

Chapter Comm 24

ELECTRICAL STANDARDS

Electrical Standards

Electrical wiring in new homes shall comply with the most recent version of the Wisconsin Administrative Electrical Code, ch. Comm 16.

Chapter Comm 16 adopts the current version of the National Electrical Code (NEC) standard by reference subject to the changes, additions, or omissions specified in Comm 16 Subchapter III.

Electrical inspectors shall obtain a copy of Comm 16 in addition to the NEC.

(Many inspectors personally cross-reference Comm 16 modifications into their NEC code book effectively merging the two codes into one working document.)

The NEC is generally revised every three years. Chapter Comm 16, in turn, adopts the most recent version of the NEC. Wisconsin certified electrical inspectors are notified when the most recent version of the NEC is, in fact, adopted and effective in Wisconsin.