Promulgation Details for 1 RCNY 12-01

This rule became effective on October, 01, 2014.

Since such date, one or more amendments have been made to this rule. Each rule amendment has its own effective date and Statement of Basis and Purpose.

Below you will find one or more rule amendments (the most recent appearing at the top), followed by the original rule.

The effective date of each amendment and the original rule can be found at the top of each “NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE.”
This amendment has an effective date of 12-19-14.

NEW YORK CITY DEPARTMENT OF BUILDINGS

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE AMENDMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings by Section 643 of the New York City Charter and in accordance with Section 1043 of the Charter, that the Department of Buildings hereby adopts amendments to Sections 12-01, 101-06, 101-07, 102-01, 104-08, 3500-01, and 3500-02 of Title 1 of the Official Compilation of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding extending the effective dates of such rule sections.

This rule was first published on October 1, 2014. The Department did not hold a public hearing on the proposed rule amendment on the grounds that a hearing would have served no public purpose.

Dated: 11.10.14
New York, New York

Rick D. Chandler, P.E.
Commissioner
Statement of Basis and Purpose

Local Law 52 of 2014 changed the effective dates of amendments of the New York City Construction Codes pursuant to Local Law 141 of 2013 and certain other local laws as set forth in Local Law 52 from October 1, 2014 to December 31, 2014. These amendments together are commonly referred to as “the 2014 NYC Construction Codes”.

Therefore, the Department of Buildings (DOB) is amending rules previously adopted pursuant to the 2014 NYC Construction Codes to conform the effective dates of such rules to the new effective date of such code (December 31, 2014) as set forth in Local Law 52 of 2014.

In accordance with Section 1043(e)(iii) of the City Charter, DOB did not hold a public hearing on this rule amendment on the grounds that a hearing would have served no public purpose.

Further, in accordance with Section 1043(d)(4)(iii) of the City Charter, this rule is not subject to review pursuant to Section 1043(d) of same.

New material is underlined.
[Deleted material is in brackets.]

Section 1. Section 2 of the rule which repealed Section 12-01 of Chapter 12 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding emergency power system requirements, as adopted on August 29, 2014, is amended to read as follows:

§2. This rule shall take effect on [October 1, 2014] December 31, 2014.

§2. Section 22 of the rule which promulgated Section 101-06 of Subchapter A of Chapter 100 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding special inspectors and special inspection agencies, as adopted on August 1, 2014, is amended to read as follows:

§ 22. This rule amendment shall take effect on [October 1, 2014] December 31, 2014.

§3. Section 2 of the rule which promulgated Section 101-07 of Subchapter A of Chapter 100 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding pipe welder certifying agencies, as adopted on July 16, 2014, is amended to read as follows:

§2. This rule shall be effective on [October 1, 2014] December 31, 2014.

§4. Paragraphs (9) and (10) of Subdivision (i) of Section 102-01 of Subchapter B of Chapter 100 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding the classification of violations, as adopted on August 4, 2014, are amended to read as follows:

(10) 2014 code. References to the 2014 code pertain to the amendments and additions to the New York City Construction Codes effective on [October 1, 2014] December 31, 2014 and any applicable subsequent amendments.

§5. Section 3 of the rule which promulgated Section 102-01 of Subchapter B of Chapter 100 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding the classification of violations, as adopted on August 4, 2014, is amended to read as follows:

§3. This rule shall take effect on [October 1, 2014] December 31, 2014.

§6. Section 104-08 of Subchapter D of Chapter 100 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding the qualification of site safety managers and site safety coordinators, as adopted on September 11, 2014, shall take effect on December 31, 2014.

§7. Section 2 of the rule which promulgated Sections 3500-01 and 3500-02 of Chapter 3500 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding ACI and ANSI reference standards, as adopted on August 29, 2014, is amended to read as follows:

§2. This rule takes effect on [October 1, 2014] December 31, 2014.
This amendment has an effective date of 10-01-14.

NOTICE OF ADOPTION OF RULE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to the authority vested in the Commissioner of the Department of Buildings by Section 643 of the New York City Charter and in accordance with Section 1043 of the Charter, that the Department of Buildings hereby repeals Section 12-01 of Chapter 12 of Title 1 of the Official Compilation of the Rules of the City of New York, regarding emergency power system requirements.

This rule was first published on July 14, 2014 and a public hearing thereon was held on August 19, 2014.

Dated: 8.22.14
New York, New York

Rick D. Chandler, P.E.
Commissioner
Statement of Basis and Purpose

Exception 17 of Section 28-101.4.3 of the New York City Administrative Code (“Optional use of the 1968 building code for work on prior code buildings”) states that, “The installation of and work on emergency and standby power systems shall comply with section 2702.1 of the New York city building code.”

Such installation and work, therefore, may not be performed on prior code buildings in accordance with the requirements and standards set forth in the 1968 building code or a code in effect prior to December 6, 1968. 1 RCNY 12-01 is a rule that implements Article 11 of Subchapter 6 of Chapter 1 of Title 27 of the Administrative Code (“Emergency Power”), a 1968 building code provision.

While drafting Local Law 141 of 2013, which establishes the 2014 NYC Construction Codes, the Department reviewed 1 RCNY 12-01 (“Emergency Power System Requirements”) and folded all pertinent equipment, design and construction requirements for emergency power systems, which were missing from Chapter 27 of the 2008 NYC Building Code, into Chapter 27 of the 2014 NYC Building Code.

It was also determined that the technical requirements for emergency power systems contained in this rule are obsolete or have already been superseded by the Department’s adoption of referenced standards NFPA 70, 110 and 111 in the 2008 NYC Building Code.

Therefore, the Department is repealing 1 RCNY 12-01 in its entirety.

Section 1. Section 12-01 of Chapter 12 of Title 1 of the Rules of the City of New York, relating to requirements for emergency power systems, is REPEALED.

§2. This rule shall take effect on October 1, 2014.