

# NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE:

## Your Guideline to Safety

▶ 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.



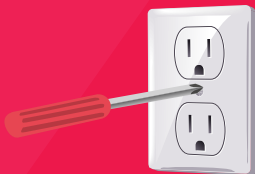
The National Electrical Code (NEC) is updated **every 3 years** to include the latest in proven safety technology.



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**.



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