



# **Georgia State Amendments to the National Electrical Code (2005 Edition)**



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**GEORGIA STATE MINIMUM  
STANDARD ELECTRICAL CODE  
(NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE)**

**The NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2005 Edition, published by the National Fire Protection Association, when used in conjunction with these Georgia Amendments, shall constitute the official *Georgia State Minimum Standard Electrical Code*.**

**APPENDICES:**

Appendices are not enforceable unless they are specifically referenced in the body of the code or adopted by the Department of Community Affairs or the authority having jurisdiction.

*\*Revise the National Electrical Code, 2005 Edition, as follows:*

**CHAPTER 2  
WIRING AND PROTECTION**

**ARTICLE 210  
BRANCH CIRCUITS**

*\*Revise Section 210.8 (B) ‘Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel: Other Than Dwelling Units’ as follows:*

**210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel.**

**(B) Other Than Dwelling Units.** All 125-volt, single-phase, 15- and 20-ampere receptacles installed in the locations specified in (1) through (6) shall have ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel:

- (1) Bathrooms
- (2) Commercial and institutional kitchens—for the purposes of this section, a kitchen is an area with a sink and permanent facilities for food preparation and cooking
- (3) Rooftops
- (4) Outdoors in public spaces—for the purpose of this section a public space is defined as any space that is for use by, or is accessible to, the public

*Exception to (3) and (4): Receptacles that are not readily accessible and are supplied from a dedicated branch circuit for electric snow-melting or deicing equipment shall be permitted to be installed in accordance with the applicable provisions of Article 426.*

- (5) Outdoors, where installed to comply with 210.63
- (6) Within 6 feet of a sink or basin, excluding those listed in Section 517.21  
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*\*Revise Section 210.12 (B) ‘Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection: Dwelling Unit Bedrooms’ as follows:*

**210.12 Arc-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection.**

**(B) Dwelling Unit Bedrooms.** All 120-volt, single phase, 15- and 20-ampere branch circuits supplying outlets installed in dwelling unit bedrooms shall be protected by a listed arc-fault circuit interrupter to provide protection of the branch circuit.

FPN: For information on types of arc-fault circuit interrupters, see UL 1699-1999, *Standard for Arc-Fault Circuit Interrupters*.

*Exception: The location of the arc-fault circuit interrupter shall be permitted to be at other than the origination of the branch circuit in compliance with (a) and (b):*

*(a) The arc-fault circuit interrupter installed within 1.8 m (6 ft) of the branch circuit overcurrent device as measured along the branch circuit conductors.*

*(b) The circuit conductors between the branch circuit overcurrent device and the arc-fault circuit interrupter shall be installed in a metal raceway or a cable with a metallic sheath.*

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**End of Amendments.**