

**Tentative Interim Amendment 2002-1
to the
National Electrical Safety Code
ANSI C2-2002**

9 May 2001

In accordance with Section 13 of its Procedures, the National Electrical Safety Code Committee has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to ANSI C2, National Electrical Safety Code, 2002 Edition. The TIA was issued by the Secretariat on 9 May 2001, as a result of a proposal submitted by a member of the NESC Main Committee.

A Tentative Interim Amendment is tentative because it has not been processed through the entire standards-making procedure. It is interim because it is effective only between editions of the code. A TIA automatically becomes a Proposal of the proponent for the next edition of the code; as such, it is then subject to all the procedures of the standards-making process.

Rule 123C: Delete the last sentence and add the following underlined sentence.

c. Provisions for Grounding Equipment During Maintenance.

Electric equipment or conductors normally operating at more than 600 V between conductors, on or about which work is occasionally done while isolated from a source of electric energy by disconnecting or isolating switches only, shall be provided with some means for grounding, such as switches, connectors, or a readily accessible means for connecting a portable grounding conductor. When necessary, grounding may be omitted on conductors normally operating at 25 kV or less and not influenced by higher voltage conductors, where visible openings in the source of supply are available, and are properly tagged in the open position. See Part 4 of this code.

Rule 173C: Delete entire rule.