

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES

**Adoption of Chapter 3-182
Hawaii Administrative Rules**

SUMMARY

1. Chapter 182 of Title 3, Hawaii Administrative Rules, entitled "State Electrical Code", is adopted to read as follows:

HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TITLE 3

DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING AND GENERAL SERVICES

SUBTITLE 14

STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

CHAPTER 182

STATE ELECTRICAL CODE

Subchapter 1 Rules of General Applicability

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**SUBCHAPTER 1
RULES OF GENERAL APPLICABILITY**

§3-182-1 Purpose. The purpose of this chapter is to adopt the state electrical code as required by section 107-25, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS). [Eff] (Auth: HRS §107-29)(Imp: HRS §107-24, 107-25)

§3-182-2 Scope. This chapter sets forth minimum requirements for the practical safeguarding of persons and property from hazards arising from the installation and use of electricity not regulated by the Public Utilities Commission (PUC) of the State of Hawaii. [Eff] (Auth: HRS §107-29)(Imp: HRS §107-24, 107-25)

§3-182-3 Definitions. In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:
“Chapter” means chapter of this HAR Chapter 182-3.
“Article” means an article of a chapter of the *National Electrical Code*.
“NFPA” means the National Fire Protection Association.
“NEC” means the National Electrical Code, NFPA 70, 2008 edition, as copyrighted by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc. [Eff] (Auth: HRS §107-29)(Imp: HRS §107-24, 107-25)

§3-182-4 Adoption of the National Electrical Code. The “National Electrical Code, 2008 Edition” as copyrighted and published in 2007 by National Fire Protection Association, Incorporated, One Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471, is adopted by reference and made a part of this chapter. This incorporation by reference includes all parts of the National Electrical Code subject to the amendments hereinafter

set forth. The NFPA, National Electrical Code edition is made a part of this chapter, subject to the amendments provided in this chapter. [Eff] (Auth: HRS §107-29)(Imp: HRS §107-24, 107-25)

§3-182-5. Permit Authorization. Each county may, by ordinance, require that a permit be obtained from the Building Official for any area regulated by this chapter. [Eff] (Auth: HRS §107-29)(Imp: HRS §107-24, 107-25)

2. The adoption of Chapter 182 of Title 3, Hawaii Administrative Rules, shall take effect ten days after filing with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

I certify that the foregoing are copies of the rules, drafted in the Ramseyer format pursuant to the requirements of section 91-4.1, Hawaii Revised Statutes, which were adopted on and filed with the Office of the Lieutenant Governor.

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