

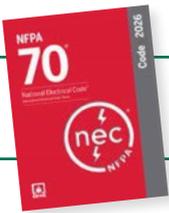
ARTICLE 90

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

This article stands alone outside of the chapter structure of the rest of the *Code*, and it has no parts because it contains no requirements. Take the time to become familiar with the information contained in Article 90 before you begin diving into the *NEC*. Doing so will help you better understand when and how to apply the *NEC*.



Please use the 2026 *Code* book to answer the following questions.

- 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
- Installations supplying _____ power to ships and watercraft are covered by the *NEC*.
 - shore
 - primary
 - secondary
 - auxiliary
- The *NEC* does not cover installations in _____.
 - ships and watercraft
 - aircraft
 - automotive vehicles
 - any of these
- The purpose of the *NEC* is _____.
 - to be used as a design specification
 - to be used as an instruction manual
 - the practical safeguarding of persons and property from the hazards when using electricity
 - for assisting untrained persons
- Compliance with the *NEC* 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

