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Section 210.4(B)

Question:

Is it the intent of 2008 National Electric Code and 2007 Florida Building Code Existing to require handle ties or common trip breaker on multiwire circuits when these circuits are modified, replaced or extended in existing buildings?

Answer

Yes.

Commentary:

The NEC Handbook has a fairly lengthy discussion on this subject.

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