

**TITLE 14 HOUSING AND CONSTRUCTION**  
**CHAPTER 10 ELECTRICAL CODES**  
**PART 5 2007 NEW MEXICO ELECTRICAL SAFETY CODE**

**14.10.5.1 ISSUING AGENCY:** Construction Industries Division of the Regulation and Licensing Department.  
[14.10.5.1 NMAC - Rp, 14.10.5.1 NMAC, 07-01-08]

**14.10.5.2 SCOPE:** This rule applies to all contracting work performed on all customer-owned electrical distribution and transmission facilities in New Mexico, on or after July 1, 2004, that are subject to the jurisdiction of CID, unless performed pursuant to a permit for which an application was received by the division before that date.  
[14.10.5.2 NMAC - Rp, 14.10.5.2 NMAC, 07-01-08]

**14.10.5.3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** NMSA 1978 Section 60-13-9 and 60-13-44.  
[14.10.5.3 NMAC - Rp, 14.10.5.3 NMAC, 07-01-08]

**14.10.5.4 DURATION:** Permanent.  
[14.10.5.4 NMAC - Rp, 14.10.5.4 NMAC, 07-01-08]

**14.10.5.5 EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2008, unless a later date is cited at the end of a section.  
[14.10.5.5 NMAC - Rp, 14.10.5.5 NMAC, 07-01-08]

**14.10.5.6 OBJECTIVE:** The purpose of this rule is to establish minimum standards for contracting work performed on all customer-owned electrical distribution and transmission facilities in New Mexico.  
[14.10.5.6 NMAC, - Rp, 14.10.5.6 NMAC, 07-01-08]

**14.10.5.7 DEFINITIONS:** [Reserved]

**14.10.5.8 ADOPTION OF THE 2007 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY CODE:**  
**A.** This rule adopts by reference the 2007 national electrical safety code, as amended by this rule.  
**B.** In this rule, each provision is numbered to correspond with the numbering of the 2007 national electrical safety code.  
[14.10.5.8 NMAC - Rp, 14.10.5.8 NMAC, 07-01-08]

**14.10.5.9 SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION TO THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL SAFETY CODE.**  
**A. 011. Purpose.** See this section of the NESC and add the following new subsection: E. Electrical customer-owned distribution systems are subject to the NMESC. Customer-owned distribution systems include all (non-utility owned or operated) overhead or underground primary or secondary voltage electrical power line construction, installation, alteration, repairs, or maintenance.  
**B. 016. Effective date.** Delete this section of the NESC.  
[14.10.5.9 NMAC - Rp, 14.10.5.9 NMAC, 07-01-08]

**14.10.5.10 SECTIONS 2 – 44.** See these sections of the NESC.  
[14.10.5.10 NMAC - N, 07-01-08]

**14.10.5.11 APPENDICES A through E.** See these sections of the NESC.  
[14.10.5.11 NMAC - N, 07-01-08]

**HISTORY OF 14.10.5 NMAC:**

**Pre-NMAC Regulatory Filing History:** The material in this part was derived from that previously filed with the commission of public records, state records center and archives under:  
CIC 77-5, 1977 National Electrical Safety Code, filed 11-1-77.  
CID EB 81-2, 1981 National Electrical Safety Code, filed 12-23-81.

**History of Repealed Material:** The material in this part was derived from that previously filed renumbered as 14 NMAC 10.2 in parallel table published in the New Mexico Register Volume VII, No. 9 on May 15, 1996 and is

hereby repealed effective July 1, 1999. Promulgation of 14 NMAC 10.2 - National Electrical Safety Code 1997, filed concurrently with this repeal, will be effective July 1, 1999.

14 NMAC 10.2 - National Electrical Safety Code 1997 (filed 6-01-1999) repealed 11-19-2004.

14.10.5 NMAC, 2002 New Mexico Electrical Safety Code (filed 10-18-2004) repealed 07-01-2008.

**Other History:**

CID EB 81-2, 1981 National Electrical Safety Code (filed 12-23-81) was renumbered, reformatted and replaced by 14 NMAC 10.2, National Electrical Safety Code 1997, effective 7-01-1999.

14 NMAC 10.2, National Electrical Safety Code 1997 (filed 6-01-1999) was renumbered, reformatted and replaced by 14.10.5 NMAC, 2002 New Mexico Electrical Safety Code, effective 11-19-2004.

14.10.5 NMAC, 2002 New Mexico Electrical Safety Code (filed 10-18-2004) and part name later changed to “2005 New Mexico Electrical Safety Code” (filed 01-03-06) repealed and replaced by 14.10.5 NMAC, Housing and Construction, Electrical Safety Codes, 2007 New Mexico Electrical Safety Code, effective 07-01-08.