

# TMC Chapter 2.04 - Tacoma Electrical Code

## Amendment Summary

**Repeal Tacoma Municipal Code, Chapter 2.04 (Electrical Code) and adopt a new Chapter 12.06A (Electrical Code) to include minor housekeeping of language.**

Items in *[brackets]* refer to former Chapter and Sections of the Tacoma Electrical Code

Section	Change	Reason
TMC 12.06A <i>[TMC 2.04]</i>	Changed numerical assignment of all sections in TMC 2.04 to 12.06A. See <i>"Exhibit A"</i> & <i>"Exhibit B"</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To relocate the Tacoma Electrical Code, [Chapter 2.04] of the Tacoma Municipal Code (TMC) from Title 2 (Buildings) to TMC Title 12 (Utilities).</li> <li>Locating the Electrical Code within Title 12 (TMC 12.06A) provides customers a common location to find similar requirements related to obtaining and maintaining power.</li> </ul>
12.06A.035(B) <i>[2.04.035(B)]</i>	Identifies the 2017 edition of the National Electrical Code (NEC) as the newly adopted code. See <i>"Exhibit A"</i> & <i>"Exhibit B"</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The NEC is updated on a three-year cycle. The 2017 edition of the NEC supersedes the 2014 edition NEC currently in use.</li> </ul>
*12.06A.250(A)(1) and Table A <i>[2.04.250.(A)(1) and Table A]</i>	Updated the application of Table A. See <i>"Exhibit A"</i> & <i>"Exhibit B"</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Removed the term "multifamily dwelling services" from language in the description of fee coverage for Table A. This term is relocated to Section 12.06A.250(B)(1) as this work is considered commercial for permitting purposes.</li> <li>Added "or PV installations" to the description of work in Column 1.</li> <li>Added "or PV installations with underground wiring" to description of work for Column 2.</li> </ul>
12.06A.250(A)(2) <i>[2.04.250(A)(2)]</i>	Revised language describing the application of work covered by this Section. The language was published incorrectly during the codification process in 2015. See <i>"Exhibit A"</i> & <i>"Exhibit B"</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The language "Use Table A if a service feed is included" should have read "Use Table A if service work is included."</li> </ul>
12.06A.250(B)(1) <i>[2.04.250(B)(1)]</i>	Added "multifamily dwelling" to the fees covered under Table B. Clarified that single family dwellings exceeding 400 Amps or 4000 square feet are covered under Table B. See <i>"Exhibit A"</i> & <i>"Exhibit B"</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The addition of "multifamily dwelling" here coincides with language contained in the first bulleted item in *12.06A.250(A)(1) above.</li> </ul>
12.06A.250(E) <i>[2.04.250(E)]</i>	Clarified the extent of work allowed under an annual Permit. See <i>"Exhibit A"</i> & <i>"Exhibit B"</i> .	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Businesses and contractors were performing work, normally covered under the Commercial Table B fee schedule, using an annual Permit. This practice results in insufficient fee collection and is an incorrect application of work allowed under and annual Permit.</li> </ul>
2.01.060 O. 2.02.090 13. 2.02.540 b. 2.05.010	Four references to existing Chapter 2.04 that exist within these Sections of the TMC will be updated to Chapter 12.06A. See <i>"Exhibit C through Exhibit J"</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>References to Chapter 2.04 are updated to from Chapter 2.04 to Chapter 12.06A.</li> </ul>