



CODE ALERT



Washington State Department of
Labor & Industries

Trades & Licensing

State of WA Announcing Special 2020 NEC Amendments

RE: GFCI Requirements, Emergency Disconnects, and Maximum Number of Service Disconnects. Further explanation to follow in the November edition of the Electrical Currents Newsletter.

Until January 1, 2023:

- NEC 210.8(F) is not applicable, and
- NEC 210.8(A)(7) is not applicable to receptacles rated 30 through 50 amperes that are supplied by single-phase branch circuits rated 150 volts to ground or less.

NEC 230.85 requirements for emergency disconnects for one- and two-family dwellings are limited to:

- New dwellings having building permits issued on or after October 29, 2020, and
- Service alterations made under electrical permits issued on or after October 29, 2020 when either:
 - Services are increased or decreased in size, or
 - One or more of the following are relocated: service disconnects, meter bases, overhead service masts, or underground service risers.

NEC 230.71 applies to power outlets and metering centers as amended in the [October 2020](#) edition of the Electrical Currents Newsletter.

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