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NEC Code Change – Section R313 - Smoke Alarms

R313.1 Smoke Detection and notification. All smoke alarms shall be listed in accordance with UL217 and installed in accordance with the provision of this code and the household fire warning equipment provisions of NFPA72.

Household fire alarm systems installed in accordance with NFPA72 that include smoke alarms, or a combination of smoke detector and audible notification device installed as required by this section for smoke alarms, shall be permitted.

The household fire alarm system shall provide the same level of smoke detection and alarm as required by this section for smoke alarms in the event the fire alarm panel is removed or the system is not connected to a central station.

Evaluations

Thank you for your time and the time of your supervisors in completing the personal evaluations on each apprentice.

These evaluations are invaluable to us and to the students. When an evaluation is particularly noteworthy, both good and bad, we share it with the apprentice. They are encouraged to review what your company thinks of their job performance. Although grades and attendance is a very important part of our program they aren't everything. It's the total package, which includes good job performance that makes a good electrical tradesperson. This is the goal we are striving to achieve at FEAA.



*Happy Holidays to you and your families
from the staff at FEAA*

Apprenticeship Day

In March of 2010, the entire Apprenticeship community will be lobbying in Tallahassee to show our legislators, both newly elected and incumbent, that we represent a large viable industry. You can help our efforts by notifying your state representative that we will be there. Now more than ever it is important that our voices are heard. You are invited to join us. Please contact our office for details.

FEAA will be closed to observe the holidays from December 24, 2009 thru January 1, 2010. The office will reopen on January 4, 2010 for business.

Please remind your apprentices that are currently enrolled in our program that school does resume on Thursday, January 7, 2010.