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Tutorial 3 “2017 NEC Significant Industrial Changes”

Thursday PM, 4 hours, 4 PDH hrs.

**Presented in conjunction with the IEEE Pulp, Paper & Forest Industries
Technical Conference**

This tutorial will present major changes to the 2017 edition of *NFPA 70, National Electrical Code* that apply in a more industrial type setting. This interactive tutorial will take a deeper look at some key sections of the NEC that have been revised and how these revisions apply. This tutorial will also give a brief overview of how the NEC is revised that includes how the process works, how to participate in the revision process, and a timeline for the 2020 edition revision process.

Learning Objectives:

- Identify key industrial requirements and how they have changed for 2017.
- Apply NEC requirements within their own facilities
- Understand and Participate in the NEC revision process

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY:



Derek Vigstol is the Technical Lead for NFPA electrical services. He serves as a technical resource for the development and implementation of new products in support of NFPA electrical codes and standards. Derek joined NFPA in 2015 as a Senior Electrical Specialist where he assisted in the code and standard development process for multiple NFPA documents along with providing answers to technical questions from NFPA members. Prior to joining NFPA, he was an instructor at the Minneapolis Electrical JATC and a licensed Minnesota master and journeyman electrician. He has taught apprentice electrician students as well as provided continuing education classes for electrical license renewal in Minnesota. In 2014, Derek became the inaugural NEC Challenge Champion by proving his knowledge of the NEC against competitors from across the country. He is also a member of the International Association of Electrical Inspectors (IAEI).