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# Foreword

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# 1. Scope

This standard describes what is meant by installing equipment in a “neat and workmanlike manner” as required by the National Electrical Code, Section 110.12.

## 1.1 Regulatory and Other Requirements

- a) All information in this publication is intended to conform to the National Electrical Code (ANSI/NFPA 70). Installers should always follow the NEC, applicable state and local codes, manufacturer’s instructions, and contract documents doing installations.
- b) Only qualified persons familiar with the construction and installation should perform the work described in this publication. It is recommended that all work be performed in accordance with NFPA 70E, *Standard for the Electrical Safety in the Workplace*.
- c) Other *National Electrical Installation Standards (NEIS)* provide additional guidance for installing particular types of electrical products and systems. A complete list of *NEIS* is provided in Annex A.