



MIKE CAUSEY, INSURANCE COMMISSIONER & STATE FIRE MARSHAL
BRIAN TAYLOR, CHIEF STATE FIRE MARSHAL

February 20, 2018

RE: Requesting to use the 2017 NC Electrical Code before June 12, 2018

The Rules Review Commission of the North Carolina Office of Administrative Hearings approved the 2017 State Electrical Code on February 15, 2018 as having an effective date of June 12, 2018.

Electrical permits that are active between the dates of February 15, 2018 through June 12, 2018 shall be allowed to be regulated entirely by the 2017 State Electrical Code as an alternate method of construction by notifying the local authority having jurisdiction in accordance with section 102.5 of the NC Administrative Code and Policies.

North Carolina Administrative Code and Policies 102.5 Interim use of approved rules. Any rules that are adopted by the Building Code Council and approved by the Rules Review Commission shall be accepted by the Code Enforcement Official as an alternate method of construction prior to the effective date if requested by the owner or his agent.

Each individual electrical code edition is designed to be applied as a complete Code. Therefore, each electrical permit shall be regulated by only one complete edition of the State Electrical Code at a time unless granted special permission from the local authority having jurisdiction in accordance with section 90.4 of the permit's current governing electrical code.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JD Starling".

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