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## **CODE INTERPRETATION**

### **QUESTION**

What is the process for getting temporary power to a building under construction?

### **CODE REFERENCE:**

Policy

### **ANSWER**

The provisions for temporary power apply to the utilization of portions of the wiring system within a building to facilitate construction and the following requirements must be met:

- 1) The service wiring and equipment, including the meter socket enclosure, shall be installed, the service wiring terminated, and the service equipment covers installed.
- 2) The portions of the electrical system that are to be energized shall be complete and physically protected.
- 3) The grounding electrode system shall be complete.
- 4) The grounding and the grounded conductors shall be terminated in the service equipment.
- 5) At least one receptacle outlet with ground fault circuit interrupter protection for personnel shall be installed with the circuit wiring terminated.
- 6) The applicable requirements of the IRC, IBC, and/or National Electric Code apply.
- 7) The applicant shall agree to maintain the energized electrical system or that portion of the building containing the energized electrical system in a secured and locked manner or under constant supervision to exclude unauthorized personnel. The applicant shall alert all personnel working in the vicinity of the energized electrical system to its presence.
- 8) In no case shall any portion of the permanent wiring be energized until the portions have been inspected and approved by an electrical Code Enforcement Official. Failure to comply with this section may result in disconnection of power or revocation of permit.

Building Official / Town of Clover

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