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Section table 300.5

Question:

Is it the intent of table 300.5 to require a schedule 40 PVC conduit to be installed at a depth of 24" as opposed to being encased in the 8" deep on ground concrete slab, as required by other sections of the FBC, for a nonresidential parking lot

Answer

Yes. Per Table 300.5, Column 3, The 2008 National Electrical Code requires 24" of cover.

Commentary:

None.

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