

The following is a summary of significant changes to the 2023 National Electrical Code as identified by NAHB. This

1. GFCIs for Kitchens 210.8(A)

This change expands the requirement for GFCI protection for kitchen receptacles in dwelling units. The change expands the requirement from 20.7 to 20.8(A) for all kitchen receptacles in dwelling units. The change also expands the requirement from 20.7 to 20.8(A) for all kitchen receptacles in dwelling units. The change also expands the requirement from 20.7 to 20.8(A) for all kitchen receptacles in dwelling units.

8. Load Calculations 220.5(C)

This adds the requirement for the floor area of garages to be included when calculating the minimum lighting load for dwelling units. Note: The changed language is found in Section 220.41.

9. Surge Protective Device Rating 230.67

This change adds the requirement for surge protective devices (SPDs) to have a nominal discharge current rating of not less than 10kA. SPDs were added to the 2020 NEC, and now a rating was required.

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