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Concrete Encased Electrode Installation (UFER) Checklist

Per the National Electrical Code (NEC), this Checklist may be completed as an alternative to an onsite inspection for the Concrete Encased Electrode Installation (UFER). This checklist must be completed by the Permit Holder's Master Electrician of Record.

Note: DSD Building Inspections reserves the right to conduct onsite inspections as part of this program.

National Electrical Code (NEC)

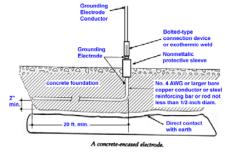
III. Grounding Electrode System and Grounding Electrode Conductor 250.50 Grounding Electrode System

All grounding electrodes as described in 250.52(A) (1) through (A) (7) that are present at each building or structure served shall be bonded together to form the grounding electrode system. Where none of these grounding electrodes exist, one or more of the grounding electrodes specified in 250.52(A) (4) through (A) (8) shall be installed and used.

Exception: Concrete-encased electrodes of existing buildings or structures shall not be required to be part of the grounding electrode system where the steel reinforcing bars or rods are not accessible for use without disturbing the concrete.

Checklist

- 1. Concrete encased Electrode is at least 6.0m (20ft) in length.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
- 2. Electrode (?) Consists of one or more bare or zinc galvanized or other conductive coated steel reinforcing bars or rods not less than 13mm ($\frac{1}{2}$ "), # 4 re-bar.
- ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A



DESIGNATION*	(LBS/FOOT)	DIAMETER (INCHES)	CROSS- SECTIONAL AREA (SQ. IN.) PER FT	
			AT 12" C.C.	AT 6" C.C.
#3	0.376	0.375	0.11	0.22
#4	0.668	0.500	0.20	0.40
#5	1.043	0.625	0.31	0.62
#6	1.502	0.750	0.44	0.88
#7	2.044	0.875	0.60	1.20
#8	2.670	1.000	0.79	1.58
#9	3.400	1.128	1.00	2.00
#10	4.303	1.270	1.27	2.54
#11	5.313	1.410	1.56	3.12
#14	7.650	1.693	2.25	4.50
#18	13.600	2.257	4.00	8.00

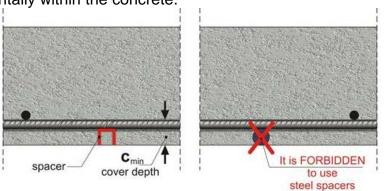
3. Bare copper conductor is not smaller than 4 AWG.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A



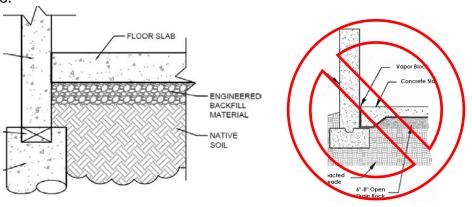
Solid Bare Copper

4. Metallic components are encased by at least 50 mm (2") of concrete and ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A laid horizontally within the concrete.

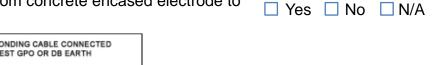


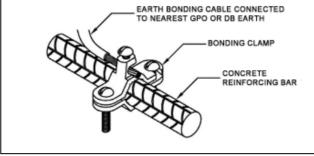
5. Concrete foundation is not separated from direct contact with the earth by any means such as insulation, vapor barriers, films or other similar items.





6. Listed connection use for transition from concrete encased electrode to grounding electrode conductor.





7. Nonmetallic sleeve installed for grounding electrode conductor when passing through the foundation/slab on grade floor.





8. None of the material used for the grounding electrodes are part of a metal underground gas piping system or are aluminum.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
Aluminum Piping Systems	
9. All grounding electrode systems will be bonded together with properly sized bonding jumpers in accordance with 250.53 (C). Building steel Stervice entrance onductors equipment equipment and service entrance onductors equipment.	☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A
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I hereby certify the Electrical work described in this checklist has been inspense assume full responsibility for ensuring the grounding and bonding system for the delow has been installed as required per the adopted NEC.	
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Permit Number:	
Master Electrician License number:	
Print Name of License holder:	
Signature of License Holder:	Date: