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Jerry,

Attached are my comments on the adoption of the 2007 edition of the NESC and the suggested postponement of the section on arc calculations. As I said, if I can be of any further assistance please feel free to contact me.

Chuck Woodings

As far as training requirements, the Code was approved and printed in 2006, and became effective January 1, 2007. There has been more than ample time to develop and implement training – that was the purpose for delaying implementation of the clothing rule until January 1, 2009. One could put off implementation forever if they choose not to act.

I don't understand the conflict in the tables. If they are referring to the errors in Table 410-2, those have been corrected and the new numbers will be published. The corrected clearing times are actually greater than the published ones, therefore, if employer used the published values, it will also be in compliance with the corrected values.

What does the "reported" availability of reference materials mean? Every manufacturer of FR materials and clothing out there has all the reference material anyone would ever need.

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Thank you for the opportunity to express my opinion on this proposal and if I can be of further help, please feel free to contact me.

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