

ARTICLE 90

INTRODUCTION TO THE *NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE*

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Article 90 describes the purpose of the *NEC*, when it applies, when it does not, who enforces the *Code*, and the arrangement of the different chapters. Although the information is valuable, this article contains no actual requirements. It only serves to provide the reader with the scope of the *National Electrical Code*.

This article stands alone outside of the chapter structure of the rest of the *Code* and has no parts because it contains no requirements. Take the time to become familiar with all nine sections of Article 90 before you begin your journey through the *NEC*. Doing so will help you better understand when and how to apply the *Code*.



Please use the 2023 *Code* book to answer the following questions.

- Article ____ covers use and application, arrangement, and enforcement of the *National Electrical Code*.
 - 90
 - 110
 - 200
 - 300
- The purpose of the *NEC* is for _____.
 - it to be used as a design manual
 - use as an instruction guide for untrained persons
 - the practical safeguarding of persons and property
 - interacting with inspectors
- Compliance with the *Code* and proper maintenance result in an installation that is _____.
 - essentially free from hazard
 - not necessarily efficient or convenient
 - not necessarily adequate for good service or future expansion
 - all of these
- Electrical hazards often occur because the initial ____ did not provide for increases in the use of electricity.
 - inspection
 - owner
 - wiring
 - builder
- The *NEC* covers the installation and removal of _____.
 - electrical conductors, equipment, and raceways
 - signaling and communications conductors, equipment, and raceways
 - optical fiber cables
 - all of these