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Electrical Bulletin

Information for Electrical Contractors

Information contained in this bulletin does not negate the responsibility of Electrical Contractors, and others, to comply with the requirements of the Canadian Electrical Code, the *Public Safety Act*, the *Electrical Regulations* and the supply authority.

Re: Pole Services will require a 3R Enclosure as per 2-400(1)(C) of the Canadian Electrical Code.

Permanent pole services will require Type 3R enclosures (for use outdoors) or electrical panels that are rated for outdoor use. The wooden box that has been prevalent over the years will no longer be an acceptable enclosure.

As the majority of permanent pole services are for RV use, the maximum allowable amperage will be 60 amps. If a larger amperage service is requested then the application for an electrical permit may be delayed as further review of the application would be required.

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