

Summary of Technical Changes

The Summary of Technical Changes table provides an overview of the technical changes from the 2020 to the 2023 edition of NFPA 70®, *National Electrical Code® (NEC®)*. Purely editorial and formatting changes are not included in this table. For more information about the reason(s) for each change, visit www.nfpa.org/70.

The first revision (FR), first correlating revision (FCR), second revision (SR), second correlating revision (SCR), committee comment (CC), and committee input (CI) numbers are given in the third column of this table for reference to the official documentation of the committees' actions.

For the 2023 edition of the NEC, many common changes were made to improve usability and to align with the updated 2020 *NEC Style Manual*. The following is a summary of some of these changes, which have not been included in the Summary of Technical Changes table due the overall number of common changes:

- **Relocation of definitions.** Definitions previously in the XXX.2 section of articles have been relocated, with some being revised and consolidated into Article 100.
- **Defined terms.** Titles of defined terms have been modified and grouped by their base term where applicable, followed in parentheses by how the term appears in the *NEC* to assist in electronic searching. Defined terms that only apply to a specific article are followed by the article number in parentheses. All defined terms that do not have a specific article apply throughout the *NEC*.
- **Informational note structure.** The text of informational notes has been revised and restructured for consistency in style throughout the *NEC*, and publication dates have been omitted from referenced standards to indicate that the latest edition should be used.
- **Reference structure.** The language used in referencing other areas of the *NEC* has been revised for consistency and to point users to specific sections or parts, rather than to an entire article.
- **Language efficiency and accuracy.** Editorial revisions have been made throughout the *NEC* toward the objective of being concise and clear in meaning. Examples include but are not limited to eliminating language such as “the provisions of” and “herein,” removing the word “Type” where it had preceded the name of a raceway, conduit, or tubing, as well as using “if,” “when,” and “where” appropriately.

Section	Synopsis	References
90.1, 90.2	Added scope section and combined former requirements with 90.2.	FR-9426, FR-9463
90.4(D)	Added Informational Note.	FR-8401
90.5(C)	Revised to clarify that if a referenced standard does not include a date, the latest edition available should be used.	FR-8379
90.9(B)	Added an exception to accommodate the order in which units are currently displayed in the Annex C tables.	FR-8390
Article 100	Reorganized and restructured article to include all definitions formerly located in XXX.2 sections of articles, to removed Part delineations, and to reorder all defined terms	FR-8496, FR-8497
100, Scope	Revised to address the relocation of all former XXX.2 definitions into Article 100 and that an article number in parentheses following the definition indicates the definition is only applicable in that article.	FCR-352