

**Tentative Interim Amendment 2007-3**  
**to the**  
**National Electrical Safety Code**  
**ANSI C2-2007**

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In accordance with Section 13 of its Procedures, the National Electrical Safety Code Committee has issued the following Tentative Interim Amendment (TIA) to ANSI C2, National Electrical Safety Code, 2007 Edition. The TIA was issued by the Secretariat on 13 August 2007, as a result of a proposal submitted by a member of the NESC Main Committee.

A Tentative Interim Amendment is tentative because it has not been processed through the entire standards-making procedure. It is interim because it is effective only between editions of the Code. A TIA automatically becomes a Proposal of the proponent for the next edition of the Code; as such, it is then subject to all the procedures of the standards-making process.

Rule 261N: Change “without permanent deformation” to “without excessive deformation.”

N. Climbing and working steps and their attachments to the structure

The strength required for all climbing devices (includes steps, ladders, platforms and their attachments) shall be capable of supporting 2.0 times the maximum intended load without ~~permanent~~ excessive deformation. Unless otherwise quantified by the owner, the maximum intended load shall be assumed to be 300 lb, which includes the weight of the lineman, harness, tools, and equipment being supported by the lineman.

*NOTE:* See IEEE Std 1307™-2004 [B52].