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Section 340

Question:

Is it the intent of NEC 340, to allow UF cable to be used for dock wiring where it would occasionally be submerged.

Answer

No. NEC 340.12 (10) prohibits the use of UF cable where subject to physical damage. NEW 340.12 (9) prohibits the use of UF where exposed in direct sunlight, unless it's identified as sunlight resistant.

Commentary:

Both these prohibitions need to be evaluated by the AHJ in the context of the particular installation that is being inspected, and the listing of the actual material being used.

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