

Proposal Number: 2018-OA-012

Rule 26-724

Description of Change: Delete current Ontario Amendment to Rule 26-724(f)(i) (2015)

Proposed by: Electrical Safety Authority

Background:

This was an Ontario amendment. However, a Code proposal was submitted and accepted for the 2018 CE Code which reflects the exact wording used in this Ontario amendment.

Rationale:

Ontario Amendment to Rule 26-724(f) (CE Code 2015) is no longer required as it had been adopted by the 2018 CE Code - CSA C22.1-18 in Rule 26-656 below:

26-656 Arc fault protection of branch circuits for dwelling units (see Appendix B)

Arc-fault protection of branch circuits for dwelling units shall meet the following requirements:

1) Each branch circuit supplying 125 V receptacles rated 20 A or less shall be protected by a combination-type arc-fault circuit interrupter, except for branch circuits supplying

a) receptacles installed in accordance with

Δ i) Rule 26-720 f), provided that no other receptacles are connected to these circuits; or

ii) Rule 26-724 d) i), iii), iv), and v); and

Proposed Change:

Delete Ontario Amendment to Rule 26-724*

26-724 Branch circuits for dwelling units (see Appendix B)

This Rule applies to branch circuits for dwelling units (including single dwellings) as follows:

(...)

(f) each branch circuit supplying 125 V receptacles rated 20 A or less shall be protected by a combination-type arc-fault circuit interrupter, except for branch circuits supplying

~~—(i) receptacles installed in accordance with~~

~~(A) Rule 26-710(f) provided no other receptacles are connected to these circuits; or~~

~~(B) Rules 26-710(d), 26-712(d)(i), (iii), (iv), and (v); and~~

(*) Please note the re-organization of Section 26 and rule re-numbering