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GFCI Receptacles in Commercial Kitchens

Code: 2008 Electrical Code

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Section: 210.8 (B) (2)

Question:

Are ground fault circuit interrupters (GFCI) required for protection of receptacles in commercial kitchens? If so, are there any exceptions?

Answer:

Yes, GFCI protection is required in kitchens that are in “other than dwellings” for all 125 volt, 15 and 20 ampere receptacles.

There are no exceptions to this requirement.