

UNIFORM BUILDING CODE COMMISSION

ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MEETING

April 10, 2014 1:00  
Room 475 Heber M Wells Bldg  
160 E 300 S Salt Lake City, UT

MINUTES

STAFF

Dan S Jones, Bureau Manager  
Sharon Smalley, Board Secretary

ELECTRICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Christopher Jensen	David Wesemann
Mike Thomas (excused)	Gary Beckstrand
Chris Joyal, Liaison (excused)	Rhett Butler
Kevin Phillips (absent)	David Winger

VISITORS

David Wesemann, vice chair, started the meeting.

SWEAR IN NEW MEMBERS

Dan Jones administer the oath of office to Rhett Butler.

MINUTES

A motion was made by Dave Winger to approve the minutes from the March 13, 2014 meeting as written. The motion was seconded by Chris Jensen and passed unanimously.

At this point in the meeting, Gary Beckstrand arrived and the meeting was turned over to him.

APPROVE WORDING FOR AN  
AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE 210.64

Those present reviewed the wording for a possible amendment. Following a discussion on the proposal, no action was taken because Article 90.4 covered the proposed wording.

REPORT FROM CHRIS JENSEN ON  
ARTICLES 240.87, 700.8, 700.28, AND  
701.27

Chris Jensen gave his report on these articles. He gave a summary of the changes. During the discussion on 240.87, it was recommended that this section be amended by adding the wording: "240.87(B) is modified to add the following as an

additional approved equivalent means: An instantaneous trip function set at or below the available fault current." It was pointed out during the discussion that by adding this wording, it could potentially be a significant cost savings. A motion was made by David Wesemann to approved the wording as stated. The motion was seconded by Rhett Butler and passed unanimously.

The change to 700.8 has no significant cost change since it only pertains to emergency systems switchboards and panelboards and that the safety issue outweighs the cost, therefore, it was decided to leave it as written.

The changes to 700.28 and 701.27 did not need any amendments.

#### REVIEW 2014 NEC

A motion was made by Dave Wesemann to delete the current amendment to 310.15(B)(7) as it is now in the 2014 NEC. The motion was seconded by Rhett Butler and passed unanimously.

Since all of the significant changes were reviewed and no other items need to be changed, a motion was made by Dave Wesemann to make a recommendation to the Uniform Building Code Commission and to the Legislature that the 2014 NEC be adopted as the electrical code in the State of Utah subject to the one amendment written in these minutes and approved by this committee. The motion was seconded by David Winger and passed unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 2:28.

*Note: These minutes are not intended to be a verbatim transcript but are intended to record the significant features of the business conducted in this meeting. Discussed items are not necessarily shown in the chronological order they occurred.*

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Gary Beckstrand, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dan S. Jones", written over a horizontal line.

Dan S Jones  
Bureau Manager