First published in 1897, the National Electrical Code has been adopted in all 50 states as the standard for safe electrical installation, inspection, and use to protect people and property from avoidable electrical hazards.

There have been **15 code revisions** since **1974**, the year the average American home was built. The National Electrical Code (NEC) is updated **every 3 years** to include the latest in proven safety technology.

The NEC creates a **universal electrical safety standard**. Allowing all new and renovated construction built to code to be **safe from electrical hazards**. The NEC applies to **new construction and renovations**. The code is only in effect after it is adopted by the state or local jurisdiction.

Is your home up to code? Contact a **qualified electrician** to ensure your home is **safe and up to code**.