

Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs
Bureau of Construction Codes
Administrative Rules for Construction Codes - Part 8. Electrical Code
Rule Set 2022-59 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Thursday, September 21, 2023
09:00 AM

Michigan Library & Historical Center. First Floor Forum
Michigan Historical Center, 702 W Kalamazoo St, Lansing, MI 48915

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Construction Codes - Part 8. Electrical Code rule set.

Part 8 of the Construction Code currently adopts by reference the 2017 edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC), which establishes standards for the safe installation of electrical wiring and equipment. Part 8 also includes rules that amend the NEC to address electrical practices that are specific to Michigan. The 2023 version of the NEC, which is the most current edition, contains provisions relating to revised standards and new materials. The proposed rules will adopt by reference the 2023 edition of the NEC with amendments, deletions, and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan.

The NEC is one of the component codes of the State Construction Code. Rules will be updated to allow the industry to take full advantage of new and improved materials and technologies that have come into use since the 2017 version. Rules may also be rescinded as a result of updates to the national standards.

By authority conferred on the proposed rules is found in Section 4 of the Stille-DeRosset-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, 1972 PA 230, (MCL 125.1504(5)), and Executive Reorganization order Nos. 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 445.2001, 445.2011, 445.2025, and 445.2030. MCL 125.1504(5) requires that the director add, amend, and rescind rules to update the code, not less than once every three years, to coincide with the national code change cycle.

The proposed rules will take effect 120 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 9/15/2023 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: Lara-bcc-rules@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 9/28/2023 at 05:00PM.

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