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Chapter 1 : Tools for Electricians, Electrical Contractors & Technicians

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Electrical code Wiring layout plan for a house Wiring installation codes and regulations are intended to protect people and property from electrical shock and fire hazards. They are usually based on a model code with or without local amendments produced by a national or international standards organisation, such as the IEC. The standard is mandatory in both New Zealand and Australia; therefore, all electrical work covered by the standard must comply. Hence national standards follow an identical system of sections and chapters. However, this standard is not written in such language that it can readily be adopted as a national wiring code. Neither is it designed for field use by electrical tradesmen and inspectors for testing compliance with national wiring standards. North America[edit] The first electrical codes in the United States originated in New York in to regulate installations of electric lighting. States, counties or cities often include the NEC in their local building codes by reference along with local differences. The NEC is modified every three years. It is a consensus code considering suggestions from interested parties. The proposals are studied by committees of engineers , tradesmen , manufacturer representatives, fire fighters and other invitees. The CSA also produces the Canadian Electrical Code , the edition of which references IEC Electrical Installations for Buildings and states that the code addresses the fundamental principles of electrical protection in Section The Canadian code reprints Chapter 13 of IEC , but there are no numerical criteria listed in that chapter to assess the adequacy of any electrical installation. Although the US and Canadian national standards deal with the same physical phenomena and broadly similar objectives, they differ occasionally in technical detail. The 17th edition issued in January includes new sections for microgeneration and solar photovoltaic systems. The first edition was published in Colour coding of wiring by region[edit] Colour-coded wires in a flexible plastic electrical conduit found commonly in modern European houses In a typical electrical code , some colour-coding of wires is mandatory. Many local rules and exceptions exist per country, state or region. The NEC also requires the "high leg" conductor of a High-leg delta or "bastard-leg" system to have orange insulation. The introduction of the NEC clearly states that it is not intended to be a design manual, and therefore, creating a color code for ungrounded or "hot" conductors falls outside the scope and purpose of the NEC. However, it is a common misconception that "hot" conductor color-coding is required by the Code. In buildings with multiple voltage systems, the grounded conductors neutrals of both systems are required to be identified and made distinguishable to avoid cross-system connections. In the UK, phases could be identified as being live by using coloured indicator lights: The new cable colours of brown, black and grey do not lend themselves to coloured indicators. For this reason, three-phase control panels will often use indicator lights of the old colours.

Chapter 2 : How to Install Electrical Conduits: 6 Steps (with Pictures)

NOTE: No preassembly of materials except knock out closures if needed (all knock outs must be closed prior to start of contest.) amp MLO / volt 4 circuit load center with equipment grounding bar in addition to neutral bar.

Plenty of home improvement and remodeling projects require either new wiring or replacements for old, worn, or fried connections. For extensive work, it is obviously best to hire an electrician, but some projects might be within the skill level of the average DIYer. Read this article for advice before taking on your next wiring job. Basics of Wiring When working with wiring, always cut the power supply at the breaker box first before beginning any actual work. Then, test the local area with a neon tester to make sure that the power is off and that it is safe to go ahead. Most wiring in a home is either gauge or gauge. Typically, when attaching existing wiring to a device or fixture, you will follow the color code by matching each color wire with its corresponding twin. Light switches, for example, operate on the black wire and will connect directly to another black wire already in the system. Electrical wiring in the US follows the same basic color codes: Connect to the Outlet Usually, the wiring which you are installing will be affixed to the final outlet in the current run of cable. This can be determined by finding the outlet with wires connected only to two of the four terminal screws. Attaching Cable for New Wiring Loosen the screws holding the receptacle in place and remove it in order to add wiring. Take care to make sure you attach the correct size of cable. If gauge is being used, continue with gauge cable; the same applies to gauge. White wire will be attached to the chrome terminal on the receptacle while black wire will be attached to the brass one. The ground wire will be attached to the box itself, but only if it is made of metal. Adding New Wiring From a Junction Box New wiring can also be tied into a junction box, so long as there is excess capacity. To tie in the new wiring, first locate the main supply wire by tracing the white wires, as all of these will be attached to the white wire on the supply line. Take out the unused plug and run the new wiring from the box. Clamp the cable to secure it to the junction box. Make sure the power supply is shut off and then connect the wires according to the color code: Connect the ground wires together and attach them to the metal box and the light. Always Match Connectors to Type of Cable Used Depending upon the type of box you have purchased, it may or may not come with built-in connectors. There are two main types of cable connectors you will have to differentiate between when making a new connection. Armored types have inner rims to hold fiber bushings at the end of the cable, and nonmetallic kinds have a two-screw clamp that will fasten the installation around the cable. You must always leave at least six inches of wiring inside the box so that you have enough slack to make a connection. Make All Connections in Approved Boxes Use only boxes that are approved for your electrical application and never use an open-line splice when adding wiring. Running New Cable Between Multiple Floors Drill a hole wide enough to accommodate the hardware from top to bottom through the floor in a recessed area behind the wall. Then thread a cable through the newly drilled hole using a wire with a hooked end and a string with a weight attached, as is shown in the diagram to the right. This method uses gravity to make the job of adding wiring easier. Start by attaching your cable to the box as previously described. Then, saw a hole at the desired position and install the cable box. Run new cable by adding more holes in places such as the 2x4 board plate and ceiling material. Adding New Wiring on the Same Wall Cable can be run between existing and newly installed outlets by running it through the wall. Find the spot not on a stud for the new outlet and mark an approximate location. Then, using a stud finder, locate and mark the studs in the wall. Start your marks with the wall stud before the existing outlet and finish with the stud on the opposite side of the new outlet location, as shown. Make sure that it is level with the old one before you use a keyhole or drywall saw to cut the opening in the wall. With the same drywall saw, cut a three inch strip of drywall starting at the middle of your first marked stud and ending in the center of the last. Take a hammer and chisel to the wood between the cuts to remove it. Once you have tested the existing outlet to guarantee that the power is off, take off the cover of the existing outlet box. Add a wire through a knockout, threaded end first, and tighten the clamp if there is one. Take the nut off the clamp to feed it through the knockout in the box, then replace the nut and tighten. Attach the wires once the cable is secure and then screw the receptacle back in and put the face plate back on.

Move to the new box and take away one of its knockouts. Self-clamping boxes need only be installed and tightened. Otherwise, use a Madison hanger on each side. Run the wire from the existing outlet behind the wall, using the notches, and up into the new box. Clamp the wire and replace the receptacle into the wall. Finish reassembling all of the hardware before turning the power back on and testing the current to be sure the wiring is working properly. Attach cable protectors over the notches in the wall and put the strip of drywall you cut earlier back into place, repairing the damage with spackling and drywall tape.

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Electrical wiring is an electrical installation of cabling and associated devices such as switches, distribution boards, sockets and light fittings in a structure.

Unless otherwise indicated wiring shall consist of PVC insulated, copper conductor wires installed in heavy gauge steel galvanized conduits. The conduit shall be straight, have a circular cross section sufficiently accurate to accept approved couplings and fittings. Wall thickness shall be uniform through and welding of seams shall be continuous and thoroughly done. The interior surface shall be free from injurious defects. Number of conductors in tubing: The numbers of conductors in a single tubing shall not exceed the percentage fill specified in the NEC. Coupling and connector used with tubing shall be made up tight. Bends in the tubing shall be so made that the tubing will not be injured and that the internal diameter of the tubing will not be effectively reduced. The conduits internal surface shall be smooth. All flexible steel conduits shall conform to The PVC conduit and fittings such as bends lock units, reducers, coupler check nuts, bushes etc. Unless otherwise specified minimum size of conduits shall be 20 mm diameter. The conduits shall be suitable to use in an ambient temperature of 60 degree centigrade and shall not be installed in areas that receive direct sun light. Ready Made bends shall be used. The number of conductors in a single tubing shall not exceed the percentage fill specified in the NEC code. Wires, Cables And Cords 1. Unless otherwise specified all wires shall be PVC insulated single core, stranded copper conductor conforming to BS All wires shall be colored as follows: Phase A of 1: Red Color of wire Phase B of 2: Yellow Color of wire Phase C of 3: Blue Color of wire Neutral: Yellow Green or Green One color only to be used for the complete Installation. The size of wires shall be as indicated in the drawings. The telephone cables used as main feeder connecting the telephone junction boxes to main telephone junction boxes shall be multi-pairs type, as specified on drawings. The cords to connect short extension to the luminaries, immersion heaters, equipment etc. Unless otherwise specified all wiring accessories shall be Standard British type. Outlet, Pull box, Junction Boxes and Fittings. Each outlet, junction or pull box shall be of proper type, class and construction to suit the specific conditions encountered. Outlet pull box or junction boxes shall be conforming with IEE regulations and other applicable requirements that have been established by the various agencies, codes and authorities. Outlet, pull and junction boxes in general, be as follows: All outlet boxes shall be provided with brass ground terminals. Lighting switches For internal use shall be of the grid assembly pattern with rocker operated switch units suitable for operation with inductive loads. Switches shall be either, one way, two way or intermediate as indicated in the drawings and shall be rated 20 Amps. Switch plates shall be champagne, charcoal or satin chrome cover finish, MK make Accent type for all offices area. For internal surface installation switches shall be provided with matching steel box and shall be with metal clad finish. External outdoor switches shall be covered with weather proof flap. Pull cord switches shall be of white molded plastic suitable for surface mounted and shall be supplied with matching patterns. These shall be manufactured by MK Co. England or approved equivalent. Convenient Socket Outlets For flush indoor installation shall be 13 A, 3 pin switched socket outlet with indicator and manufactured to British Standard. Telephone Outlets Telephone outlets shall be suitable for surface or flush installation with American standard socket outlet. The finish of the switch plates shall be Matt chrome cover finish, MK make ALBANY range for all services area, including toilets, kitchen, guard room, pump room, electric room etc. For flush installation shall be switched and fitted with neon indicator and cord outlet on the front plate. Finish to be as specified elsewhere. The capacity as indicated on the drawings. The finish shall be Matt chrome cover finish, Mk make ALBANY range for all services area, including toilets, kitchen, guard room, pump room, electric room etc. Connector Outlets Connector outlets shall comprise flush overlapping plates of white molded plastic suitable for attachment to standard recessed steel boxes. These shall be fitted in three terminals a clamping device for outgoing flexible cable. Unless otherwise specified all wiring shall be in rigid PVC conduit embedded in wall, or ceiling or concealed in the false ceiling. The size of conduits shall be selected in accordance with the IEE regulations and the minimum size of the conduit shall be 20 mm dia unless otherwise indicated or approved. Factory made conduit bends shall be used where required. Conduits

shall be kept at minimum of mm from the pipes of other non-electrical services. Separate conduits and runways shall be used for:

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electrical house wiring materials Type THHN or THWN-2 conductors are primarily used in conduit as branch circuits in commercial or industrial applications, as specified by the National Electrical Code.

Electrical wiring in a residential house is not that complicated, but it can be dangerous. A proper understanding of how the wiring and electrical fixtures work is essential. This article will point you to the resources that will give you the knowledge that you need. Understanding Residential Wiring Most homes in the United States have two hot wires and one neutral coming into them. This type of power is commonly called single phased power. Most residential homes have this type of basic house wiring. The power coming into your home is also called alternating current. There are people in the world that can explain what that means exactly, but none of them are writing this article. Alternating current is used to allow electricity to be transported over long distances. The first power plant using alternating current came on line in Niagara Falls, New York in Nikola Tesla is credited with the development of a system the would allow power to sent long distances. Thus, making it practical. When you use one hot wire and the neutral you get volt power. Most small electrical devices and lights run on this current. Heavy duty items like ranges, hot water tanks and dryers use both hot wires and the neutral to achieve volts. You may not want to tear into replacing you electrical service, but doing some basic house wiring may not be out of the question. The first thing you want to do is get a healthy respect for electricity. It is dangerous and can hurt or kill you. Take precautions when working around electricity. Basic House Wiring Rules The first rule to remember is that basic house wiring can be dangerous. Never attempt to do it without a good understanding of how it works and safe work practices. This article is intended to provide basic information and is not a comprehensive discussion of all aspects of house wiring. In addition local and national electrical codes apply. You will need to consult your local building department to get information on what is acceptable for basic house wiring in your area. Basic House Wiring the Safe Way You never want to work on basic house wiring in your home with the power on. Just shutting off a switch is not enough. On the job electricians use lock out tag out procedures to make sure circuits are not inadvertently turned on while they are being worked on. You turned off the switch, so everything is fine right? It is much safer to turn the circuit off at the panel before working on the device. Someone could accidentally turn on the switch by mistake and an accident ensues. You should additionally tape off the breaker and mark it as being worked on. What will he do if his stereo or video game goes off? In addition you need to take it one step further. Have a non contact voltage tester with you and check the box before you mess with it. It is possible for more than one circuit to run through the same box. You may have shut one of them off, but there could still be hot wires in the box. The number of combinations you can find in basic house wiring is staggering. Circuits in panel boxes are sometimes poorly marked. It may take some experimenting to get the right circuit. Take the time and make sure the power is off. Troubleshooting Wiring Problems Safety First Before you even think about fixing anything in your home that involves electricity, you want to make sure you are doing it in a safe way. With that said, there are some basic precautions that will keep you from getting hurt. Understanding how electricity works and the task you are performing should be done before you begin. Using the proper tools and wearing the right personal protective equipment is also very important. The Electrical Safety Foundation International website has a wealth of information on dealing with electricity in a safe manner. It contains the circuit breakers or fuses for the electrical power in your home. Whenever the power goes off in a section of your home, the main service panel is the first place to go. During a flood or any time the home is damaged, you will want to turn off the main breaker at the panel. Types of Electrical Circuits The main service panel or distribution panel as it is sometimes called, branches out into several circuits. Some circuits are just for outlets in your home and others are for lighting. When a specific item stops working the first thing to check is the breaker for that item. Your panel should have labels for what each circuit breaker is assigned to. Circuit Breaker Types The main function of a breaker or fuse is to keep circuits from overloading. Wires and devices are only rated for a certain amount of current. If too much electricity passes through a wire it will overheat and can cause a fire. Circuit breakers are designed to trip when the amount of current exceeds

a certain level. This is a safety feature that is required by code. Breakers are also used to regulate the power to certain devices, some requiring a little power, others require a lot of power. Newer circuit breakers can also detect shock hazards and arcing conditions. Again, safety features to prevent fires and injury. This article provides information on how the various types of breakers work and the issues that arise. Electrical Wire Types Electrical wire comes in many sizes and is made from different materials. There are certain hazards that can arise from certain types of wire. Additionally, the size of the wire will determine how much current can go through it. You will want to use the correct size wire whenever you are installing or replacing electrical devices.

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Electrical parts and materials for home wiring projects should be approved for the specific project and compliant with local and national electrical codes. Electrical Codes and Inspections: Installing additional home electrical wiring should be done according to local and national electrical codes with a permit and be inspected.

If your home is more than 40 years old, it is likely you will need to upgrade the electrical wiring throughout your home. The standard for household power used to be 60 amps but modern homes often require as much as amps to run air conditioners, computer equipment, high-definition televisions and home automation devices. This costs guide looks at the cost of an average size home of sq. Upgrade electrical service panel: Opening walls and running wires: For a home around sq. If an electrician can run most of the wiring through a basement, attic, crawlspace or floor joists, the costs will land on the lower end of the estimate. Adding outlets and switches: Each space needs to have outlets per space, according to The Craftsman Book Company. Enhancement and improvement costs Enhance your wiring with structured wiring. This heavy-duty electrical and data cables are designed to handle modern entertainment and communication devices. Additional considerations and costs Save costs by opening walls during a remodel. Once the walls are open for the remodel, electricians can access the wiring. The subcontractor can then finish the walls without extra costs. This is a project for professionals. Upgrading wiring in the home is not a project to do yourself. Trying to rewire a home, without an electrician, can cause electrocution. If your home was built before the s, it may have knob and tube wiring. This wiring is outdated and should be removed as soon as possible. InterNACHI confirmed that no code mandates the complete removal of knob-and-tube wiring, however some local codes require its removal in all accessible locations. Permits are required to change the wiring in a home. Was this guide helpful to you?

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You can help by adding to it. April The colour of the overall sheath is currently grey, or white for low halogen material. Previously cables from different manufacturers were available variously in grey or white, with no significance attached to the sheath colour. Ring circuit UK fixed wiring circuits, unlike almost all other countries, make widespread use of ring circuit designs, as well as radial circuit designs often seen in other countries. This was one of the recommendations of the Electrical Installations Committee, convened in as part of the Post War Building Studies programme, which in determined that the ring final circuit offered a more efficient and lower cost method to support a greater number of sockets. Lighting circuits, which typically have lower power requirements, are usually radially wired, confusingly sometimes called "loop" wiring. In both ring and radial circuits, the circuit wiring starts at a consumer unit or distribution board , traverses in turn a number of sockets or devices point-to-point style , before terminating. The difference is that a radial circuit simply ends upon reaching the last connected device in any branch, while in a ring circuit the termination is made by rejoining the end of the circuit from the last device back to its starting point. A ring circuit therefore forms a continuous ring, while a radial may be a simple linear chain, though it may split and have several branches. This means that in a ring there are two independent paths from the supply to every device. Ideally, the ring acts like two radial circuits proceeding in opposite directions around the ring, the dividing point between them dependent on the distribution of load in the ring. If the load is evenly split across the two directions, the current in each direction is half of the total, allowing the use of wire with half the current-carrying capacity. Cables are most commonly a single outer sheath containing separately-insulated line and neutral wires, and a non-insulated protective earth to which sleeving is added when exposed. Standard sizes have a conductor cross sectional area of 1, 1. Sizes of 1 or 1. The earthing conductor is uninsulated since it is not intended to have any voltage difference from surrounding earthed articles. Additionally, if the insulation of a line or neutral wire becomes damaged, then the wire is more likely to earth itself on the bare earth conductor and in doing so either trip the RCD or burn the fuse out by drawing too much current. Earthing and bonding[edit] Main article: Earthing system Earthing and Bonding are used together to provide shock protection by avoiding a dangerous combination of magnitude and duration of the voltage to which people may be exposed in the event of a fault within the installation or outside the installation. Exposure may be from e. Examples of faults are an insulation failure between a line conductor and a metallic frame of an appliance within the installation, a break in a combined protective-earth and neutral conductor in the supply, or an insulation fault in the supply transformer causing the whole low-voltage system to rise in potential. Protective earthing limits the combination of magnitude and duration of the dangerous voltage that could exist between the ECP and the earth itself. In conventional installations in the UK the voltage between an appliance frame and the earth itself during a zero-impedance fault has a dangerous magnitude: The duration of this voltage must therefore be limited, which is done by "automatic disconnection of supply" ADS either by overcurrent protection devices OCPDs , or by residual current devices RCDs that specifically detect the current escaping from the intended circuit, allowing them to have a far lower tripping current. In TT systems it is almost always necessary to have an RCD, as earth electrodes usually have many times higher resistance than a typical supply cable, so earth-fault currents are relatively low. In the TN-S or TN-C-S systems none of the "earth fault" current necessarily passes through the actual earth, as there is a metallic circuit for the entire earth-fault loop: Bonding is the connection of conductive parts together, to reduce the voltage between them. This is an important measure for electric shock protection. When this protective function is the purpose of bonding, BS describes the bonding by the term "protective equipotential bonding"; this does not mean that the bonding guarantees perfect equipotentiality, but just that it reduces the differences of potential. In the following, this formal term is abbreviated to "bonding". Without adequate bonding, dangerous voltages could arise between conductive parts that can be touched simultaneously, either due to problems outside the

installation, or to faults in the installation. The main bonding avoids dangerous differences in potential being introduced into the installation, between e. Supplementary bonding connects simultaneously touchable conductive parts in local parts of an installation: This reduces the voltage between them, even in fault conditions. Supplementary bonding is particularly used in situations such as bathrooms, where body resistance is low and therefore requires magnitude and duration of touch voltages to be very limited. In special circumstances not domestic installations bonding with deliberate lack of connection to earth earth free local equipotential bonding may be used. In recent US practice, which differs considerably from IEC principles and terminology, "bonding" is used more widely as a term for all the aspects of earthing that are not literally connections with the earth itself "grounding" ; so the connection of protective earth conductors to the supply neutral since the TN-C-S system is the only permitted form in their residential installations is now named bonding rather than earthing. This is not the case in the UK. Supply, metering and distribution[edit] Single phase standard for domestic and light commercial [edit] A domestic supply typically consists of a large cable connected to a service head, the sealed box containing the main supply fuse, treated as the supply to the premises. Separate line and neutral cables tails go from here to an electricity meter , and often an earth conductor too. More tails proceed from the meter into the consumer side of the installation and into a consumer unit distribution board , or in some cases to a Henley block a splitter box used in low voltage electrical engineering, slang named for W. The distribution board aka fusebox contains one or more main switches and an individual fuse or miniature circuit breaker MCB for each final circuit. In a UK-style board, breaker positions are numbered top to bottom in the left-hand column, then top to bottom in the right column. Three-phase electric power Three phase power is usually supplied as needed, for commercial and industrial premises. While three phase loads take balanced power from the three phases, any single phase loads are distributed to ensure equal loading of the three phases. Each row of breakers in the distribution board is fed from a different phase L1, L2, and L3 , to allow 3-pole common-trip breakers to have one pole on each phase. Circuit breaker Single-pole switches are most commonly used to control circuits. These switches isolate only the line conductor feeding the load and are used for lighting and other smaller loads. For larger loads like air conditioners , cookers, water heaters and other fixed appliances a double-pole switch is used, which isolates also the neutral, for more safety. A three-pole isolator or circuit breaker is used for three-phase loads, and also at the distribution board to isolate all the phases as well as the neutral. Accessories in the BS format are only available in a comparatively limited range of designs and lack the product diversity and design sophistication found in other European markets. The UK installation-accessory industry is therefore occasionally criticised for being overly conservative. For higher currents or three-phase supplies, IEC sockets are to be used instead. Plug and accessory fuses or, cartridge fuse [edit] Flexible appliance cords require protection at a lower current than that provided by the ring circuit overcurrent protection device. The protection device may be contained within the appliance plug or connection unit, and is normally a ceramic cartridge fuse to BS In the case of permanently connected equipment, a fused connection unit to BS is used, this may include an isolator switch and a neon bulb to indicate if the equipment is powered. Note, it is not intended that the fuse should protect the appliance itself, for which it is still necessary for the appliance designer to take the necessary precautions. Multiple socket accessories may be protected with a fuse within the socket assembly.

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Electrical house wiring mistakes can be deadly, so make sure you obtain a permit from your local building department and have the work inspected when you're finished. Draw a sketch of your room that shows lighting, switch and outlet locations.

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An electrical wire is a type of Â-conductor, a material that conducts electricity. In the case of household wiring, the conductor itself is usually copper or aluminum, and either solid or stranded wire.

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