



Tentative Interim Amendment

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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 70[®], *National Electrical Code[®]*, 2017 edition. The TIA was processed by the National Electrical Code Panel 3 and the NEC Correlating Committee, and was issued by the Standards Council on April 5, 2017, with an effective date of April 25, 2017.

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1. Revise 590.4(G) to read as follows:

590.4(G) Splices. A box, conduit body, or other enclosure, with a cover installed, shall be required for all splices, ~~except where:~~

Exception: On construction sites, a box, conduit body, or other enclosure shall not be required for either of the following conditions:

- (1) The circuit conductors being spliced are all from nonmetallic multiconductor cord or cable assemblies, provided that the equipment grounding continuity is maintained with or without the box.
- (2) The circuit conductors being spliced are all from metal sheathed cable assemblies terminated in listed fittings that mechanically secure the cable sheath to maintain effective electrical continuity.

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