**IEC Involvement**

IEC is actively engaged in developing codes and standards for the electrical industry.

Through the national Codes and Standards Committee, IEC is directly involved in a large variety of codes and standards activities including representation on 18-code making panels of the National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) 70 National Electrical Code (NEC), NFPA 70 E Standard for Electrical Safety in the Workplace, NFPÅ 820 Standard for Fire Protection in Wastewater Treatment and Collection Facilities and NFPA 73 Standard for Electrical Inspections for Existing Dwellings.

IEC Codes and Standards collaborates with all of the electrical industry associations to develop the NEC. IEC also participates in the development of the National Electrical Safety Code and reviews standards created by Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. (UL).

IEC participation directly impacts the electrical industry.

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**The National Electrical Code**

The National Electrical Code 70 (NEC) is a document standard concerned with the installation and use of electrical products. The NEC covers the installation and removal of electrical conductors, equipment, and raceways installed in our homes and businesses. IEC electrical contractors should participate in the development of the rules and regulations that govern the electrical industry.

IEC provides the opportunity to get involved in the process of developing standards like the NEC, Electrical Safety in the Workplace 70E and more.

Members benefit from having IEC representatives on code making panels when the Code is revised in order to provide input for the greater good of IEC.

The purpose of the NEC is the practical safeguarding of persons and property from the hazards arising from the use of electricity. It is not intended as a design specification or an instruction manual for untrained persons. Therefore, IEC provides certain resources to help members fully understand the many intricacies of this living document.

#### Application Process to Join a Code Making Panel.

In order to understand what is expected of a technical committee member, please read the ["IEC Guide to  Technical Committee Representation](https://www.ieci.org/media/media/download/3266)."

For more information on how to apply and be considered for a technical committee serving the National Electrical Code, contact [David Hittinger](mailto:dhittinger@ieci.org), IEC National Director of Codes and Standards.