

NESC 2028 Proposal for Accepted Good Practice

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Change Proposal Text:

Accepted Good Practice. A set of practices that are recognized and adhered by local adopting jurisdictions within the power, communication and internet service domain. These practices are considered appropriate by users of this Code and can be used as benchmarks for determining whether an organization or individual has acted reasonably or negligently in a given situation.

Supporting Comment:

Respecting the original inspiration for the NESC as a minimum standard for wiring above and below ground, the intention here is to propose internet access security concepts into this Code that are wireless. Loss power and internet access presents a more frequent and widespread hazard. For example, air travel is unthinkable without internet access. Municipal water management, in home medical monitoring equipment, access to money and fuel; the list goes on.

The term "accepted good practice" appears three times in this Code. "Accepted good practice" shows up about fifteen times in the Handbook but purchase of the Handbook should not be needed to apply this Code (although the Handbook is very useful).

Overall, the concept of accepted good practice helps establish a standard of care against which the actions of individuals or entities can be measured in legal proceedings. Many of the titles we recommend for References and Bibliography should be included in the body of literature that is respected as accepted good practice. Wordsmithing of our proposed text by legal experts is welcomed.