

# Town of Erie

## 2020 National Electrical Code local amendments

Effective 8/21/2021

1. **Section 90.5** is amended by adding the following: "(E) Unlawful Continuance. Any person who continued any work after having been served with a stop work order, except such work as that person is directed to perform to remove a violation or unsafe condition, shall be liable to the penalties prescribed in Erie Municipal Code §9-1-11."
2. **Section 210.8(F)** Exception is amended by adding "and 210.8(G)" at the end of the sentence.
3. **Section 210.8** is amended by adding the following: "(G) Bathroom Lighting Outlets. GFCI protection shall be provided for lighting outlets installed on a wall and switches within a zone measured 900 mm (3ft.) horizontally and 2.5 m (8 ft.) vertically on wall from the top of the bathtub rim or shower stall threshold. The identified zone is all-encompassing and shall include the space directly over the tub or shower stall."
4. **Section 230.70(A)(1)** is replaced with the following: "230.70(A)(1) Readily Accessible Location. The service disconnecting means shall be installed at a readily accessible location on the outside of a building or structure as follows:
  - a. One- and Two-Family Dwellings and Townhomes. The service disconnecting means shall be located in line with utility ground box or transformer and accessible by the utility.
  - b. Non-Dwelling Buildings or Structures. The service disconnecting means shall be accessible by the utility.
  - c. Exception: Service disconnecting means for fire pumps are not required to be located outside a building or structure."
5. **Section 406.4** is amended by adding the following: "(G) Outdoor Receptacles. Receptacles mounted on the outside of a building or structure shall have a vertical mounting height of not less than 300mm (12 inches) from final grade, roof surface, or similar location."