

ARTICLE V. Standards and Requirements for Electrical Installations.

83-50. Generally

(a) All electrical equipment and installations thereof shall be reasonably safe to persons and property and in conformity with the provisions of this Article.

(b) The standards and requirements of this Article and the National Electrical Code hereinafter adopted are hereby declared to be minimum standards and requirements, and any electrical equipment or installation which is equal or superior to such standards and requirements shall be deemed to be in compliance therewith.

(c) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, conformity of installations of electrical equipment with the regulations set forth in the National Electrical Code, 1968 edition, hereinafter adopted, shall be prima facie evidence that such installations are reasonably safe to persons and property.

83-51. National Electrical Code—Adopted.

The National Electrical Code, 1968 edition, including appendices thereto published by the National Fire Protection Association, 60 Battery-March Street, Boston, Massachusetts, is hereby adopted and incorporated herein by reference as if such code were fully set forth. A copy of the 1968 edition of the National Electrical Code is attached to the signed original of this Act and enrolled therewith in the Legislative Journal of the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, maintained by the Secretary of the Council, and open to inspection during regular business hours.

83-52. Same—Amendment.

Amendments to the National Electrical Code 1968 as may be promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association may be adopted by the County Council by law or may be adopted by the County Executive by written regulation in accordance with the procedure prescribed by law.

Such regulations shall have the force and effect of law.

83-53. Same—Conflict.

Whenever the provisions of this Chapter and the provisions of the National Electrical Code adopted by this Chapter shall be in conflict, the provisions of this Chapter shall govern.

83-54. Article 100 Amended.

Article 100 of the 1968 National Electrical Code adopted by this Chapter is hereby amended to include among the words and phrases therein the following: