Tentative Interim Amendment

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Reference: Table 270.122(B)(1), Table 270.122(B)(2), and Table 270.122(B)(3)
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Pursuant to Section 5 of the NFPA *Regulations Governing the Development of NFPA Standards*, the National Fire Protection Association has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment to NFPA 70®, *National Electrical Code*®, 2026 edition. The TIA was processed by the NEC Code-Making Panel 5 and the NEC Correlating Committee, and was issued by the Standards Council on August 20, 2026, with an effective date of September 9, 2026.

1. Revise Table heading in Table 270.122(B)(1) Column 2 to read "**Smallest Size of Unsectioned Equipment Grounding ~~Equipment~~ Conductor**"

Table 270.122(B)(1) Smallest Acceptable Equipment Grounding Conductor in Multiple Conductor Cables, or with Two or More Insulated Conductors Such As Duplexed, Triplexed, and Quadruplexed Type, 1001 Volts to 2000 Volts

Copper (AWG or kcmil)		Aluminum (AWG or kcmil)	
Size of Circuit Conductor	Smallest Size of Unsectioned Grounding Equipment Conductor	Size of Circuit Conductor	Smallest Size of Unsectioned Equipment Grounding Conductor
14	14	12	12
12	12	10	10
10–8	10	8–6	8
8	10	4–1	6
6–3	8	1/0–4/0	4
2–3/0	6	250–400	2
4/0–300	4	500–800	1
350–500	3	900–1000	1/0

Note: Based on UL 1277, Table 8.1 and Table 8.2, and UL 1569, Table 6.2.

2. Revise Table heading in Table 270.122(B)(2) Columns 2 and 4 to read "**Smallest Size of ~~Sectioned~~ Unsectioned Equipment Grounding Conductor**"

Table 270.122(B)(2) Smallest Acceptable Equipment Grounding Conductor in Multiconductor Cables, or With Two or More Type MV-90 Insulated Conductors, 2,001 Volts to 35,000 Volts

Copper		Aluminum	
Size of Circuit Conductors (AWG or kcmil)	Smallest Size of Sectioned Equipment Grounding Conductor (AWG)	Size of Circuit Conductor (AWG or kcmil)	Smallest Size of Sectioned Equipment Grounding Conductor (AWG)
8	8	8–6	6
6–2	6	4–1/0	4
1–2/0	4	2/0–250	2
3/0–250	3	300–400	1
300–400	2	450–600	1/0
450–600	1	750–900	2/0
750–1000	1/0	1000	3/0

Note: Based on UL 1072, Table 23.1.

3. Revise Table heading in Table 270.122(B)(3) Columns 2 and 4 to read "**Smallest Size of ~~Sectioned~~ Unsectioned Equipment Grounding Conductor**"

Table 270.122(B)(3) Smallest Acceptable Equipment Grounding Conductor in Multiconductor Cables, or With Two or More Type MV-105 Insulated Conductors, 2,001 Volts to 35,000 Volts

Copper		Aluminum	
Size of Circuit Conductors (AWG or kcmil)	Smallest Size of Sectioned Equipment Grounding Conductor (AWG)	Size of Circuit Conductor (AWG or kcmil)	Smallest Size of Sectioned Equipment Grounding Conductor (AWG)
8	8	8–6	6
6–2	6	4–1/0	4
1–2/0	4	2/0–4/0	2
3/0–4/0	3	250–350	1
250–350	2	400–500	1/0
400–500	1	550–750	2/0
550–750	1/0	800–1000	3/0
800–1000	2/0		

Note: Based on UL 1072, Table 23.2.

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