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Letter to Industry

Re: **NEC 210.12 (B)**
NEC 410.73 (G)

The 2005 National Electrical Code (NEC) listed two requirements to become effective January 1, 2008. This delayed date was selected to allow manufacturers to make the necessary changes to their products for compliance with the new requirements and allow for depletion of the manufacturers' supply of existing products.

NEC 210.12 (B) requires Arc-Fault breakers to be combination-type, capable of sensing series faults or parallel faults. Such combination-type Arc-Fault breakers are now readily available at local and national distributors.

NEC 410.73 (G) requires fluorescent fixtures, in other than residential or residential/accessory occupancies, to have a disconnecting means integral to each fixture for safety during maintenance and repair. Manufacturers of fluorescent fixtures have installed switches or plug-in modules in the wiring to the ballast to serve as the disconnecting means for compliance with this section. Such fixtures are readily available through local and national distributors.

Clark County Development Services will enforce the above requirements on all 2008 electrical permits issued after February 15, 2008.

If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact Dennis Hunt at 455-8079.

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