

Summary of Technical Changes

Section	Synopsis	References
210.8(A)	Revised requirement and exception text, removed Informational Note under list item (5), added new item (7) for sinks, and added Exception No. 4 for factory bath fan receptacles.	SR-7944, SR-7956, SR-7950
210.8(B)	Revised to add list item (4) for serving areas, added item (13) for aquariums and live bait wells, revised other list items for clarity, and relocated exceptions to end of list.	FR-8954, SR-7958, SR-7961
210.8(D)	Revised text, converted into list format, corrected list item (3), and added items (8) through (12).	FR-8865, SR-7966
210.8(F)	Revised to incorporate list item (3) and to require GFCI protection for all dwelling outdoor outlets when they are replaced.	FR-8896, SR-7971
210.11(C)(4)	Revised to clarify that the required receptacle outlets from 210.52(G)(1) must be served from at least one 120-volt, 20-ampere branch circuit. Added Exception No. 2 for a single bay garage to have all outlets served within the garage by the 20-ampere, 120-volt branch circuit.	FR-8970
210.12	Revised to clarify that AFCI devices be listed and to use the acronym AFCI.	FR-9168, FR-9094
210.12(A)	Relocated former 210.12(A) to become 210.12(B), revised title of (A) to “Means of Protection,” and combined those means into a list format.	FR-9158
210.12(B)	Revised to add number “10” to the list of ampere ratings due to the introduction and availability of 10-ampere branch circuits for AFCI protection. Added list item (14) for “Similar locations” and Exception No. 2 regarding individual branch circuit supplying arc welding equipment in a dwelling with delayed effective date of January 1, 2025. Relocated former Informational Note No. 1 from 210.12(B) to 210.12(A).	FR-9198, FR-9628, CC-8204, CC-8019, SCR-29
210.12(C)	Revised text for clarity and to align with 210.12(A). Added 10 ampere to the branch circuit requirements to correlate with other sections and clarified patient sleeping rooms in nursing homes.	FR-9093, FR-9176, SR-8205
210.12(D)	Revised text for clarity and to align with 210.12(A). Added 10 ampere to the branch circuit requirements to correlate with other sections and changed “occupancy” to “other occupancies” to clarify that additions or modifications in any area would require the installation of AFCI protection.	FR-9093, FR-9094, SR-8206
210.12(D)(3)	Added section to address sleeping quarters in first responder locations.	FR-9167
210.13	Revised text to require branch circuit disconnects of 1000 amperes or more, on solidly grounded wye systems of more than 150 volts to ground, and 1000-volts phase-to-phase or less be GFCI protected. Changed “disconnect” to “disconnecting means” for correlation with defined term.	FR-9202, SCR-30
210.17	Revised to add assisted living facilities to the list of occupancies that must have branch circuits installed if they have permanent provisions for cooking to meet rules for dwelling units and added Informational Notes for guidance.	FR-9096, SCR-124
210.18	Revised text to read “shall not” and added Exception No. 2 to prohibit 10-ampere branch circuits from supplying receptacle outlets.	FR-9097, SR-8039
210.19	Revised text for clarity on voltage limitation to align with new Article 235 for conductors over 1000 volts.	FR-9298, SR-8042
210.20	Revised text to align with voltage limitations imposed with new Article 235.	SR-8207
210.21(B)(3)	Revised Table 210.21(B)(3) to match existing receptacles that are available.	FR-9099
210.23(A)	Added section to address the introduction of 10-ampere branch circuits and what will be allowed on those branch circuits.	FR-9100
210.23(A)(1)	Revised list item (3) for clarity and usability.	SR-8045
210.24	Added table note to address 10-ampere branch circuits and created Table 210.24(2) specifically for aluminum and copper-clad aluminum conductors.	FR-9190, SCR-43, SR-8154
210.52(A)(2)	Revised text around receptacles along the wall space behind stationary appliances to clarify that it is not included in the wall space.	FR-9110
210.52(B)(1)	Revised Exception No. 1 to clarify that it is permitted and not required.	FR-9111