



**2017 NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE (NEC)
CHAPTER 1, ARTICLE 110
“REQUIREMENTS FOR
ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION”**



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SUBJECT: Clarification regarding 2017 NEC 110.26.

PURPOSE: To provide clarification on Air Handling Units (AHU) and application of 2017 NEC 110.26.

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NOTIFICATION: Air Handling Units (AHU) with built-in overcurrent protection devices and its disconnects are considered electrical equipment per *NEC Article 100*, “Definitions.” Therefore, the requirements of *NEC Article 110.26*, “Spaces About Electrical Equipment” are applicable. For AHUs with no built-in overcurrent protection device, if there are means provided to de-energize the AHU via a disconnect switch within sight of the unit per NEC requirements for examination, servicing, maintenance, or adjustment, then the AHU will not be subjected to the clearance requirements of *NEC Article 110.26*.

For any questions, please contact Electrical Plan Review Supervisor Henok Fessahaie at HRFessahaie@co.pg.md.us.

APPROVED AND ISSUED: Effective immediately.

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