

CHAPTER 7

ELECTRICAL CODE

Article 1 Adoption of Electrical Code

7.0101 Electrical Code Adopted

There is hereby adopted the laws and regulations and wiring standards of North Dakota adopted by the State Electrical Board on January 1, 1978, together with any amendments thereto, and further there is hereby adopted the National Electrical Code, 1978 Edition, together with any amendments thereto. Not less than two (2) copies of each of the above-mentioned publications are on file in the Office of the City Auditor of the city, and each is hereby adopted as fully as if they were set out at length herein.

Article 2 Supervision of Work

7.0201 Supervision of Work

The City shall have the right to inspect all electrical installations now existing or hereafter to be made, altered or repaired in or upon any building in the city to insure that such work complies with this article and city ordinances. The City is not obligated to inspect, and inspection by the City does not warrant the work done by private contractors.

7.0202 Powers

The city inspector shall have the right during reasonable hours to enter any building in the discharge of his duties, or for the purpose of making any inspection or test of the electrical installation or electrical equipment, contained therein and is hereby empowered to disconnect or order the discontinuance of electrical service to any electric wiring or equipment found to be defectively installed or otherwise not in conformity with the provisions of this article until such wiring, or equipment shall have been made safe as directed by him.

7.0203 Existing Installations

All existing electrical installations and devices on any premises or upon any building or structure in the city may be subjected to inspection by the city inspector and if in the opinion of the city inspector a hazard exists the owner shall be notified with an order requiring that the hazard be corrected. In the case where the owner fails to comply with the city inspector's order, the service to the premises, structure, or building shall be disconnected.

7.0204 Defective Work

The inspector is hereby given authority to order the removal and replacement, or the alteration of any installation or portion thereof for which a permit has been obtained,

should he upon inspection of the same find it to have been executed in violation of any of the provisions of this article. It shall thereafter be unlawful for any person in any way to use such installation, or to supply the power thereto, until the same shall have been made to conform to the provisions of this article. No permit for any other work shall be issued to any applicant therefore who has executed any work in violation of the provisions of this article until such work shall have been made to conform thereto.