



NOTICE TO ALL ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS

REQUIREMENTS WHEN UPGRADING CONSUMER'S SERVICES - SINGLE DWELLINGS

REQUIREMENTS FOR SIDING AND CLADDING UPGRADES – SINGLE DWELLINGS

REQUIREMENTS FOR EMERGENCY SITUATIONS – SINGLE DWELLINGS

The following requirements will be applied to single dwellings where the service characteristics are being upgraded or when the owner of a dwelling wishes to make changes involving a consumer's service relocation. This will normally include, but is not limited, to an increase in service capacity (ex: from 100 Amp to 200 Amp), an upgrade from a two wire to a three-wire service, complete relocation of service entrance equipment, and the like.

Also included in this bulletin are the requirements for situations where siding is being changed or upgraded, and requirements where an electrical emergency has taken place.

All work discussed below will require a valid installation permit.

UPGRADING OR RELOCATING A CONSUMER'S SERVICE

- 1) Consumer's services shall be installed in accordance with the latest adopted edition of the code.
- 2) Any hazardous wiring conditions shall be made good.
- 3) Metallic water & gas piping systems shall be bonded to ground.

SIDING/INSULATION CHANGES OR UPGRADES

If removal of the meter base, service mast or consumer's service raceway is required to accommodate the repair of, or the installation of new siding and/or insulation, the contractor will be required to upgrade (to the latest adopted code) the entire consumer's service, including new grounding.

EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

In the event of an electrical emergency, inspectors may require only the necessary repairs to be performed to return the dwelling to an electrically safe condition.

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In all cases, inspectors may require added changes where it is evident that electrical safety has been compromised