

FAQs

NEC 2017 vs. NEC 2014 Labeling Requirements

Are the new NEC 2017 labels backward compatible to NEC 2014?

Yes and no. Some labels remain the same and therefore will continue to be used for both code revisions. Any labels that changed would no longer be compatible with NEC 2014.

When will my jurisdiction adopt NEC 2017?

This varies from state to state. Some will adopt right away on January 1, 2017, like Massachusetts, but others may take years before they cycle to the new code. It is always best to check with your local jurisdiction before labeling.

Are there more labels to consider in the NEC 2017 code?

Actually there are less. We took out redundant or unnecessary labeling to simplify it for the installer and designer.

Are any of the colors changing in the new code cycle?

No. They will continue to use the ANSI Standard for the design of safety labels, just as was done in the NEC 2014 revision. This means that the "Warning" will have the safety alert symbol and include the black text on an orange background.

What other tools are available to help me understand and convert to the new NEC 2017 requirements?

A cross reference for transitioning to the new code required labels is provided on the reverse side of this sheet. We also have an "app" named TagPrint Xpress Solar, which is available free of charge on the Apple App Store (for iOS devices) or Google Play (for Android devices). This app will show both the NEC 2014 and NEC 2017 code requirements next to a photo of each label. It also incorporates the HellermannTyton part number and required labels can be printed wirelessly to any HellermannTyton branded printer if you have a wireless router. We also offer a printed poster showing each label by application and code reference. Check the following link for white papers, published articles and other information as required.

<http://www.hellermann.tyton.com/resources.aspx?id=3727>

Also visit this link for recorded webinars on the new labeling requirements for NEC 2017.

<http://www.hellermann.tyton.com/resources.aspx?id=3279>

NEC 2017 Conversion Chart

				METAL SOLAR PLACARDS		
ORIGINAL PART NUMBER NEC 2014 50/ROLL	REPLACEMENT PART NUMBER NEC 2017 50/ROLL	10 PACK PART NUMBER NEC 2014	10 PACK PART NUMBER NEC 2017	5 PACK PART NUMBER PRE-PRINTED NEC 2017	5 PACK PART NUMBER HAND WRITABLE NEC 2017	5 PACK PART NUMBER ENGRAVABLE NEC 2017
596-00497	596-00878	596-00660	596-00893	596-00921	N/A	N/A
596-00588	ELIMINATED	596-00662	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED
596-00499	596-00499	596-00664	596-00664	596-00832	N/A	N/A
596-00496	596-00879	596-00661	596-00894	596-00920	N/A	N/A
596-00240	596-00240	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
596-00238	596-00238	596-00854	596-00854	N/A	596-00842	596-00858
596-00241	ELIMINATED	596-00851	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED
596-00253	596-00891	596-00850	596-00881	N/A	596-00918	596-00922
596-00206	596-00206	596-00678	596-00678	N/A	N/A	N/A
596-00257	596-00257	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
596-00498	ELIMINATED	596-00663	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED
596-00590	596-09323	596-00667	596-09324	596-00924	N/A	N/A
596-00239	596-00892	596-00852	596-00882	N/A	596-00919	596-00923
596-00613	ELIMINATED	596-00672	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED	ELIMINATED
596-00495	596-00495	596-00665	596-00665	596-00833	N/A	N/A
596-00237	596-00237	596-00853	596-00853	N/A	596-00841	596-00857
596-00252	596-00252	596-00855	596-00855	N/A	596-00840	596-00862
596-00591	596-00591	596-00669	596-00699	596-00837	N/A	N/A
596-00244	596-00244	596-00661	596-00671	N/A	N/A	N/A
596-00587	596-00587	596-00666	596-00666	596-00834	N/A	N/A
596-00589	596-00880	596-00668	596-00884	596-00917	N/A	N/A
596-00243	596-00243	596-00675	596-00675	596-00860	N/A	N/A
596-00474	596-00887	596-00677	596-00890	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	596-00885	N/A	596-00888	N/A	N/A	N/A
N/A	596-00886	N/A	596-00889	N/A	N/A	N/A
ORIGINAL PART NUMBER NEC 2014 250'/RL	REPLACEMENT PART NUMBER NEC 2017 250'/RL					
558-00313	558-00313	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
558-00350	558-00350	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
558-00309	558-00309	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
558-00381	558-00381	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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