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**IDAPA 07
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CHAPTER 06**

**07.01.06 - RULES GOVERNING THE USE OF NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE
DIVISION OF BUILDING SAFETY**

000. LEGAL AUTHORITY.

The Idaho Electrical Board is authorized under Section 54-1001, Idaho Code, to adopt rules concerning the use of the National Electrical Code. (2-26-93)

001. TITLE AND SCOPE.

These rules shall be cited as IDAPA 07.01.06, "Rules Governing the Use of National Electrical Code," Division of Building Safety. These rules prescribe which edition of the National Electrical Code will be administered by the Idaho Electrical Board. (2-26-93)

002. WRITTEN INTERPRETATIONS.

This agency has no written interpretations of this chapter. (2-26-93)

003. ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS.

This chapter does not allow administrative relief of the provisions outlined herein. (2-26-93)

004. -- 010. (RESERVED).

011. ADOPTION AND INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, 2005 EDITION.

01. Documents. Under the provisions of Section 54-1001, Idaho Code, the National Electrical Code, 2002 Edition, is hereby adopted for the state of Idaho and shall be in full force and effect on and after July 1, 2002, with the exception of Article 80 and the following: (5-3-03)

a. Compliance with Article 675.8(B) will include the additional requirement that a disconnecting means always be provided at the point of service from the utility no matter where the disconnecting means for the machine is located. (5-3-03)

b. Compliance with Article 550.32(B) shall limit installation of a service on a manufactured home to those homes manufactured after January 1, 1992. (5-3-03)

c. Compliance with Article 210.12(B) shall not apply to the fire/smoke alarm branch circuit outlet. (5-3-03)

d. Poles used as lighting standards that are forty (40) feet or less in nominal height and that support no more than four (4) luminaires operating at a nominal voltage of three hundred (300) volts or less, shall not be considered to constitute a structure as that term is defined by the National Electrical Code (NEC). The disconnecting means shall not be mounted to the pole. The disconnecting means may be permitted elsewhere in accordance with NEC, Article 225.32, exception 3. SEC special purpose fuseable connectors (model SEC 1791-DF or model SEC 1791-SF) or equivalent shall be installed in a listed handhole (underground) enclosure. The enclosure shall be appropriately grounded and bonded per the requirements of the NEC applicable to Article 230-Services. Overcurrent protection shall be provided by a (fast-acting – minimum - 100K RMS Amps 600 VAC) rated fuse. Wiring within the pole for the luminaires shall be protected by supplementary overcurrent device(s) (time-delay – minimum - 10K RMS Amps 600 VAC) in break-a-away fuse holder(s) accessible from the hand hole. Any poles supporting or incorporating utilization equipment or exceeding the prescribed number of luminaires, or in excess of forty (40) feet, shall be considered structures, and an appropriate service disconnecting means shall be required per the NEC. All luminaire-supporting poles shall be appropriately grounded and bonded per the NEC. (4-6-05)

02. Availability. This document is available at the office of the Division of Building Safety, Electrical Bureau 1090 E. Watertower St., Meridian, Idaho. (5-3-03)

012. -- 999. (RESERVED).

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