

Subject: **Electrical Code Update**
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Attention Electricians, Building Officials and Contractors!

The Department of Safety and Professional Services (DSPS) - Division of Industry Services wishes to update you on the status of the SPS 316 Electrical Code Package (CR 16-093). The proposed code package has been adopted and is awaiting publication at the end of June 2018.

Here is a timeline of effective dates related to several parts of the code update:

- **August 1, 2018:** 2017 NEC adopted for commercial structures
- August 1, 2018: DSPS may begin accepting applications for registration as an electrical inspection agency. More information will be posted [here](#) in July 2018.
- March 1, 2019: Only registered inspection agencies may provide plan review, permit issuance, or inspections
- **January 1, 2020:** 2017 NEC adopted for one- and two-family dwellings
- January 1, 2020: statewide requirements for permits and inspections go into effect

The rules may be accessed on our [website](#) or on the Legislative Reference Bureau's (LRB) website [here](#).

Questions regarding the code update can be sent to DSPSSBElectrictch@wi.gov