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Adoption Of The 2017 National Electric Code

The National Electrical Code (NEC) falls under the purview of the National Fire Protection Association and is also known as NFPA 70. The NEC is the governing document for residential, commercial, industrial and special installations for the USA and is also used in other countries. It is revised on a three year cycle after which individual states and municipalities adopt it. Many states and municipalities are slow to adopt the current version of the NEC while others adopt the NEC with addendums enforceable in their respective areas. Attached is a map detailing the adoption of the 2017 NEC by state, along with a listing of the implementation date for the coinciding state.

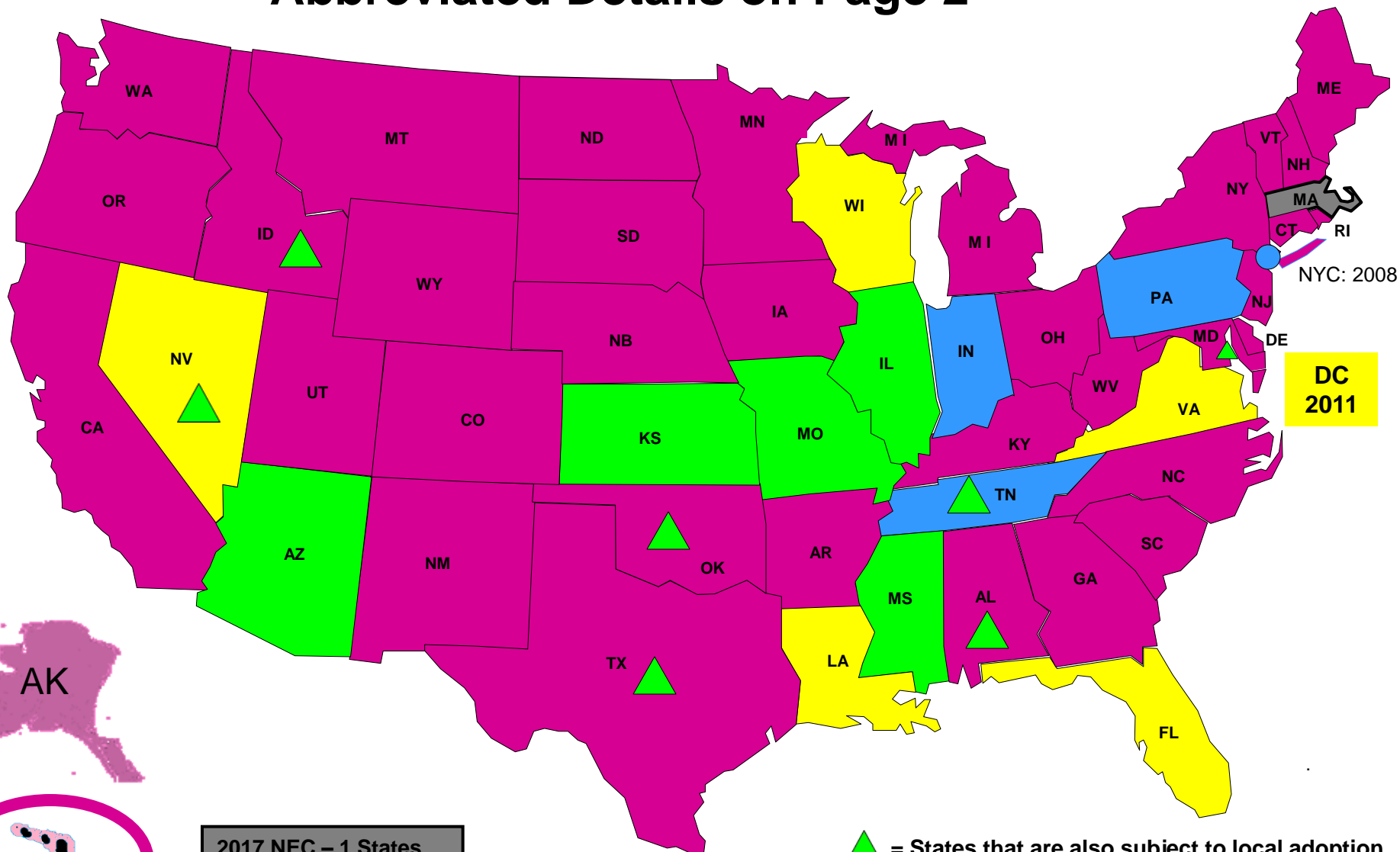
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NEC Adoption by State

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2017 NEC – 1 States

2014 NEC – 36 States

2011 NEC – 6 States

2008 NEC – 3 States

No Statewide Adoption – 5

= States that are also subject to local adoption

Note: Earlier editions of the NEC may be enforced in states with no statewide adoption or that are subject to local adoption.

State	Adoption	Implementation		State	Adoption	Implementation	
Alabama	7/1/16	See Adoption Report		Montana	10/23/14	10/23/14	
Alaska	3/6/16	3/6/16		Nebraska	4/9/14	4/9/14	
Arizona	Local Adoption	See Adoption Report		Nevada	7/1/13	Local	Majority
Arkansas	11/21/14	11/21/14		New Hampshire	1/1/15	1/1/15	
California	January 2016	1/1/17		New Jersey	9/21/15	3/21/16	
Colorado	3/24/14	7/1/14		New Mexico	July 2014	8/1/14	
Connecticut	8/10/16	10/1/16		New York	3/9/16	4/6/16	Ex: NYC
Delaware	3/11/16	3/11/16		North Carolina	12/15/15	4/1/16	
Florida	1/5/15	7/1/15		North Dakota	3/17/14	9/1/14	
Georgia	11/5/14	1/1/15		Ohio	12/4/15	1/1/16	
Hawaii	2/14/17	3/27/17		Oklahoma	6/8/15	11/1/15	
Idaho	1/25/14	7/1/14		Oregon	Oct 2014	10/1/14	
Illinois	Local Adoption	See Adoption Report		Pennsylvania	Ref to IBC – 12/10/09	1/1/10	
Indiana	August 2009	9/26/09		Rhode Island	7/2/14	8/1/14	
Iowa	7/1/14	1/1/15		South Carolina	8/26/15	7/1/16	
Kansas	Local Adoption	See Adoption Report		South Dakota	6/1/14	7/1/14	
Kentucky	4/9/14	7/1/14		Tennessee	December 2008	1/28/09	
Louisiana	December 2012	1/1/13		Texas	6/30/14	9/1/14	
Maine	July 2014	7/1/14		Utah	3/24/16	7/1/16	
Maryland	See Adoption Report	Local	State	Vermont	7/1/14	7/1/14	
Massachusetts	12/1/16	1/1/17		Virginia	March 2014	7/14/14	
Michigan	4/23/15	6/3/15		Washington	7/1/14	7/1/14	
Minnesota	6/1/14	7/1/14		West Virginia	3/11/16	8/1/16	
Mississippi	Local Adoption	See Adoption Report		Wisconsin	11/01/13	12/1/13	
Missouri	Local Adoption	See Adoption Report		Wyoming	2/15/14	7/1/14	