably more complex in today's society.

Several years ago, the Electrical Code Interpretations Committee for Contra Costa County was developed to alleviate problems arising out of the interpretation of the National Electrical Code. The underlying goal of the Interpretations Committee is to develop a uniform interpretation of the NEC and related codes on a county-wide basis. This is no small task.

We have enclosed a copy of the "Request for Interpretation" form. It is the wish of the Committee that inspectors and contractors with specific problems, submit them in writing and mail them to the Committee. It is quite likely that someone else is experiencing the same difficulty and by addressing a problem at this level, uniformity in interpretation will ultimately result.

ELECTRICAL CODE INTERPRETATIONS COMMITTEE
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REQUEST FOR INTERPRETATION

This form is for the convenience of any person wishing to submit a question or problem to the Electrical Code Interpretations Committee. All questions should be received by the Secretary at least five (5) days prior to any meeting in order to be placed on the agenda for the meeting.

NEC SECTION NO. _____

SITUATION OR PROBLEM: _____

QUESTION: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Each section must be completed. Please give any additional supporting data required on the reverse side.