



Electric Service Installations

for New, Changes, & Upgrades

Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional
Services Electrical and Lighting Program

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- ✓ Bonding of Service Equipment
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Service Inspection Checklist & Overview

What Is Your Job?

- Inspector
- Contractor
- Electrician

- Application For Inspection
- Service Location Letter
- Service Rewire Application

Proper Paperwork

SPS 316.230(1) (a) Note it is recommended that the electric utility or cooperative supplying electric current be contacted prior to service equipment installations for any special requirements.



Request for Electrical Inspection, Training, or Plan Review

Mail to: Industry Services Division
Electrical Safety
PO Box 7162
Madison, WI 53707-7162

NOTE: Personal information you provide may be used for secondary purposes [Privacy Law s. 5.04(1)(m), Stats.]

This form may be utilized to request electrical plan review, inspection or training. The area inspector must be contacted prior to completion of this form to check on availability and scheduling of inspections. [Electrical Inspectors Map](#)

All requests may not be honored due to prioritization of workload.

Requested: Plan Review Inspection Training

DSPS Use Only:

Transaction ID: _____

Assigned To: _____

Bill to: Customer 1 2 3

Required Information - Customer to supply all information if a service inspection is requested

Electrical Service
Service Ampere Rating- _____-amperes
Service Voltage Rating- _____-volts
Available Fault Current- _____kA (Contact Utility for this value)
 single-phase three-phase
Type: Underground [UG] Overhead[OH]
 Pole-Top[PT] Fire Pump

Occupancy Type Major Use - Check Use with the Greatest Floor Area

A Assembly
 B Business/Office
 E Educational
 F Factory/Industrial
 H Hazardous
 I Institutional/Daycare/CBRF
 M Mercantile/Retail
 R Residential
 S Storage
 U Utility/Misc/ Including Agricultural

Additional Non-Accessory Occupancies - Circle All that Apply)

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5
B
E
F1 F2
H1 H2 H3 H4 H5
I1 I2 I3 I4
M
R1 R2 R3 R4
S1 S2
U

Owner Information (Customer 1)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Customer Number _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 (9 digits) _____

Phone Number (area code) _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Project Information - Fill in all known information

Project/Site Name _____

County where project located: _____

Number & Street: _____

City Village Town of _____

Zip code _____

Tenant name or building designation _____

Contact Name _____

Contact Telephone Number (Area Code) _____

Installer Information (Customer 2)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Customer Number _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 (9 digits) _____

Phone Number (area code) _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Utility or Other (Customer 3)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Customer Number _____

Company Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip+4 (9 digits) _____

Phone Number (area code) _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

Contractor Registration # _____ (required)

Master Electrician License # _____ (required)

Application may be faxed to 608-283-7414 or emailed to dpsselectricapplication@wi.gov

Please provide a complete description of the work you are requesting.

Application For Inspection

Electric and/or Natural Gas Service Change Request



Return Instructions: Submit your completed application:
E-mail: co-non-design-central@we-energies.com
Mail: We Energies Central Group, P.O. Box 2046, Milwaukee, WI 53201
Fax: 262-574-6401 or 800-632-1460
Questions: Visit we-energies.com or call 866-423-0364

Change Request (Check all that apply)

Electric

- Service Rewire / Upgrade
 Service Relocation
 Meter Change(s) or Addition(s)

Estimated date required ____/____/____

Natural Gas

- Service Relocation
 Change in Delivery Pressure
 Meter Change(s) or Addition(s)

Estimated date required ____/____/____

Site Information

Address/Fire Number: _____ Street: _____

Second Address (if two-unit dwelling): _____

City / Town / Village (enter taxing municipality): _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

County: _____ Business Type (i.e., retail, factory, etc.): _____

Building Type: Residential Commercial Multi-family Industrial Other _____

Owner Information

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Fax: (____) _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____ Preferred Contact Method: Phone E-mail

Responsible Party

Who is responsible for electric project costs? Owner Electrical Contractor Builder

Who is responsible for natural gas project costs? Owner Natural Gas Contractor Builder

Location of Customer-Owned Facilities and Natural Obstacles

For any of the above or underground facilities or obstacles on your property, check the appropriate box(es) below and mark them on your plat of survey, site plan or sketch details.

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|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Well | <input type="checkbox"/> Outdoor Lighting | <input type="checkbox"/> Sewer Lateral | <input type="checkbox"/> Private Electric | <input type="checkbox"/> Underground Tank/Fuel Lines |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Septic | <input type="checkbox"/> Steep Hill | <input type="checkbox"/> Sprinkler System | <input type="checkbox"/> Drain Tiles/Downspouts | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer-Owned Cable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Trees | <input type="checkbox"/> Retaining Wall | <input type="checkbox"/> Wetlands/Creeks | <input type="checkbox"/> Sump Pump Discharge | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Rock | <input type="checkbox"/> Future building additions, concrete slabs, etc. | | | |

Note: We Energies and/or its agents are not responsible for damage to your facilities that are not properly marked before our work begins.

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Rec'd Date _____ Scanned _____
 Gas WR # _____ Electric WR # _____
 Gas Copy to _____ Electric copy to _____
 Town Code _____ AMR Y N

Form 415R (Rev. 4/05) 4333

Service Rewire Application



FOR OFFICE USE ONLY					
Date Received	Electric WTR No.	Gas WTR No.	Customer Account No.		
Company Representative		Work Phone No.	Map Location		
CUSTOMER AND SITE INFORMATION					
Customer Name (Last/First/MI) (Please Refer to the "Customer")					Last Four Digits of Social Security No. XXXX-XX-
New Service Address / Fire No.	Street	City	State	Zip	
Existing Mailing Address / Fire No.	Street	City	State	Zip	
Home Phone No.	Cell Phone No.	Work Phone No.	Fax No.	E-mail Address	
City / Town / Village (check one and enter name)					Lot No.
<input type="checkbox"/> City	<input type="checkbox"/> Town	<input type="checkbox"/> Village	(Name)		Subdivision Name
County	Square Footage of Dwelling		Dwelling Type	Multi-Unit (Number of Units)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Single Family			<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Unit		
BILLING INFORMATION					
Who should be billed for electric/gas installation?			Who should be billed for electric/gas usage during construction?		
<input type="checkbox"/> Builder <input type="checkbox"/> Customer			<input type="checkbox"/> Builder <input type="checkbox"/> Customer		
CONTRACTOR INFORMATION					
Contractor Name		Contact Person Name	Federal Tax I.D. No.		
Address / Fire No.	Street	City	State	Zip	
Home Phone No.	Cell Phone No.	Work Phone No.	Fax No.	E-mail Address	
Electrical Contractor		Work Phone No.	Cell Phone No.		
Heating Contractor		Work Phone No.	Cell Phone No.		
ELECTRIC SERVICE REQUIREMENTS					
Date Permanent Electric Service Needed (MM/DD/YYYY):			Date Temporary Electric Service Needed (MM/DD/YYYY):		
Service Amps			Service Type		
<input type="checkbox"/> 100 <input type="checkbox"/> 200 <input type="checkbox"/> 300 <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<input type="checkbox"/> Overhead <input type="checkbox"/> Underground <input type="checkbox"/> 120/240 <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Voltage			Voltage		
<input type="checkbox"/> 120/240 <input type="checkbox"/> Other			<input type="checkbox"/> 120/240 <input type="checkbox"/> Other		
Electric Equipment			Other (Hot Tubs, etc.)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Heat <input type="checkbox"/> Water Heater <input type="checkbox"/> Central A/C <input type="checkbox"/> Tons <input type="checkbox"/> Ground Source Heat Pump			<input type="checkbox"/> Locked Rotor Amps (LRA)		
GAS SERVICE REQUIREMENTS					
Estimated Date Permanent Gas Service Will Be Needed (MM/DD/YYYY):			Delivery Pressure Needed		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 psi / 1/2" water column (w/c)			<input type="checkbox"/> 2 lbs. per square inch (psi)		
Natural Gas Equipment			Water Heater		
<input type="checkbox"/> Heating <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> BTU's			<input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> BTU's		
<input type="checkbox"/> Range <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> BTU's			<input type="checkbox"/> Dryer <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> BTU's		
<input type="checkbox"/> Instantaneous Water Heater <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> BTU's			<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Generator, Pool Heater, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Quantity <input type="checkbox"/> BTU's		
BUILDING SITE SKETCH AND METER LOCATION REQUIREMENTS					
Customer must include a building site sketch with this application and mark the following information on the map:					
1. Mark an "X" for your proposed gas meter location with a measurement from the nearest corner of the dwelling					
2. Mark an "E" for your proposed electric meter socket/wireless location with a measurement from the nearest corner of the dwelling					
3. Show all decks, pools, wells, septic, underground tanks/fuel lines, drain tiles/downspouts, Customer-owned wires, sprinkler systems, yard lighting, sewer lateral, etc.					
ITEMS COMPANY WILL NEED PRIOR TO SERVICE INSTALLATION/CONNECTION					
Type an "X" in the following boxes to ensure the steps have been completed. If they do not apply to your installation, type "N/A" in the box.					
<input type="checkbox"/> 1) Application filled out completely and signed	<input type="checkbox"/> 2) Sketch of Customer-owned facilities included with application	<input type="checkbox"/> 3) Payment of construction charges, if applicable			
<input type="checkbox"/> 4) Electric/gas route within 6 inches of final grade and clear of all obstructions (e.g., lumber, machinery, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> 5) Recorded copy of certified survey map or plotted lot and lot corners staked	<input type="checkbox"/> 6) Appropriate inspection form or statement turned into Company for gas and electric utilities			
<input type="checkbox"/> 7) Expose or locate (with staking, flagging and/or other durable marking) the physical location of any Customer-owned underground facilities (e.g., wells, septic, underground tanks/fuel lines, drain tiles/downspouts, Customer-owned wires, sprinkler systems, and yard lighting)	<input type="checkbox"/> 8) Other:				
NOTE: Company and/or its agent will not be held responsible for damage occurring to Customer-owned underground facilities that are not properly located and marked before the installation of electric and/or natural gas service.					

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Service Location Letter



SERVICE RATED EQUIPMENT

NEC 230.66 Marking

- Panelboard or Disconnect suitable for use as service equipment
- Service equipment rated at 600 volts or less shall be marked to identify it as being suitable for use as service equipment.
- All service equipment shall be listed.

Marking

NEC 230.70

Disconnecting Means

Means shall be provided to disconnect all conductors in a building or other structure from the service entrance conductors.

SPS 316.230(3)(a)

Disconnecting means shall be provided to disconnect the utility wiring from the premises wiring at any point where utility wiring terminates and premises wiring extends overhead or underground to more than one building or structure.

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EATON
Circuit Breaker

CSR 25k

200 A
120/240 V ~ 60Hz 40°C
Cat. CSR2200N
Style 7803C07G83

Interrupting Capacity MHS Sym. Amperes	25
Volts	120/240 ~
Terminal Wire Size CU/AL	2 - 300
Torque Lb. In.	250

1413 PHS

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ON TRIP OFF

Terminal block with copper busbars and terminals. A green ground screw is visible on the left side.

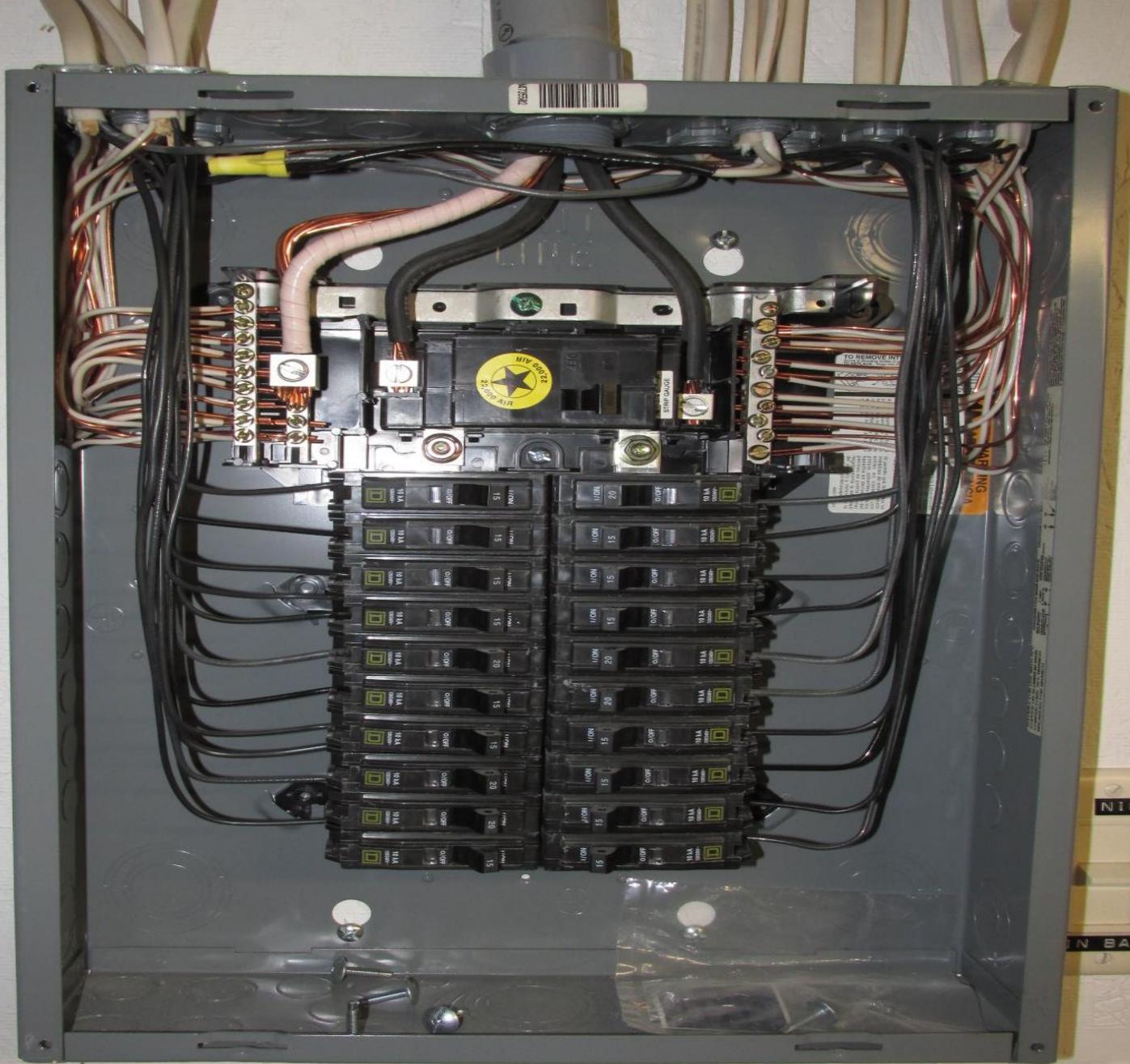
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CAT NO
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EATON MSDA MAX
SERIAL NO

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NEC 230.70 (A)(1) Location

Readily Accessible Location. The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily accessible location either outside of a building or structure or inside nearest the point of entrance of the service conductors.



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Service Rated Equipment

SPS316.230(b)

Race ways containing service conductors or cables, or service entrance cable not contained in a raceway, may not extend longer than 8 feet into a building to the service disconnect or the first service disconnect of a group of disconnects as permitted by NEC 230.71

NEC 230.70 (A)(2)

Bathrooms. Service disconnecting means shall not be installed in bathrooms



Location

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- **(B) Marking.** Each service disconnect shall be permanently marked to identify it as a service disconnect

NEC 230.70 (B) Location



WARNING
**UNDERGROUND
ELECTRIC CABLE**
Call Before Digging!
Toll Free Statewide:
Conn. 1-800-922-4455
NH and MASS 1-898-DIG-SAFE
Call 72 hours ahead (48 hours: Conn.)
6/01

**SERVICE
DISCONNECT**
702468-MO

MILBANK MFG. Co.
KANSAS CITY, MO.
EL DORADO, ARK.
KOKOMO, IND.
TO RESET BREAKER
OR TRIPPLE OFF

FIRST PUSH
HANDLE TO
"OFF" POSITION
AND THEN TO
"ON" POSITION

MILBANK MFG.
 LISTED
POWER OUTLET
63WL
703174-440 REV. 8



- **(C) Suitable for Use.** Each service disconnecting means shall be suitable for the prevailing conditions.
- Indoor (dry location)
- Outdoor (Wet location)3R

NEC 230.70 (1) Location

Meter socket....

Is it approved by the utility providing power?

Is it in the metering manual?

Services





CLEAR WORKING SPACE

Space about Electrical Equipment

NEC 110.26 (A)(1)

0-150 volts to ground

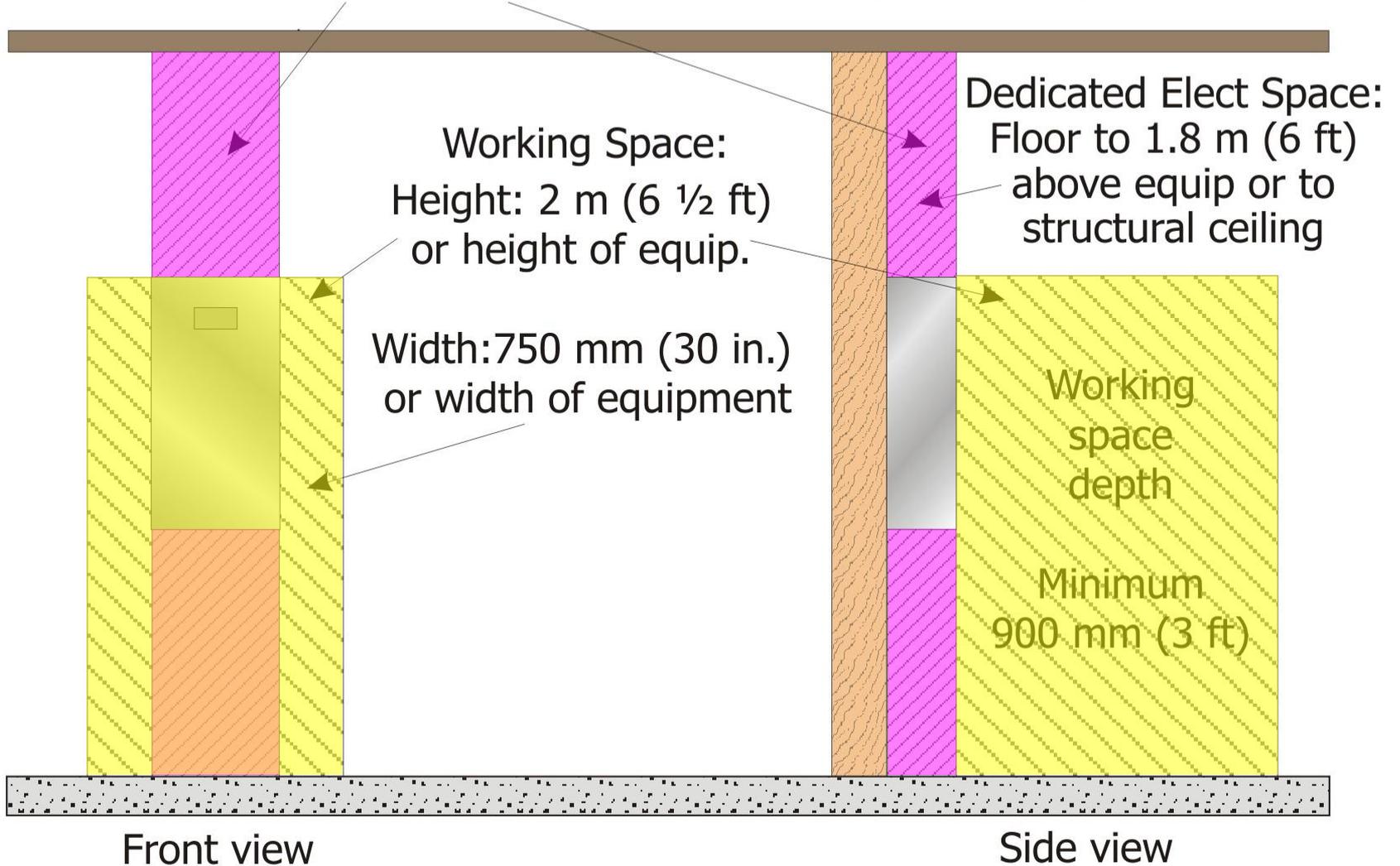
3 feet (Condition 1-2-3)

Clear Working Clearances

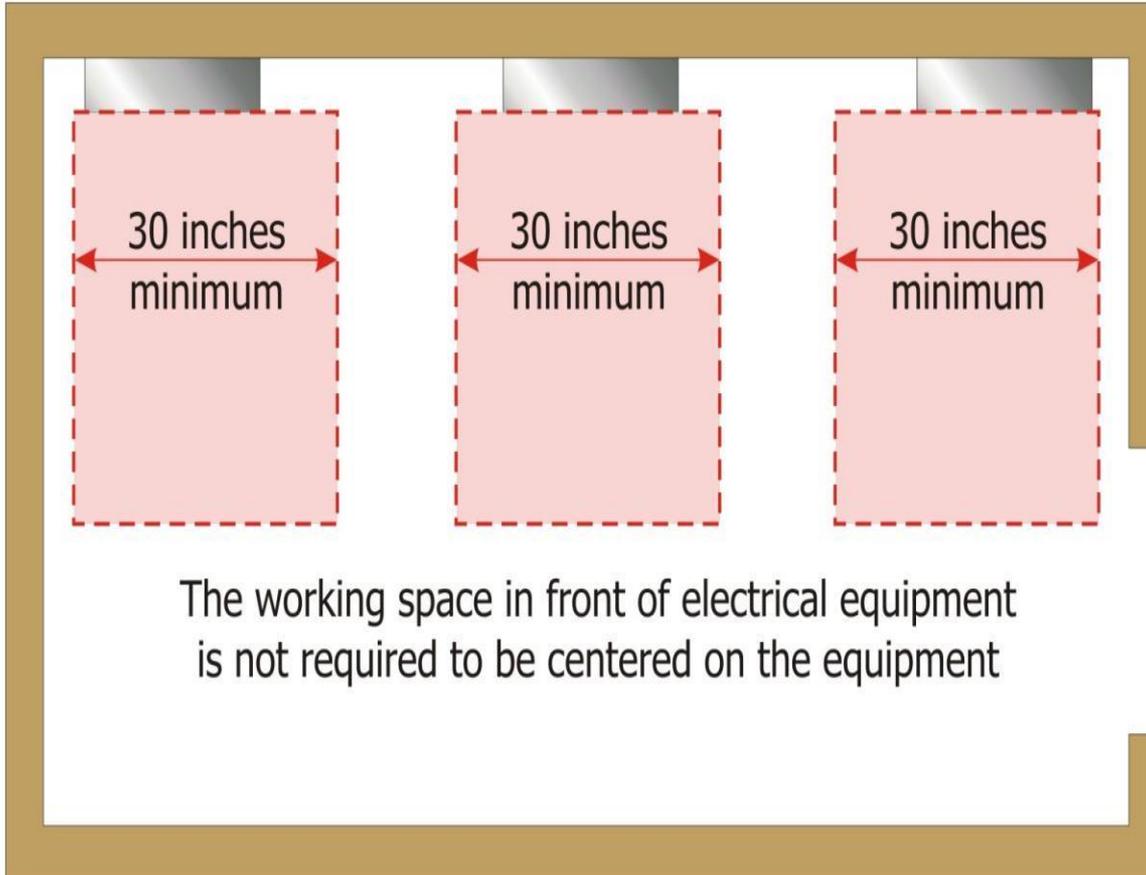
NEC 110.26

- 36” Clear space in front of Service Equip.
- 30” Clear space, side to side or the width of the equipment, whichever is greater

Dedicated electrical space (width and depth of equipment)

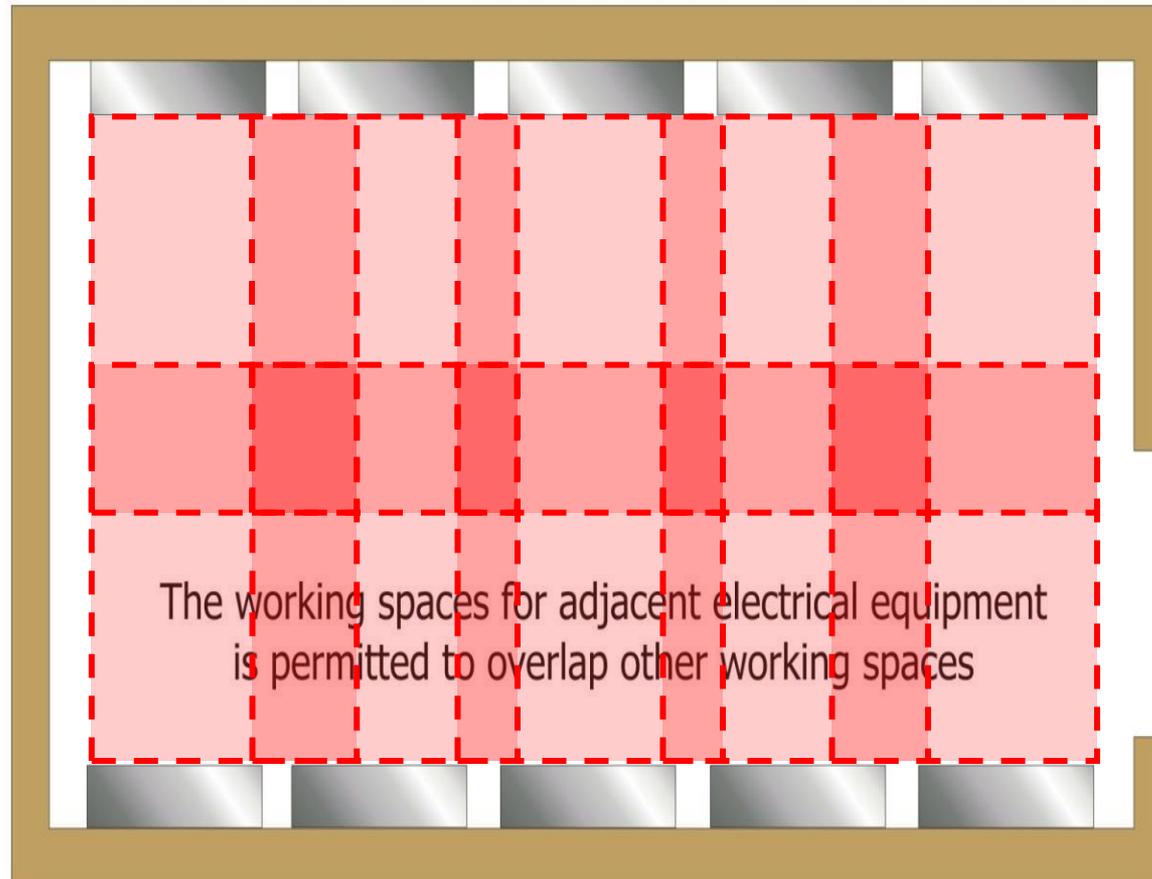


110.26(A)(2) Width of Working Space



The width of the working space in front of electrical equipment is required to be not less than the width of the equipment or 762 mm (30 in.), whichever is greater

110.26(A)(2) Width of Working Space



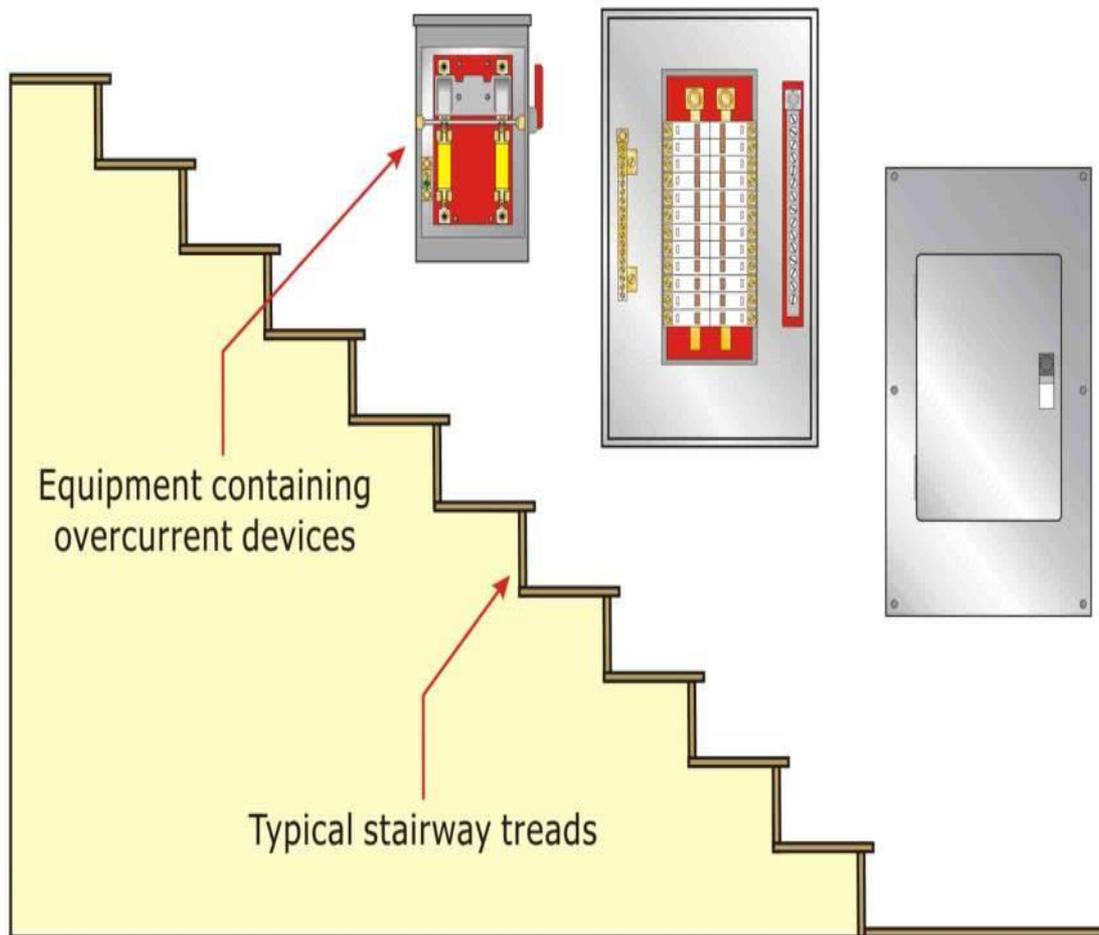
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240.24(F) Not Located Over Steps

Overcurrent protective devices shall not be located over steps of a stairway.



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GROUNDING OF SERVICE EQUIPMENT

What is a grounding electrode conductor?

A conductor used to connect the system grounded conductor or the equipment to a grounding electrode or to a point on the grounding electrode system.

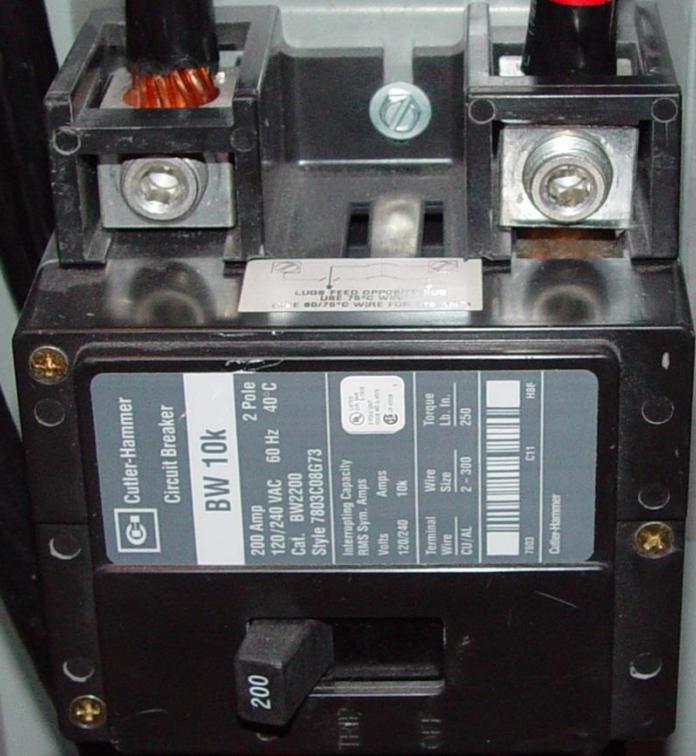
**Ungrounded
Conductors**

**Grounded
Conductor**

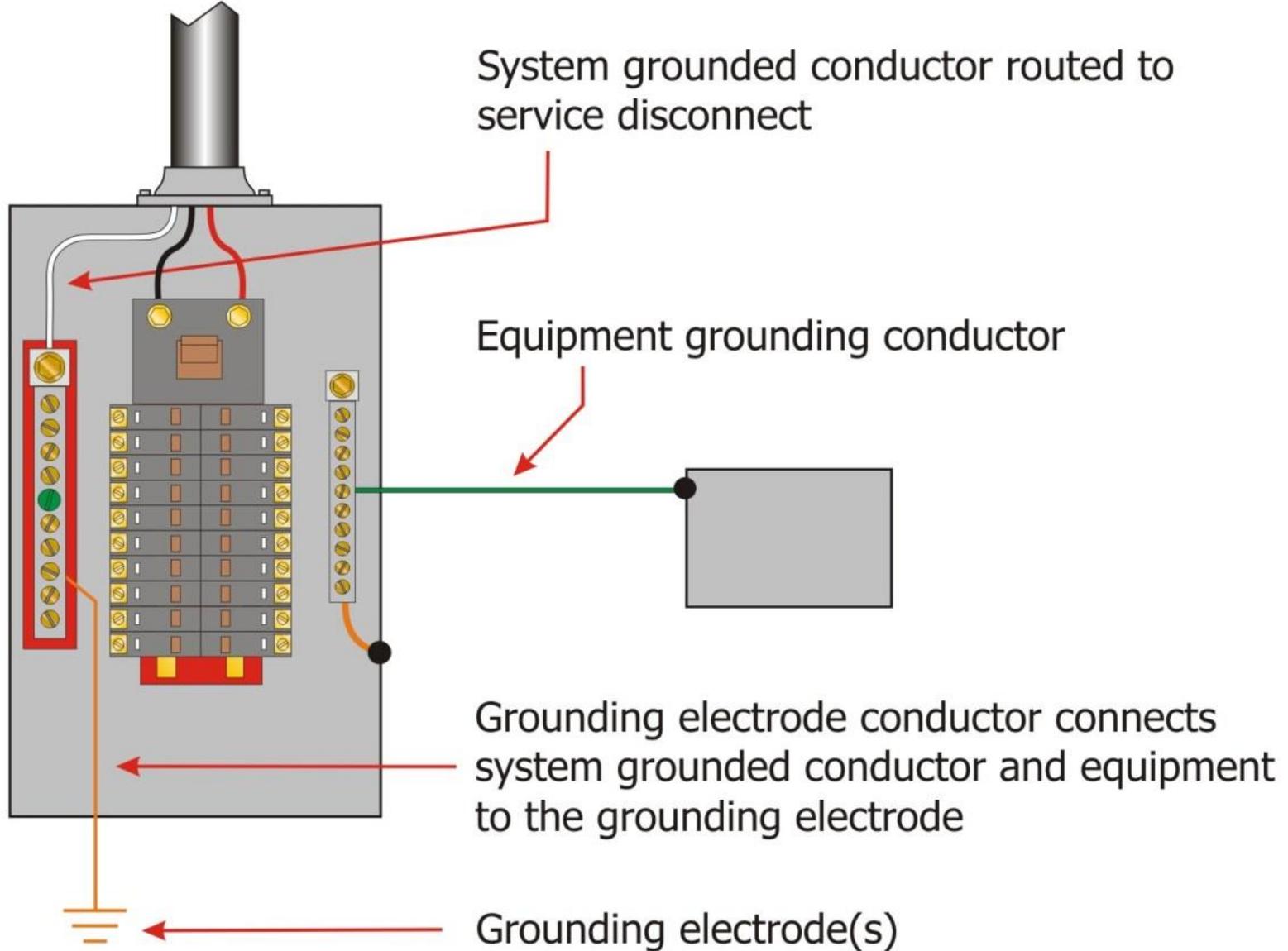
**Equipment
Grounding
Conductor**

**Main
Bonding
Jumper**

**Grounding
Electrode
Conductor**



Grounding Electrode Conductor (Grounded System)



Grounding of Service Equipment

NEC 250.50 SPS 316.250 (2)

- What makes up your grounding electrode system?
 1. Concrete-Encased Electrode (Ufer)
 2. Metal Underground Water Pipe
 3. Metal Frame of the Building
 4. Rod and Pipe Electrodes

Grounding of Service Equipment

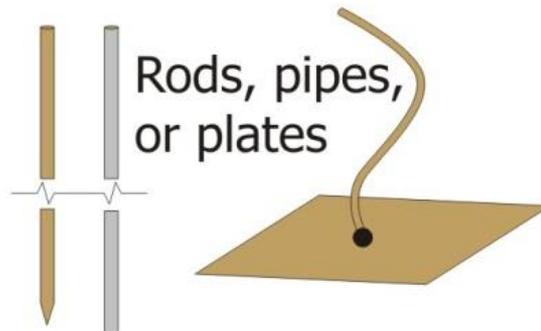
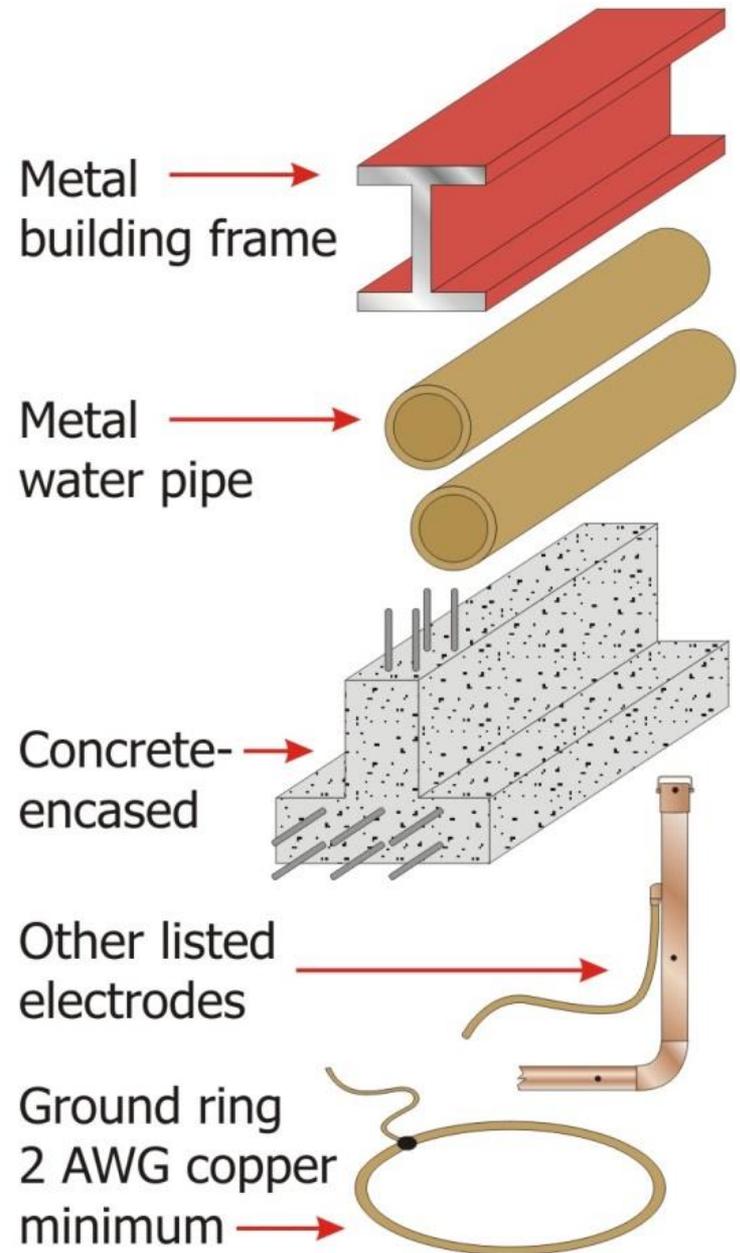
NEC 250.50 SPS 316.250 (2)

Where available, all the following grounding electrodes be bonded together to form a grounding electrode system.

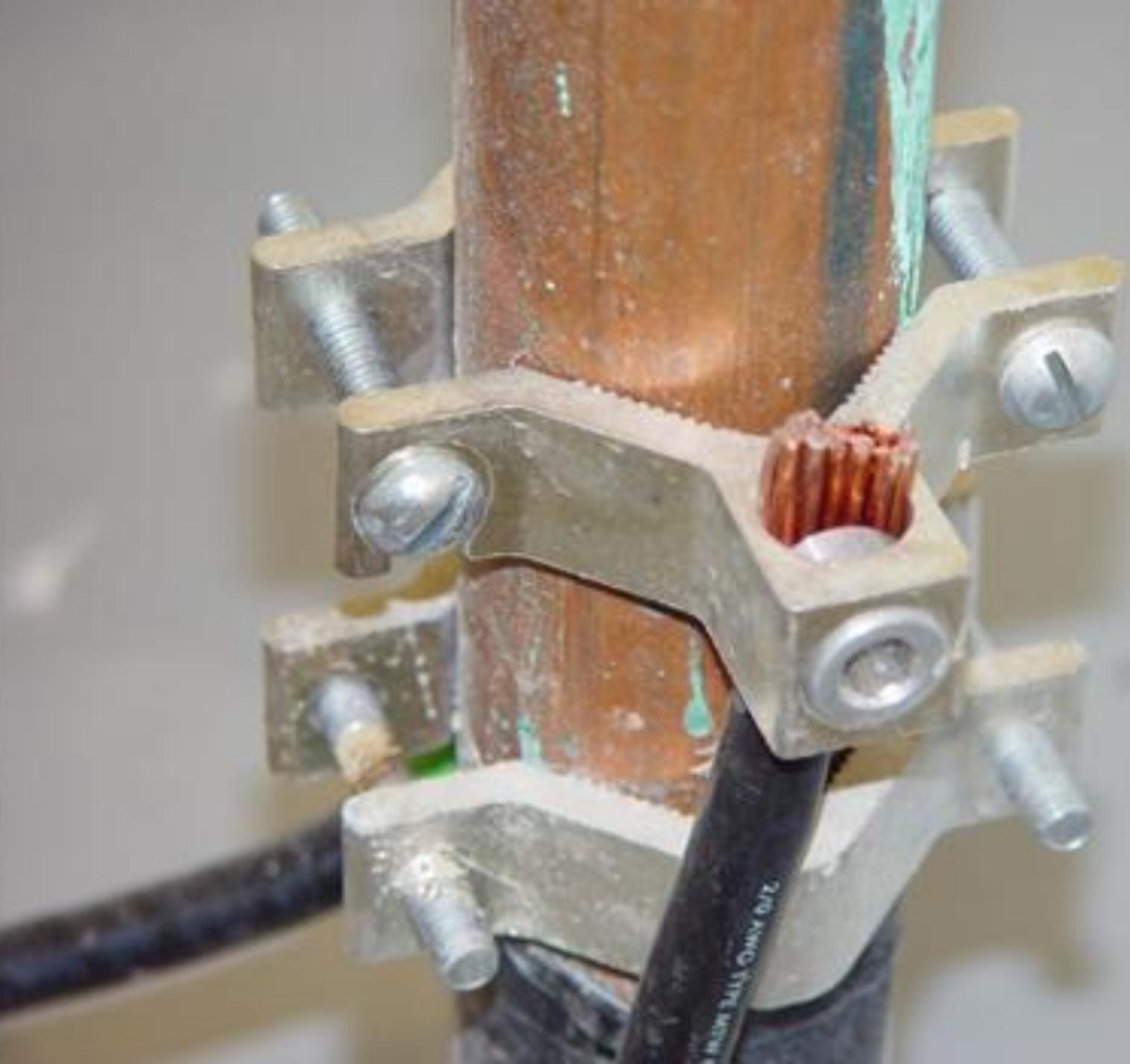
250.50 Grounding Electrode System



- Where present, grounding electrodes required to be used to form the grounding electrode system
- Includes electrodes that are an inherent component of the building construction (*metal structure, etc.*)
- By exception, existing concrete-encased electrodes not required to be used where doing so involves disturbing concrete footings of existing structures or buildings





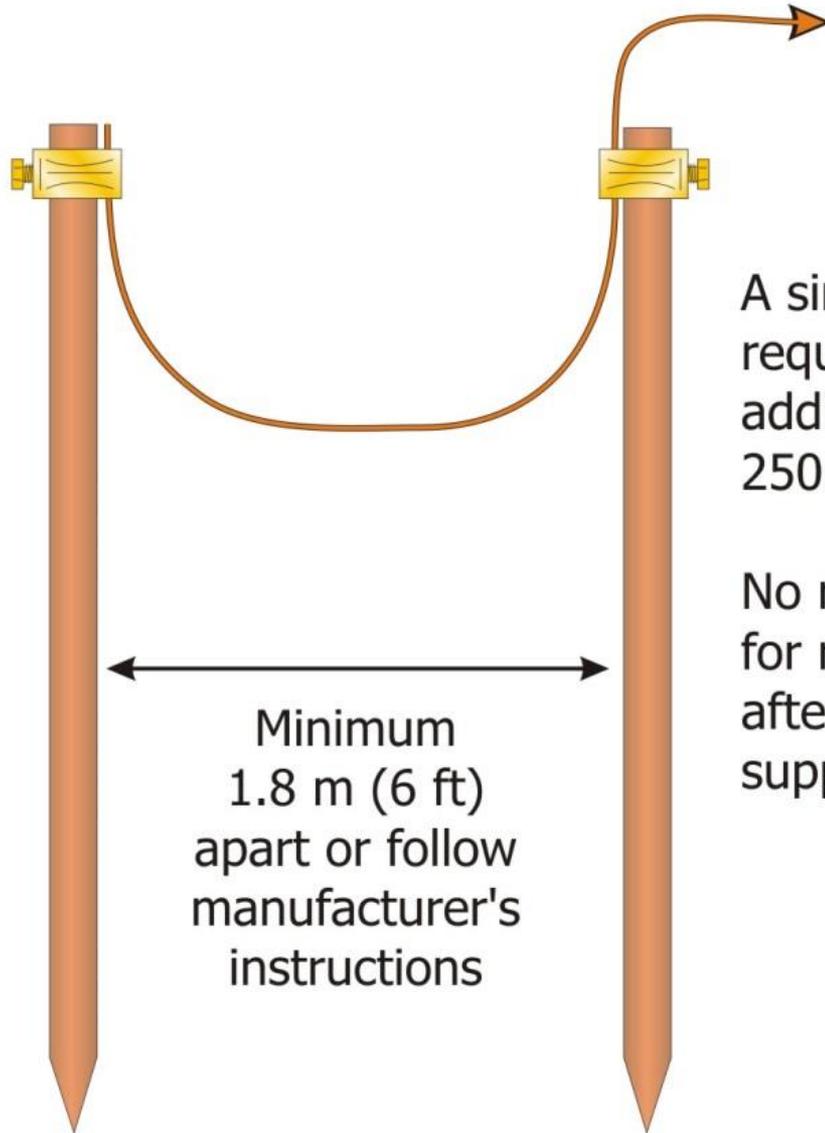


Concrete-Encased Electrode





Resistance of Rod, Pipe, and Plate Electrodes



A single rod, pipe or plate electrode required to be supplemented by an additional electrode as specified in 250.52(A)(2) through (A)(8)

No resistance measurement required for rod, pipe, and plate electrodes after these electrodes have been supplemented



Table 250.66 Grounding Electrode Conductor for Alternating-Current Systems

Size of Largest Ungrounded Service-Entrance Conductor or Equivalent Area for Parallel Conductors (AWG/kcmil)		Size of Grounding Electrode Conductor (AWG/kcmil)	
Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum	Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum
2 or smaller	1/0 or smaller	8	6
1 or 1/0	2/0 or 3/0	6	4
2/0 or 3/0	4/0 or 250	4	2
Over 3/0 through 350	Over 250 through 500	2	1/0
Over 350 through 600	Over 500 through 900	1/0	3/0
Over 600 through 1100	Over 900 through 1750	2/0	4/0
Over 1100	Over 1750	3/0	250



BONDING

Bonding of Equipment for Services

NEC 250.92(A) Bonding of Equipment for Services

The normally non-current-carrying metal parts of equipment shall be bonded.

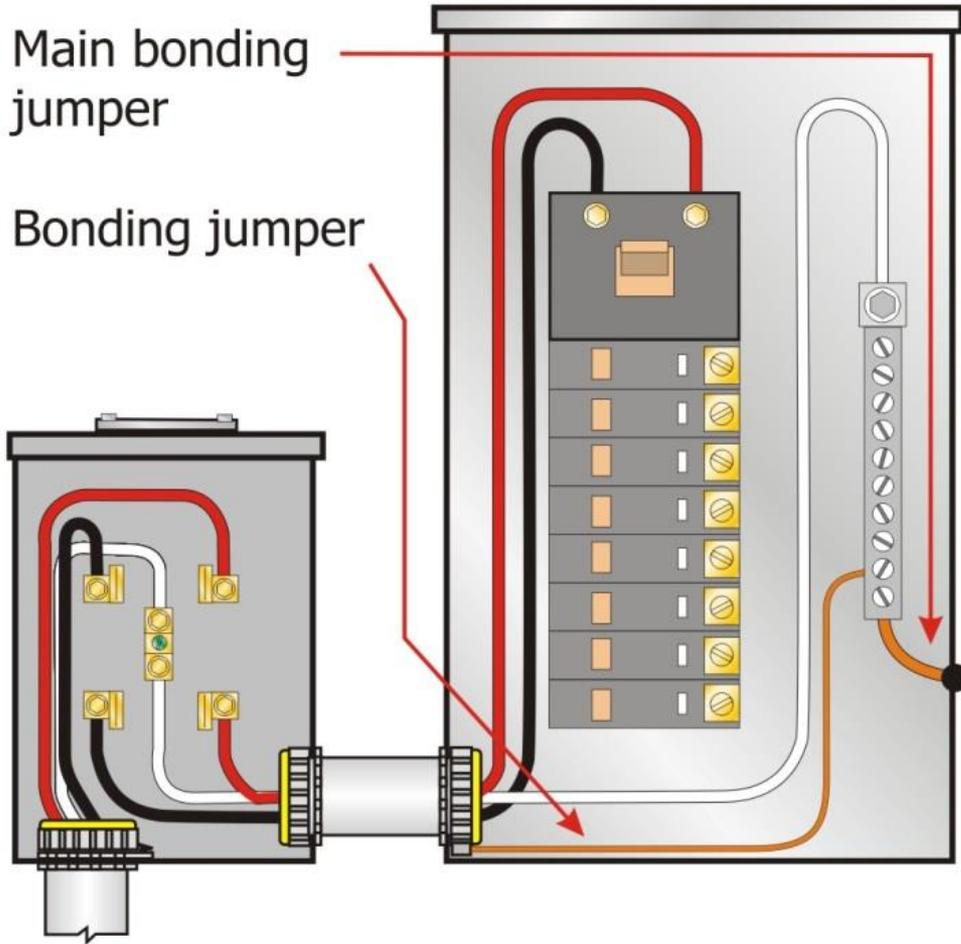
1. All raceways, service cable armor or sheath
2. All enclosures containing service conductors
3. All meter fittings, boxes, cable trays, auxiliary gutters,

250.92(A) Bonding Service Equipment Enclosures

The normally non-current-carrying metal parts of service equipment required to be bonded together include:

Main bonding jumper

Bonding jumper



Service raceways and cable armor or sheath

Service equipment enclosures including meter enclosures

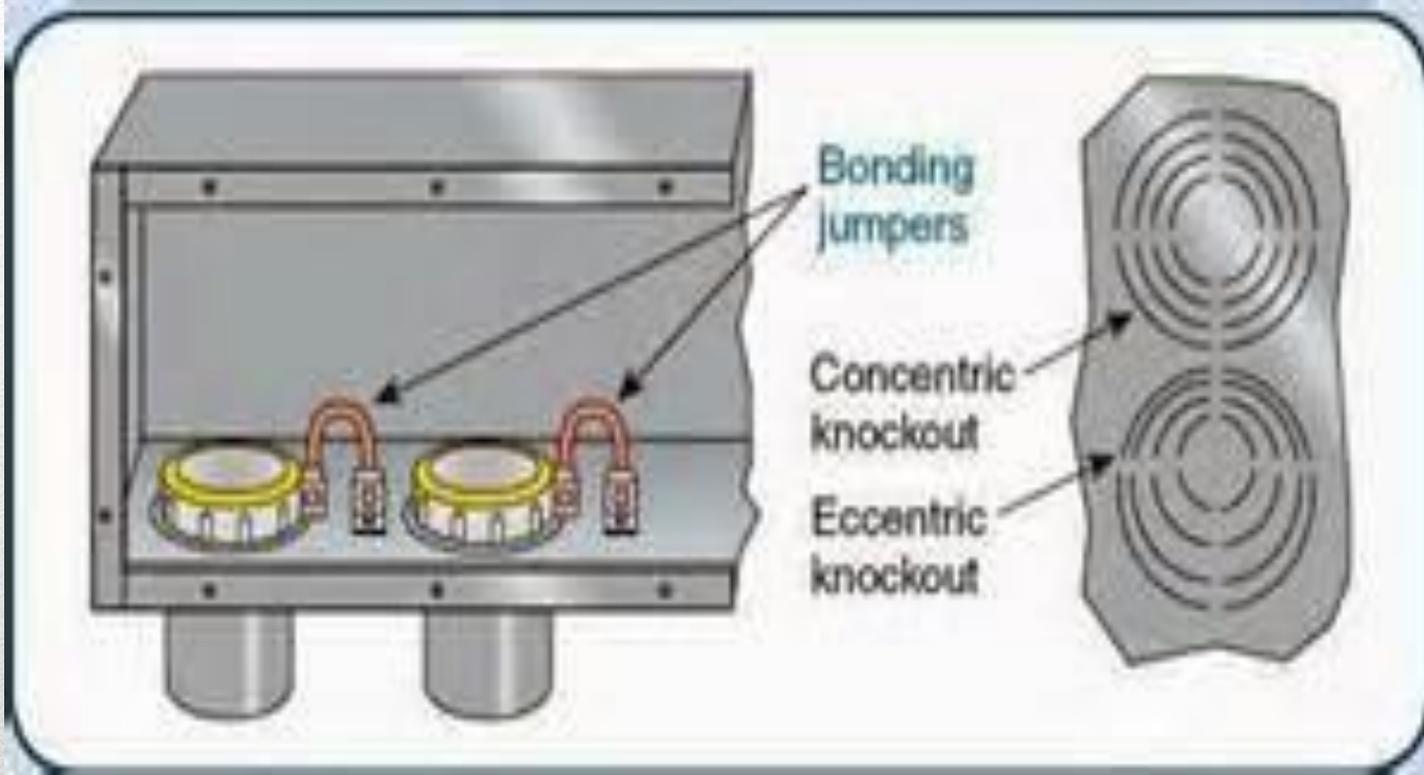
Note: Bonding required around impaired connections, such as reducing washers or oversized, concentric, or eccentric knockouts

Bond together in a method specified by 250.92(B) and size bonding jumpers per sizes in Table 250.102(C)(1)

Bonding of Equipment for Services

NEC 250.92(B) Method of Bonding at the Service

Bonding jumpers shall be used around impaired connections, such as reducing washers or oversized, concentric, or eccentric knockouts. Standard locknuts or bushings shall not be the only means for the bonding required by this section.



Bonding of Equipment for Services

NEC 250.92(B) Method of Bonding at the Service

1. Bonding type locknuts
2. Bonding bushings
3. Bushings with bonding jumpers
4. Bonding Wedges

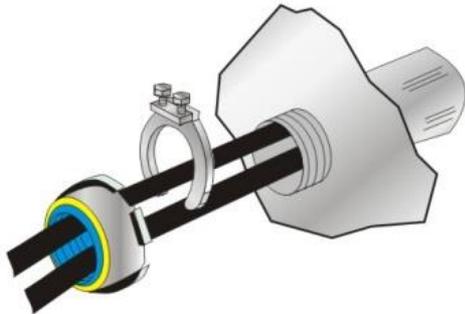
250.92(B) Bonding Fittings



Bonding Locknut — Used where no concentric or eccentric knockouts remain
(Standard locknut permitted on opposite side)



Bonding Wedge — Use with bonding jumper around concentric or eccentric knockouts;
with or without bonding jumper where no concentric or eccentric knockouts
(Standard locknut permitted on opposite side)





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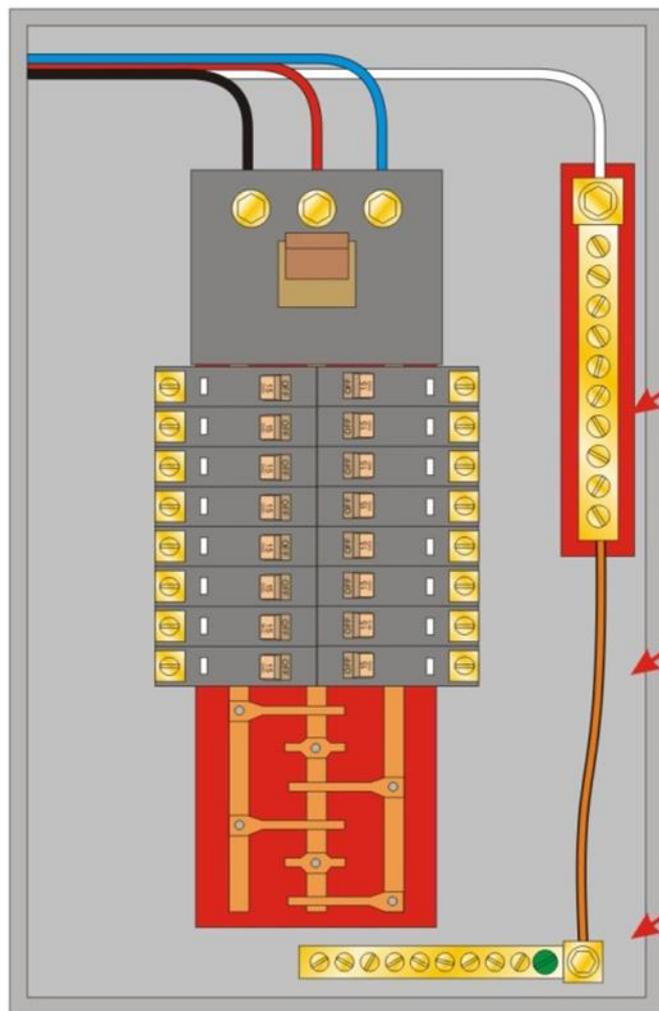
Bonding Conductors and Jumpers

NEC 250.102

(A) Material Bonding jumpers shall be of copper or other corrosion-resistant material. A bonding jumper shall be a wire, bus, screw or similar suitable conductor.



250.28 Main Bonding Jumper



Bus for neutral or grounded conductor

Main bonding jumper may be wire, bus or screw (*green finish if it is a screw*)

Equipment grounding bus bonded to enclosure (*by green screw*)

Bonding Conductors and Jumpers

NEC 250.102(C)

Size- -Supply-side Bonding Jumper

The supply side bonding jumper shall not be smaller than the sizes shown in table 250.66 for grounding electrode conductor.



Table 250.66 Grounding Electrode Conductor for Alternating-Current Systems

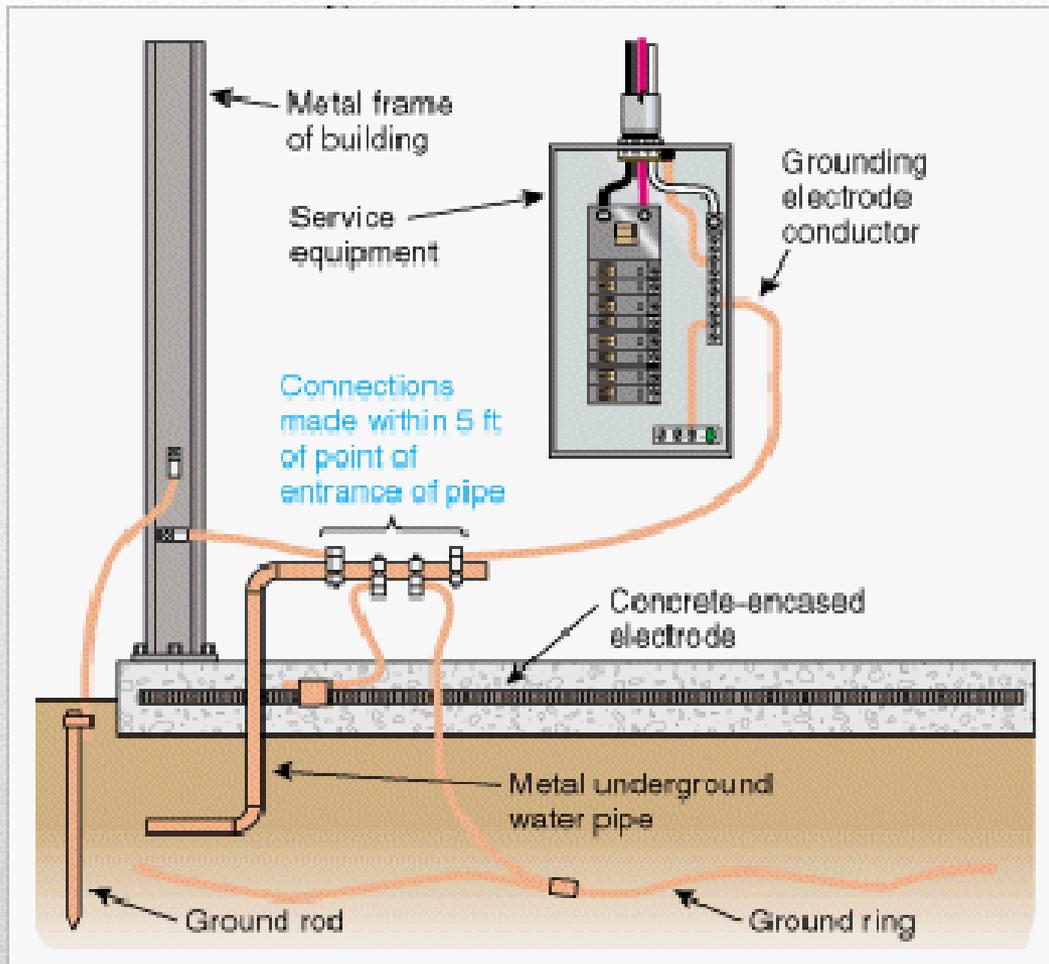
Size of Largest Ungrounded Service-Entrance Conductor or Equivalent Area for Parallel Conductors (AWG/kcmil)		Size of Grounding Electrode Conductor (AWG/kcmil)	
Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum	Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum
2 or smaller	1/0 or smaller	8	6
1 or 1/0	2/0 or 3/0	6	4
2/0 or 3/0	4/0 or 250	4	2
Over 3/0 through 350	Over 250 through 500	2	1/0
Over 350 through 600	Over 500 through 900	1/0	3/0
Over 600 through 1100	Over 900 through 1750	2/0	4/0
Over 1100	Over 1750	3/0	250

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Bonding of Piping Systems

NEC 250.104(A)

Metal water piping systems and exposed structural steel shall be bonded to the service equipment enclosure, the grounded conductor at the service, the grounding electrode conductor where of sufficient size, or to one or more grounding electrodes used.



Bonding of Piping Systems

NEC 250.104(B)

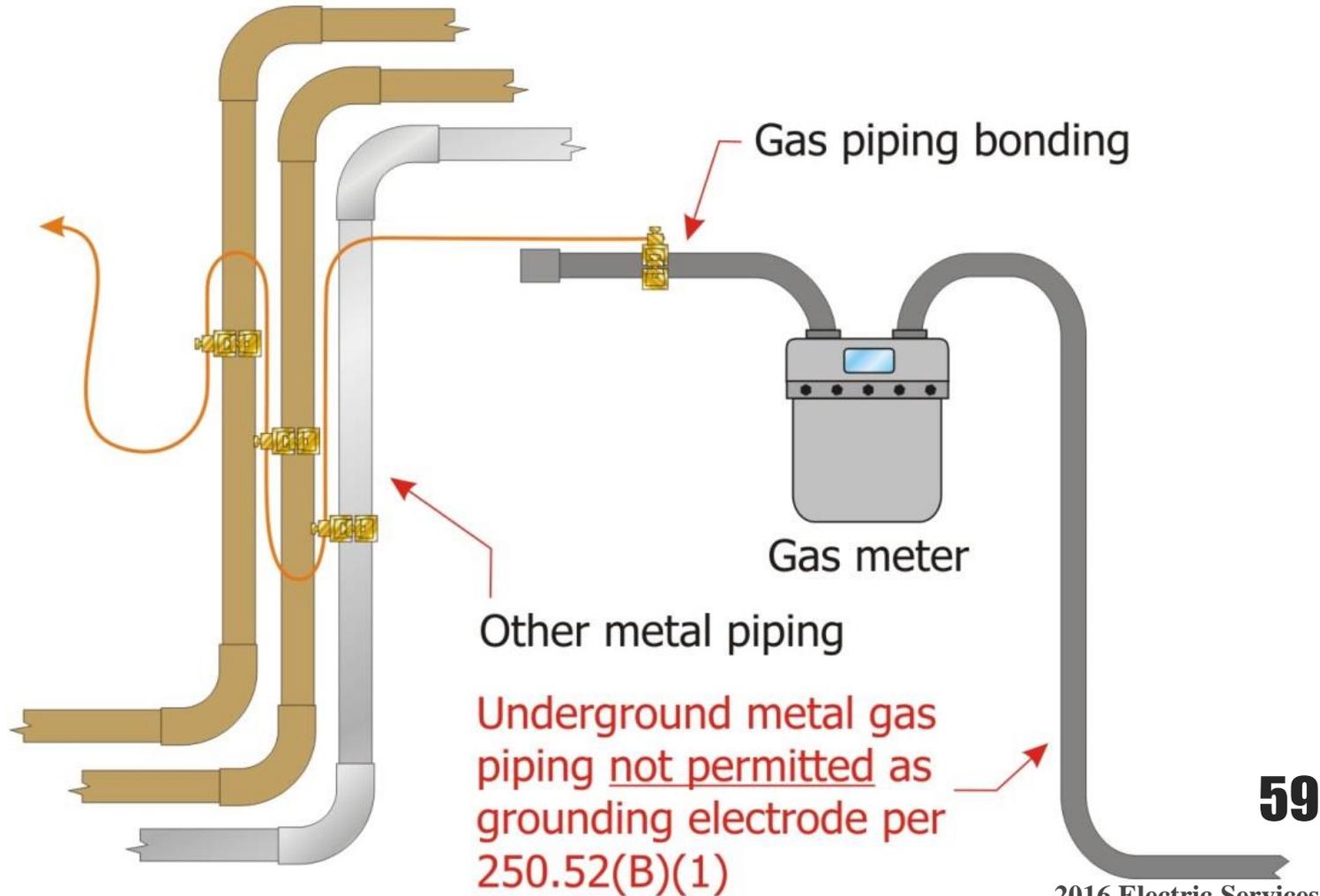
Metal piping systems, including gas piping, that is likely to become energized shall be bonded to the service equipment enclosure: the grounded conductor at the service: the grounding electrode conductor, if of sufficient size

The bonding jumper shall be sized in accordance with NEC 250.122, using the rating of the circuit that is likely to energize the piping system.

The equipment grounding conductor for the circuit that is likely to energize the piping shall be permitted to serve as the bonding means

Bonding of Other Metal Piping Required

Bonding of other metal piping systems (*including metal gas piping systems*) is required per 250.104(B)



Bonding for other Systems

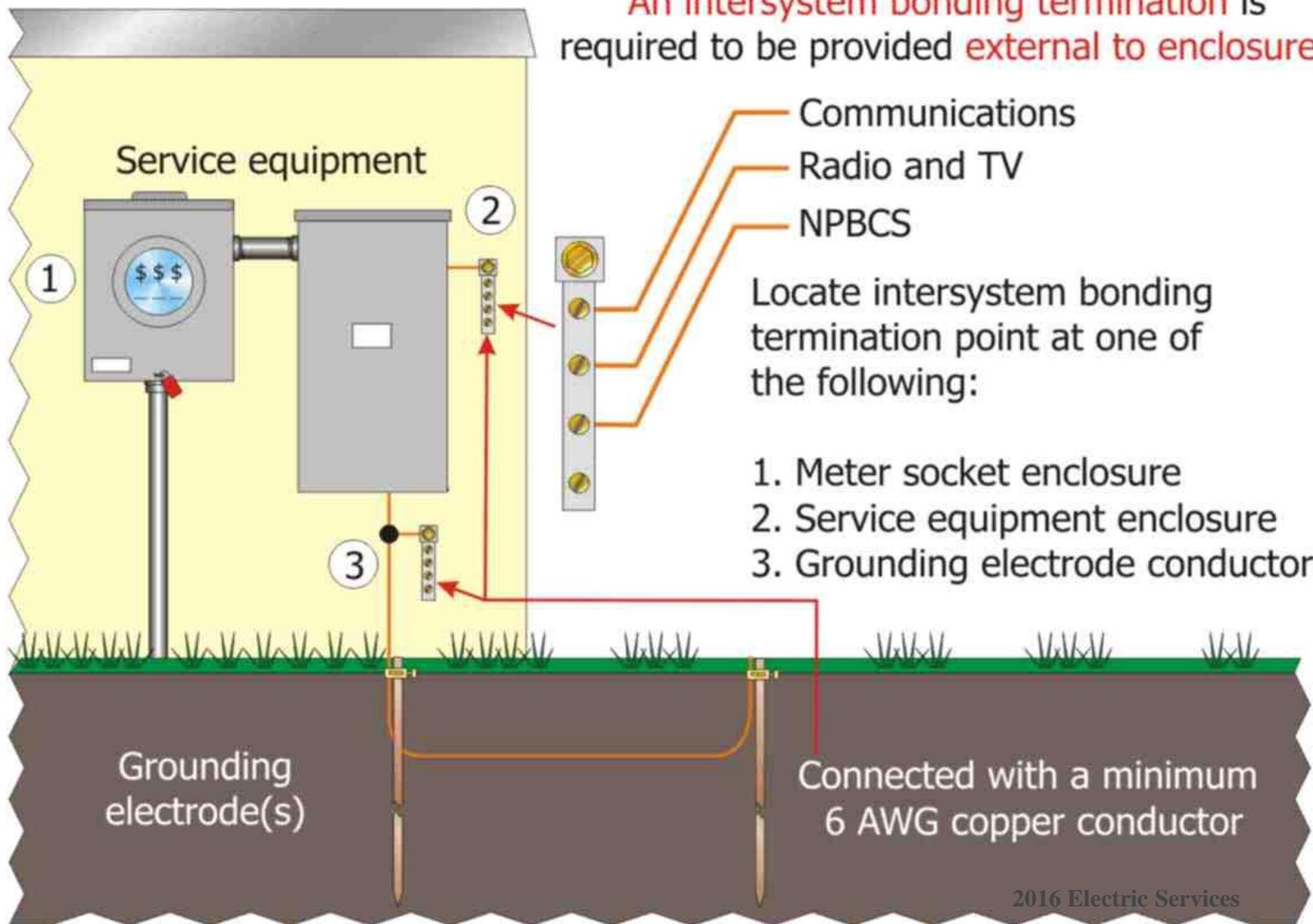
NEC 250.94

An intersystem bonding termination for connecting intersystem bonding conductors required for other systems shall be provided external to service equipment enclosures.

An intersystem bonding termination shall be connected to the service equipment with a minimum #6 AWG copper conductor.

250.94 Bonding for Other Systems

An intersystem bonding termination is required to be provided external to enclosures



Bonding for other Systems

NEC 250.94 *Exception:*

In existing buildings or structures where any of the intersystem bonding and grounding electrode conductors required by 770.100(B)(2), 800.100(B)(2), 810.21(F)(2), 820.100(B)(2), and 830.100(B)(2) exist, installation of the intersystem bonding termination is not required.



CONDUCTOR SIZES

Minimum Size and Rating

NEC 310.15(B)(7)

Conductor Types and Sizes for 120/240-Volt, 3 Wire Single Phase Dwelling Services.

Use the table;

100 amp service can be fed with a #4 AWG CU wire
#2 AWG Al. wire

200 amp service can be fed with a #2/0 AWG Cu wire
#4/0 AWG Al. wire

Minimum Size and Rating

Conductor (AWG or kcmil)
Service or Feeder

Rating (Amperes)	Copper	Aluminum or Copper-Clad Aluminum
100	4	2
110	3	1
125	2	1/0
150	1	2/0
175	1/0	3/0
200	2/0	4/0
225	3/0	250
250	4/0	300
300	250	350
350	350	500
400	400	600

Minimum Size and Rating

SPS 316.230(4)(A)

Two or Multifamily dwelling.

The service equipment shall have a rating of not less than 150 amperes, 3-wire or 4-wire.

**Main Service
Entry**

**100 amp
Service for
second apartment**

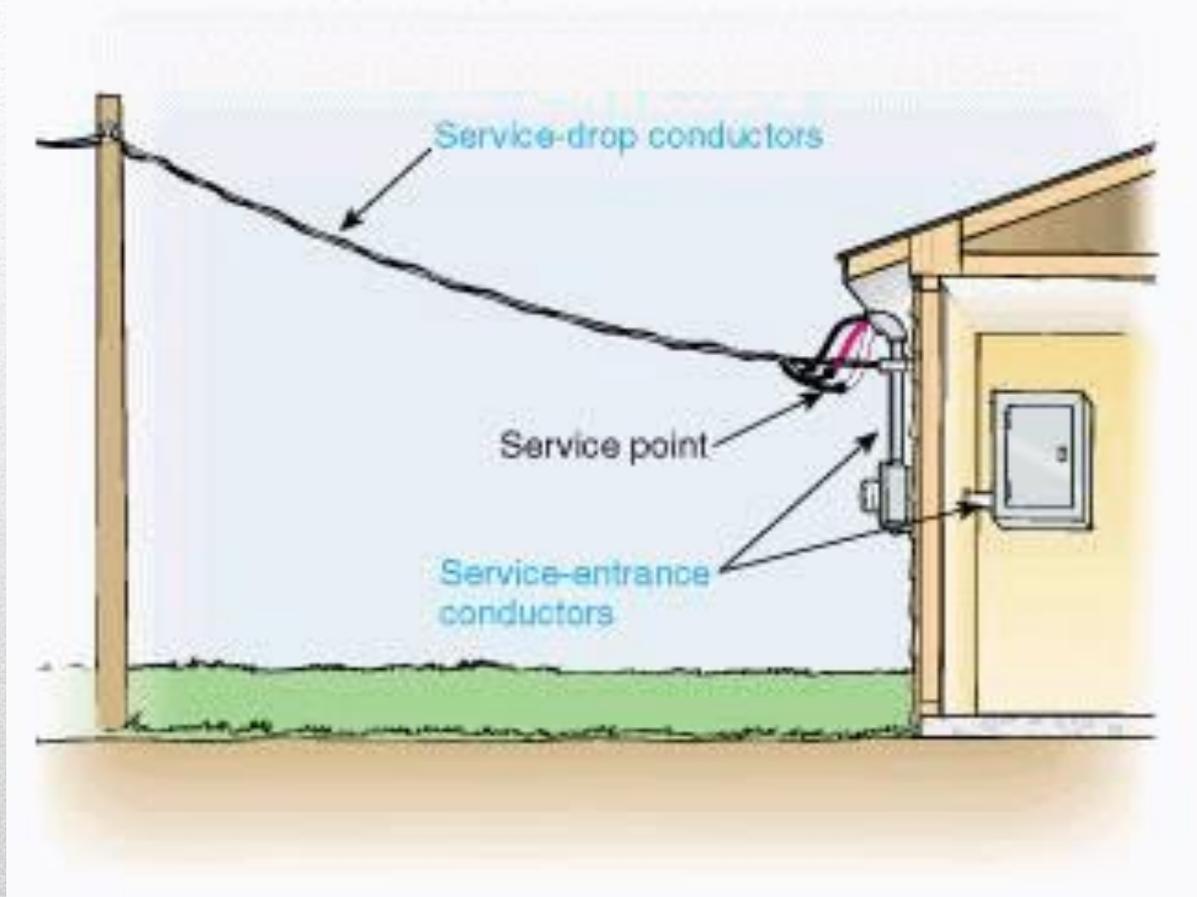
**100 amp
Service for
one apartment**



OVERHEAD SERVICES

Service Drops, General

A service drop includes the overhead service conductors between the utility electric supply system and the service point.

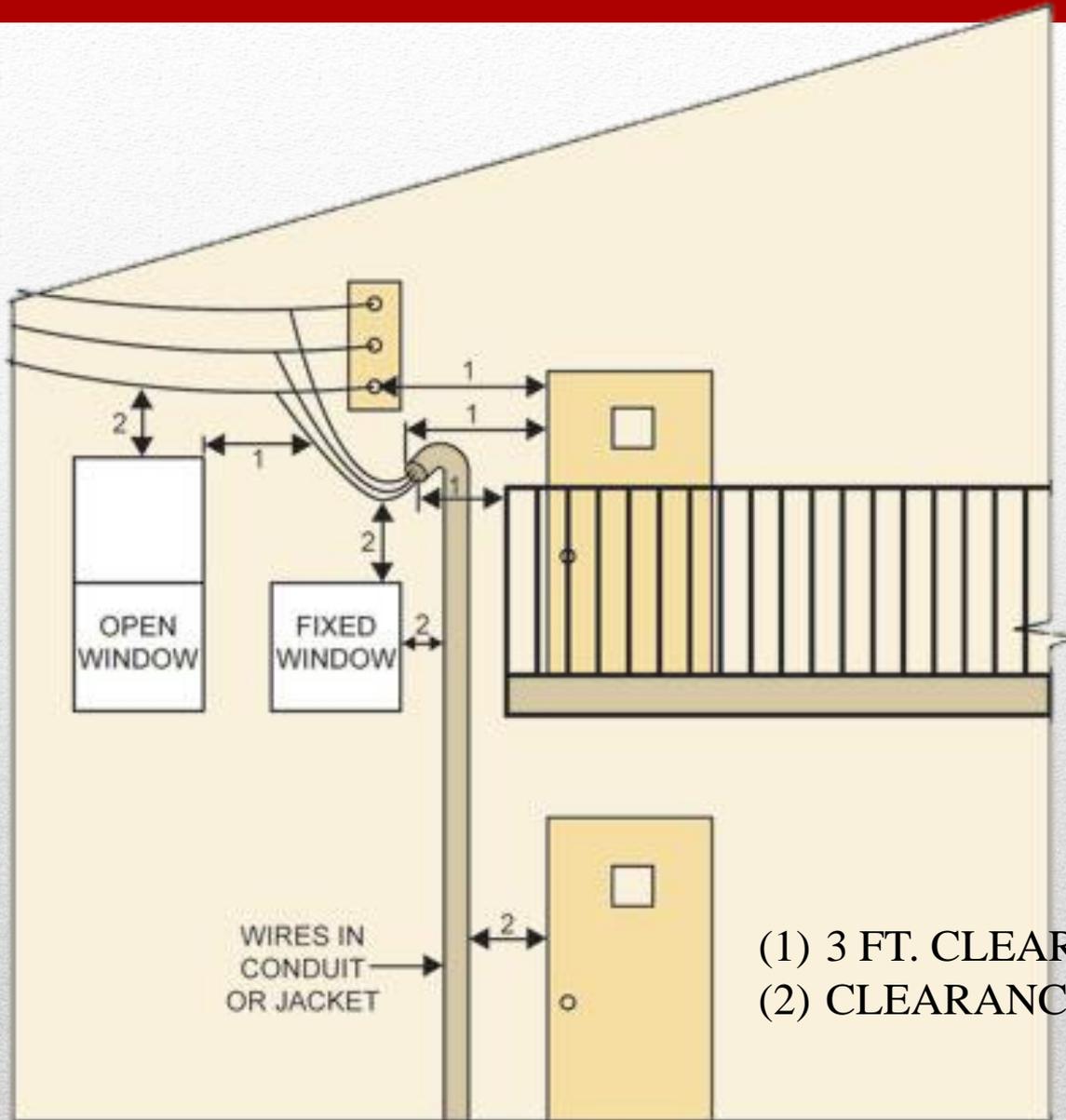


Service Drop Clearances

NEC 230.9(A)

Service conductors installed as open conductors or multiconductor cable without an overall outer jacket shall have a clearance of not less than 900 mm (3 ft) from windows that are designed to be opened, doors, porches, balconies, ladders, stairs, fire escapes, or similar locations.

Exception: Conductors run above the top level of a window shall be permitted to be less than the 900-mm (3-ft) requirement.



(1) 3 FT. CLEARNCE REQUIRED
 (2) CLEARANCE NOT REQUIRED







Service Drop Clearances

NEC 230.24 (B)(1)-(4) Vertical Clearance.

Clearances from grade

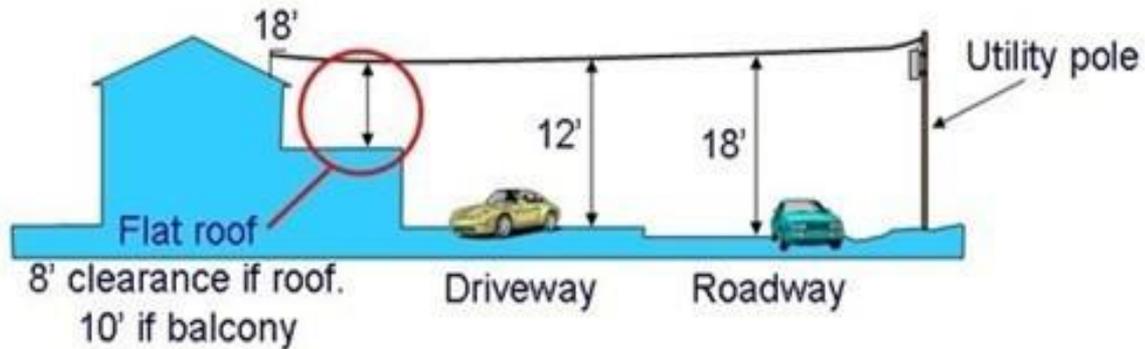
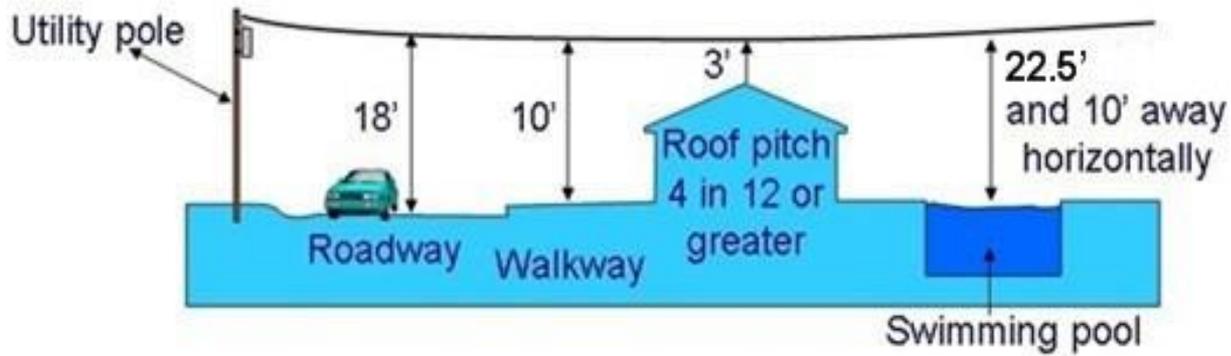
10' at service entrance or drip loop max. 150v to ground

12' over residential property and driveway

(maximum 300 volts to ground)

Service Drop Clearances

Service Drop Clearances



18'

12'



Service Drop Clearances

NEC 230.24(A)

(A) Above Roofs. Conductors shall have a vertical clearance of not less than 2.5 m (8 ft) above the roof surface. The vertical clearance above the roof level shall be maintained for a distance of not less than 900 mm (3 ft) in all directions from the edge of the roof.

Service Drop Clearances

NEC 230.24(A)

Exception No. 1: The area above a roof surface subject to pedestrian or vehicular traffic shall have a vertical clearance from the roof surface in accordance with the clearance requirements of 230.24(B).

Exception No. 2: Where the voltage between conductors does not exceed 300 and the roof has a slope of 100 mm in 300 mm (4 in. in 12 in.) or greater, a reduction in clearance to 900 mm (3 ft) shall be permitted.

Exception No. 3: Where the voltage between conductors does not exceed 300, a reduction in clearance above only the overhanging portion of the roof to not less than 450 mm (18 in.) shall be permitted if (1) not more than 1.8 m (6 ft) of overhead service conductors, 1.2 m (4 ft) horizontally, pass above the roof overhang, and (2) they are terminated at a through-the-roof raceway or approved support

230.24(A) Ex. No. 5 Clearances Above Roofs



Service conductors are generally required to have a vertical clearance of not less than 2.5 m (8 ft) above the roof surface



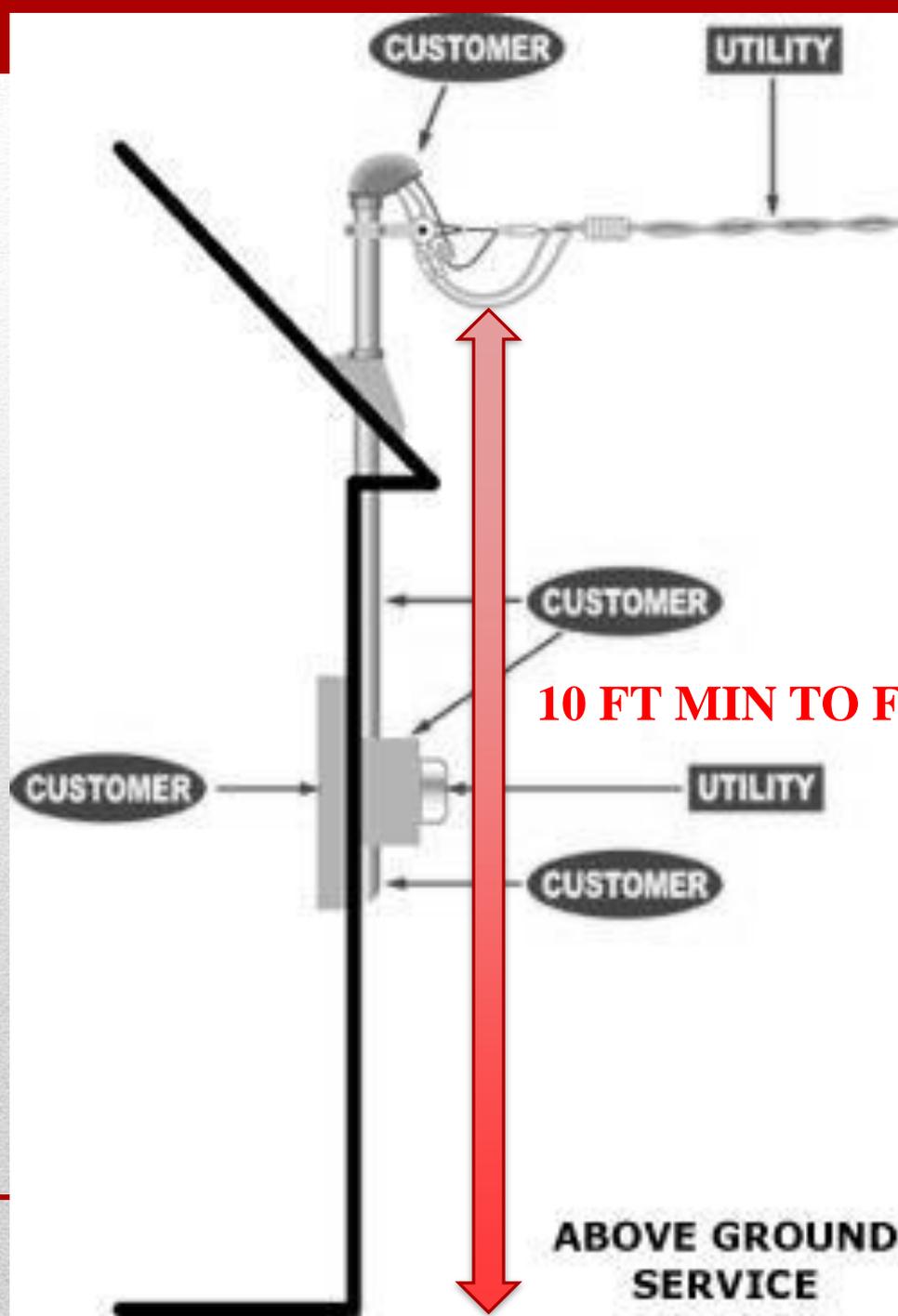
A reduction of clearance for overhead service conductors above a roof of 900 mm (3 ft) is permitted where the roof area is guarded or isolated

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Point of Attachment

NEC 230.26

The point of attachment of the service-drop conductors to a building or other structure shall provide the minimum clearances as specified in 230.9 and 230.24. In no case shall this point of attachment be less than 3.0 m (10 ft) above finished grade.



10 FT MIN TO FINISHED GRADE

Service Mast

NEC 230.28

Service masts used for the support of service drops must have adequate strength to withstand safely the strain imposed by the service drop or be supported by braces or guys

Check with local utility company and use their metering manuals



Service Head

NEC 230.54(A)

Service raceways shall be equipped with a service head at the point of connection to service drop or overhead service conductors.

The service head shall be listed for use in wet locations.



Service Head or Gooseneck

NEC 230.54(A)

Service Head shall be located above the point of attachment of the service drop or overhead service conductors to the building.



Service Head or Gooseneck

NEC 230.54(G)

Service-Entrance and overhead service conductors shall be arranged so that water will not enter service raceway or equipment.



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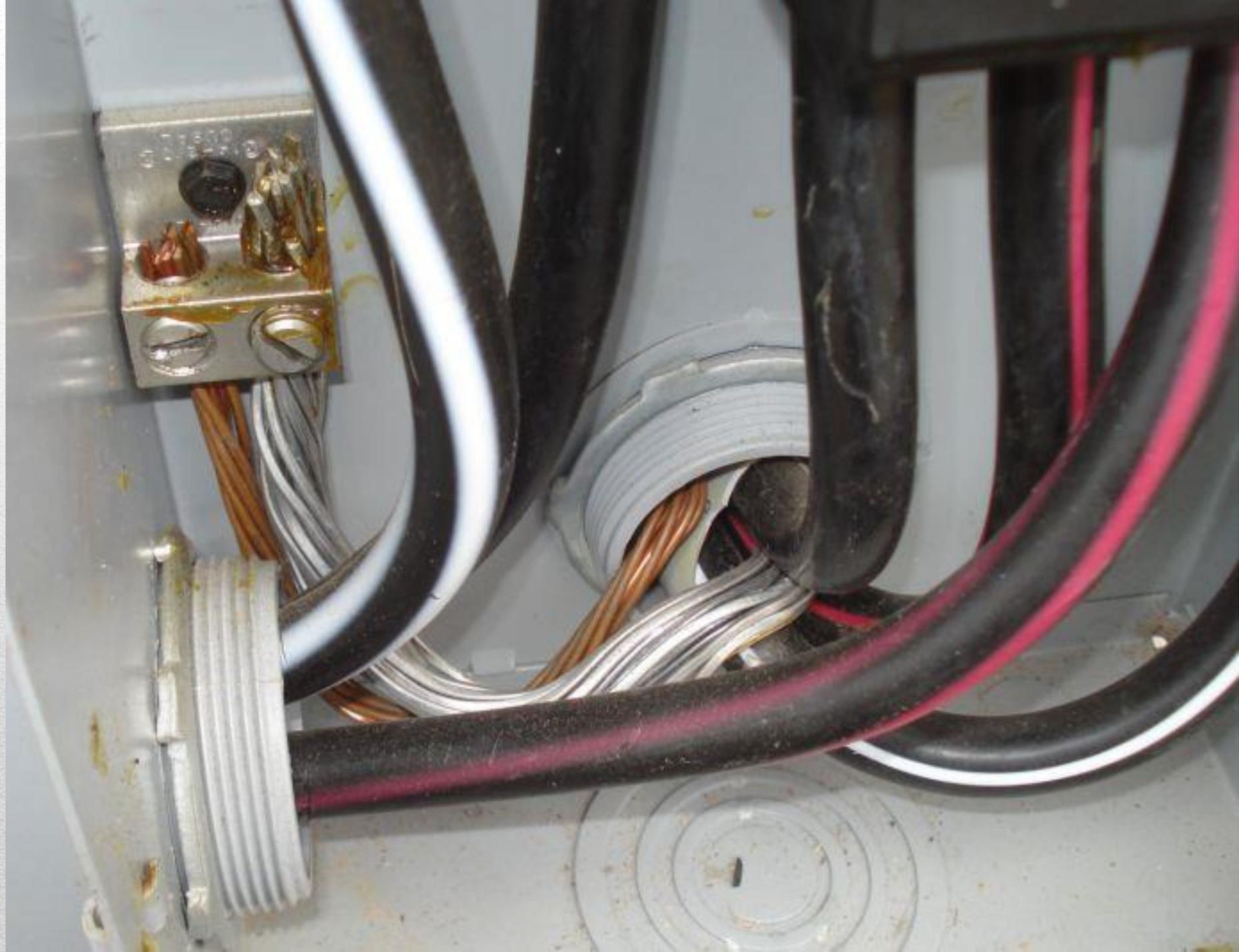
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Overhead Service conductors

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WHAT NEEDS TO BE REPLACED?

SPS 316.003(4)

REPAIRS. Repairs to electrical installations shall conform to the electrical code that applied when the installations were installed. A repair may be required to be brought into compliance with the current code's requirements by the department and within the time period determined by the department when a hazard to life, health or property exists or is created by the repair.

Overhead Service Storm Damage

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- Can we leave the 60 amp panel and replace only the meter socket? **YES**
- When I put a 100 amp meter socket on, can I refeed it with 100 amp wire? **YES**
- Do I have to drive two ground rods? **NO**







BRANCH CIRCUITS

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NEC 210.3 Rating.

Branch circuits recognized by this article shall be rated in accordance with the maximum permitted ampere rating or setting of the overcurrent device.

BRANCH CIRCUITS

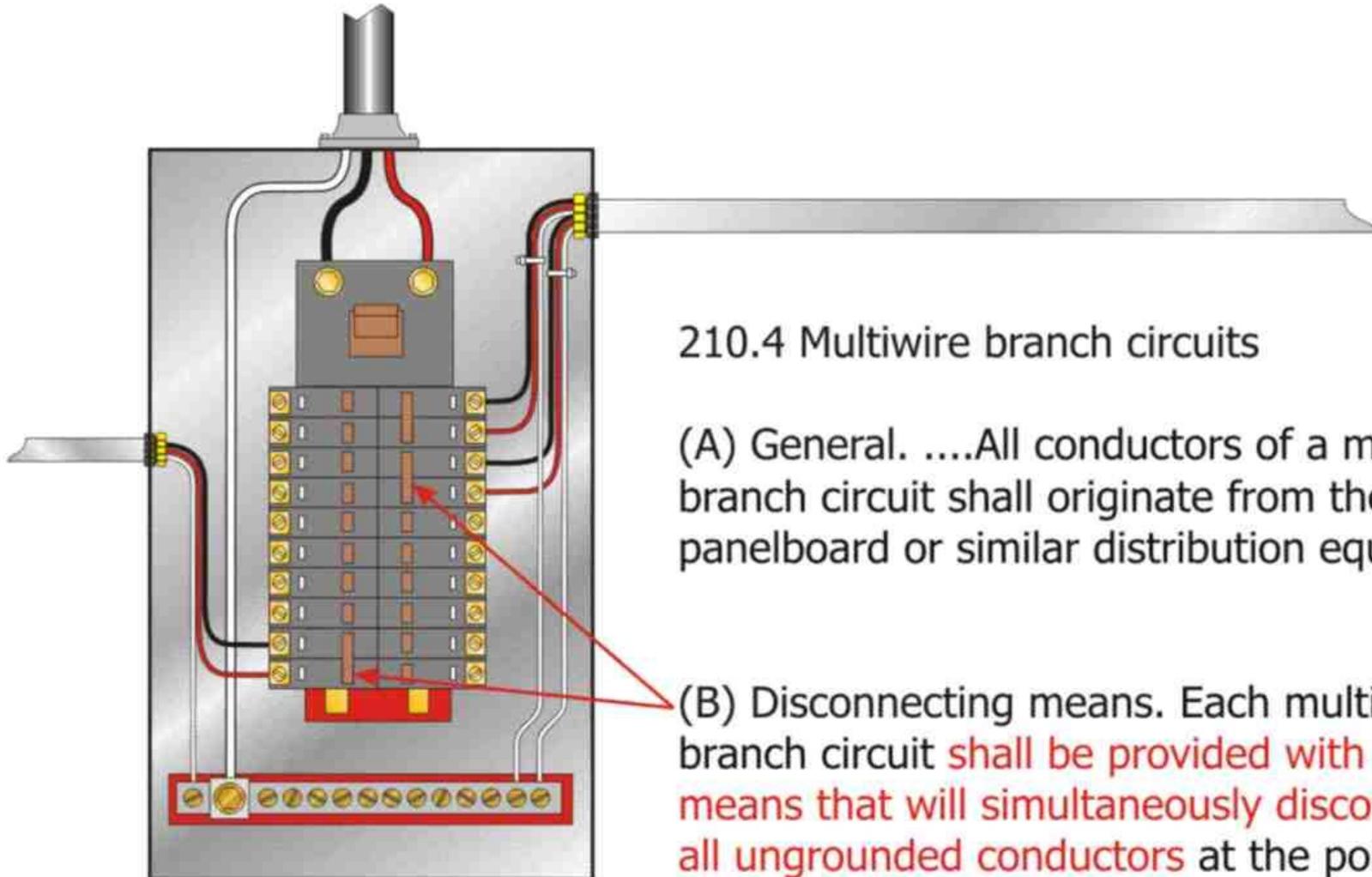
NEC 210.4 (A) Multiwire Branch Circuits

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NEC 210.4 (B) Disconnecting Means.

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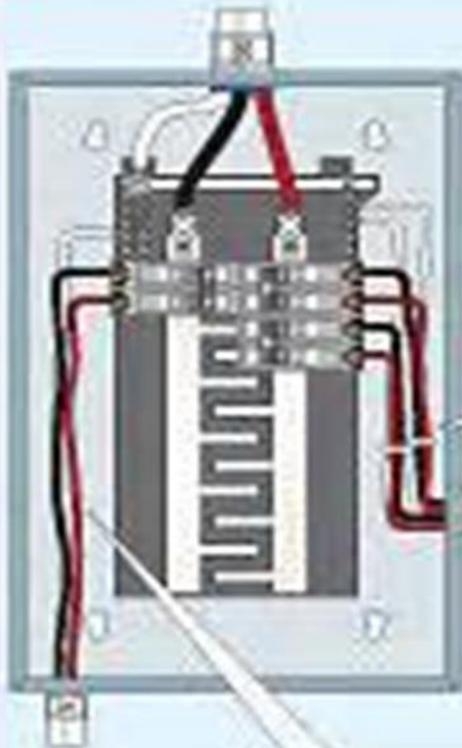
(B) Disconnecting means. Each multiwire branch circuit shall be provided with a means that will simultaneously disconnect all ungrounded conductors at the point where the branch circuit originates.

BRANCH CIRCUITS

NEC 210.4 (D) Grouping

The ungrounded and grounded circuit conductors of each multiwire branch circuit shall be grouped by cable ties or similar means in at least one location within the panelboard or other point of origination.

Multiwire Circuit - Grouping Section 210.4(D)



The ungrounded and neutral conductors of a multiwire branch circuit must be grouped together in at least one location by wire ties or similar means at the point of origination.

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Grouping is not required where the conductors are in a single raceway or cable [210.4(D) Ex].

BRANCH CIRCUITS

When I do a service change do I need to install AFCI breakers on the existing circuits.

NO, Not on the existing branch circuits.

Yes, If you add a circuit that requires AFCI

BRANCH CIRCUITS

When I do a service change do I need to install a Two pole breaker on a existing multiwire branch circuit?

NO.

- Yes, if you add a new multiwire branch circuit
- Handle ties may be used in place of a two pole breaker

BRANCH CIRCUITS

When I do a service change and I have to splice the conductors to reach the new breaker location in the panel do I have to install AFCI on that circuit?

NO, You are only extending the existing circuit

**NEC 210.12(B) Does not apply in Wisconsin per
SPS 316.210 (4)**

BRANCH CIRCUITS

When I change the electric service do I have to install a GFCI outlet in the basement of an existing home?

NO

However, if you add an outlet, it is required to be GFCI

Any questions?



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