

Summary of Technical Changes

Section	Synopsis	References
210.52(C), (C)(1)	Revised to retain the 2020 NEC language for multi-outlet assemblies and added Exception No. 2 to address installations where there may be an obstruction such as a window over a counter.	SR-8210, SCR-27
210.52(C)(2)	Revised to clarify that sinks, cooktops, and similar are not included in the calculation of the island or peninsula work surface area to remove confusion around where the perpendicular connection begins for proper measurement.	FR-9130, FR-9131
210.52(C)(3)	Revised to add clarity for the mounting of a receptacle below the countertop or worksurface and for future provisions for receptacles in or on island or peninsular counter spaces.	FR-9138, FR-8209
210.52(D)	Revised to correlate with the change in definition of the term <i>bathroom</i> , removing “basin” and using “sink.”	FR-8924
210.52(E)	Deleted Informational Note.	SR-8211
210.52(G)	Revised to ensure these receptacles are GFCI protected.	SR-8060
210.62	Revised text for clarity and to appropriately reflect dimensional information.	FR-9143, SR-8061
210.63	Added Informational Note to direct users to the GFCI requirements.	FR-9145
210.65(B)	Revised to replace “or major portion of floor space” with “fraction thereof.”	SR-8067
210.70	Revised to add language that if a wall mount switch is battery operated and the battery fails the lights need to be energized and illuminate.	FR-9148
210.70(A)(1)	Revised text to add laundry area to the list for required illumination and revised title to reflect areas covered.	FR-9152, SR-8212
210.70(A)(2)	Revised text to limit use of dimmers on lighting outlets over stairways. Added an exception to list item (2) for dwelling units, attached and detached garages, with electric power for an outdoor grade level bulkhead door with a stairway.	FR-9147, FR-9149, SR-8213
215	Relocated requirements for feeders, outside branch circuits and feeders, and services over 1000 Vac or 1500Vdc to new Article 235.	CC-8472
215.1	Revised scope statement to correlate with new Article 235 and added Informational Note.	FR-7894, FR-7687, SCR-125
215.2(A)(1) and (2)	Revised into list format for clarity and usability.	FR-7684, FR-7685, SR-8472
215.9	Revised to require GFCI protection to be listed.	FR-7686
215.15	Added section for barriers that mirrors 230.62(C).	FR-7688, SR-8216
215.18	Added section for surge protection.	FR-7689, SR-8382, SR-8218
Article 220	Reorganized and restructured various sections of Article 220.	FR-9188
220.1	Revised to include new Parts of Article 220.	SCR-31
220.3	Revised Table 220.2 for better usability and to align with new Article 235.	FR-9150, SR-8105
220.5(C)	Relocated from former 220.11, changed the floor area calculation to encompass all areas of the dwelling, and revised text around unfinished areas not adaptable for future habitable spaces.	FR-9153, SR-8095
220.10, 220.11	Revised and restructured for better usability.	SR-8214
220.14(C)	Revised language of the requirement to improve clarity.	FR-9155
220.14(H)	Revised to clarify that multioutlet assemblies are not receptacle outlets.	FR-9156
220.14(I) and (K)	Revised to align with other changes made in Article 220.	SR-8111
220.40	Revised section to correlate with other section modifications and split former Informational Note into separate notes.	SCR-42, SCR-28
220.42	Relocated requirements and table from 220.12 and revised.	FR-9154