



2017 NEC Question Of The Week

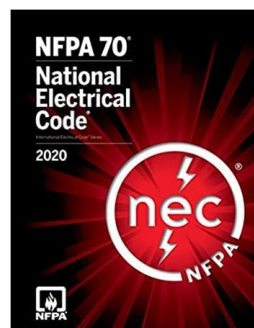
The 2017 NEC requires GFCI protection for all areas of a dwelling unit basement.

A) True

B) False



BUT THAT CHANGES IN THE 2020 NEC:



210.8(A)(5) Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel, Dwelling Units, Basement

Type of change: **Revision**

Change at a Glance: GFCI protection now required for **ALL** dwelling unit basements (not just unfinished portions of basements).

CODE LANGUAGE

210.8 Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter Protection for Personnel.

(A) Dwelling Units. All 125-volt **through 250-volt**, single-phase, 15- and 20-ampere receptacles installed in the locations specified in 210.8(A)(1) through ~~(10)~~**(11)** and **supplied by single-phase branch circuits rated 150 volts or less to ground** shall have ground-fault circuit-interrupter protection for personnel.

~~(5) Basements Unfinished portions or areas of the basement not intended as habitable rooms~~