

Proposed Rule Change for Pool Pump Motors

A new rule scheduled to take effect in late September will exempt one- and two-family pool pump motors from having GFCI protection for personnel.

Section 2705.1 of the Florida Building Code will amend section 680.22(B) of the 2008 NEC so that it reads:

(B) GFCI Protection. Outlets supplying pool pump motors from branch circuits with short-circuit and ground-fault protection rated 15 or 20 amperes, 125 volt or 240 volt, single phase, whether by receptacle or direct connection, shall be provided with ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel.

Exception: One-and two-family dwellings.