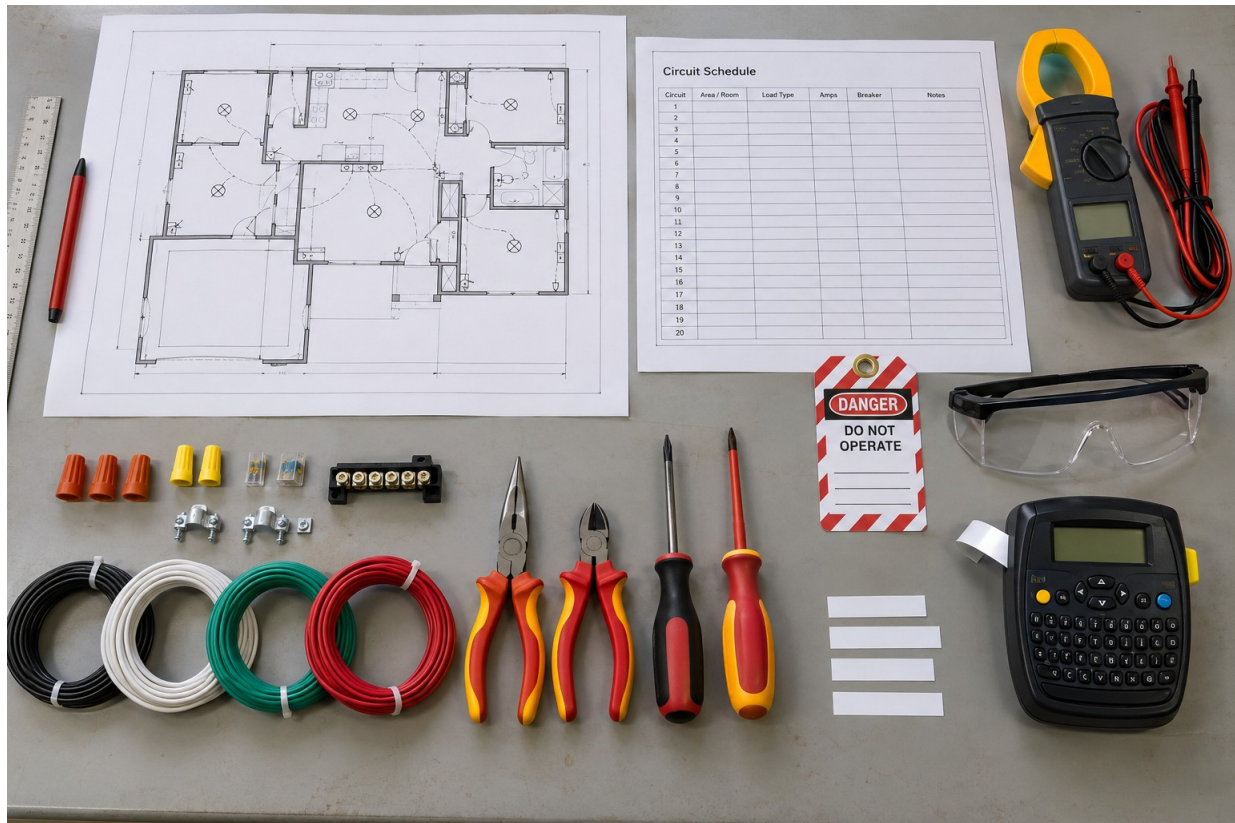


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- Keep the installation isolated until inspection, testing and defect correction are complete.
- Stop when drawings, site conditions, equipment markings or authority instructions conflict.
- Obtain the GEI Certificate of Inspection and GPL authorisation before normal connection.

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The book follows a complete project rather than a collection of disconnected wiring tricks. Each chapter begins with decisions and evidence, moves through a worked application, and ends with a practical exercise that can be completed safely on drawings or a de-energised training board.

Stage	What the learner does
1 Read	Study the purpose, safety boundary and local approval requirement.
2 Plan	Prepare drawings, schedules, questions and hold points.
3 Calculate	Use documented inputs and show units and assumptions.
4 Practise	Work only on de-energised or purpose-built training equipment under supervision.
5 Verify	Inspect, test, record and correct under an approved method.
6 Cite	Use the chapter citation trail to check the current official source.

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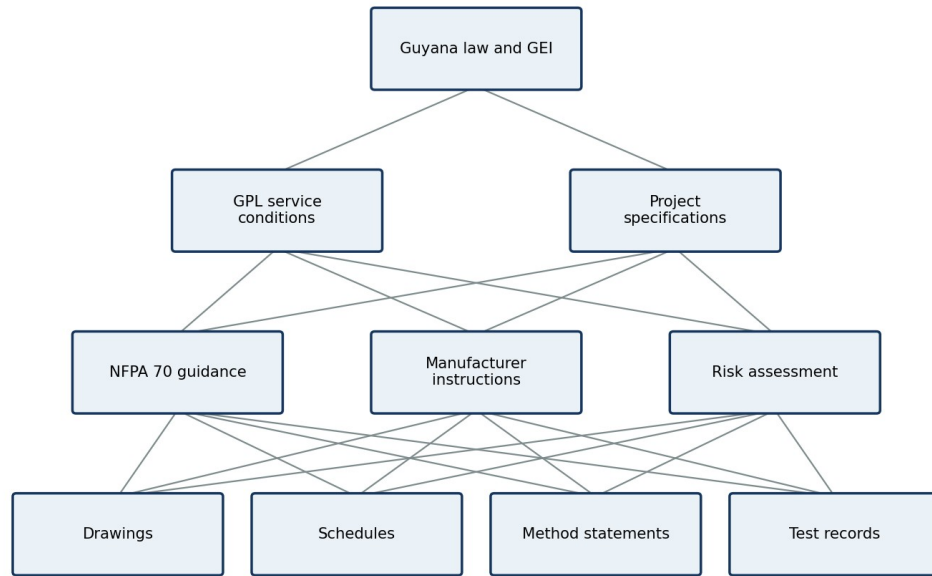
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How requirements are applied



The authority having jurisdiction decides what is accepted. International guidance does not override Guyana requirements.

Figure F.1 Original CARR hierarchy for applying requirements.

Tag	Source and use
[GY-GEI]	Official Government Electrical Inspectorate role, licensed-contractor, inspection and Certificate of Inspection process.
[GY-ACT]	Electricity Sector Reform Act, Chapter 56:01, including public-supply and safety-regulation framework.
[GPL-SVC]	GPL service application and change-service information.
[GPL-PV]	GPL published requirements for grid-tied photovoltaic interconnection.
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CHAPTER 01

Earthing and Bonding Before Installation

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Establish the fault current path before branch circuits.
- Size grounding and bonding components from the approved system.
- Separate electrode and equipment bonding functions.



Original CARR instructional image: earthing and bonding before installation training context.

Residential Service Grounding and Distribution Single Line

Conceptual 120/240 V class single-phase three-wire arrangement - actual GPL supply and GEI requirements govern

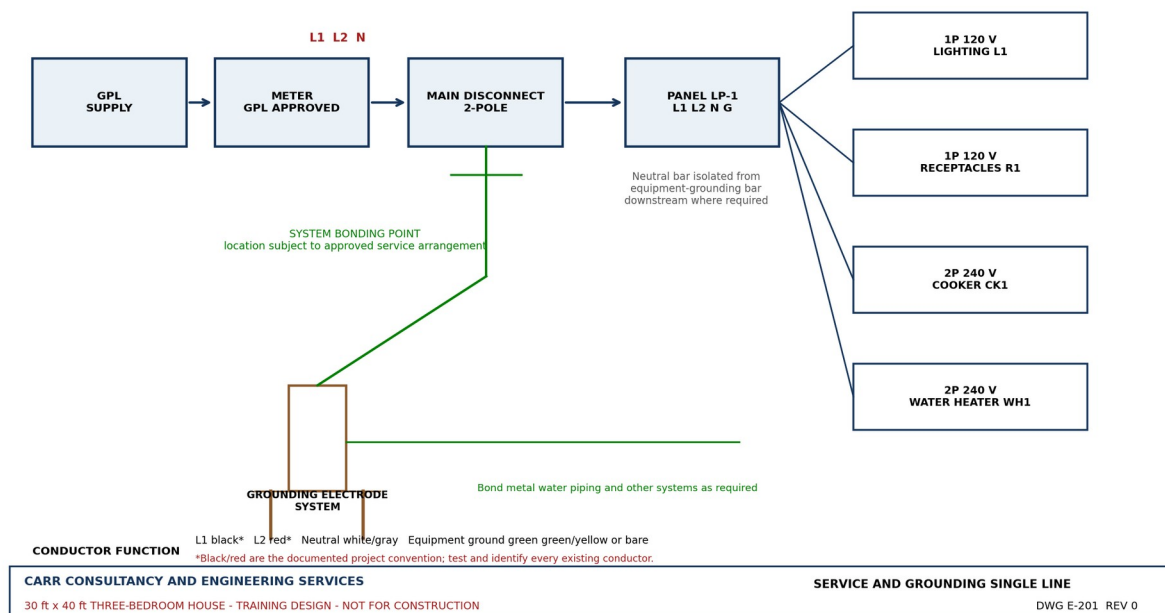


Figure 1.1 Original CARR diagram for earthing and bonding before installation.

Start with the supply system

Confirm the service arrangement, main disconnect, grounded conductor, equipment grounding conductors, grounding electrode conductor, electrodes and bonding points on the approved one line. Never copy a neighbour's arrangement. [NFPA-70 250]

Bonding creates the fault path

Bond enclosures, raceways and equipment so a fault can operate the protective device. Earth alone is not a substitute for an equipment grounding conductor. Keep neutral and equipment grounding conductors separated downstream of the approved service bonding point unless an approved derived-system design requires otherwise. [NFPA-70 250.24, 250.30, 250.32, 250.96]

Electrodes and Guyana conditions

Use the electrode type, quantity, spacing, conductor, clamps and protection accepted for the site. Wet soil, flooding, salt air and dissimilar metals require corrosion-resistant listed components and accessible inspection points. [NFPA-70 250.50-250.70]

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Item	Sizing basis	Release evidence
Grounding electrode conductor	Service conductors and electrode rules	Calculation and one line
Equipment grounding conductor	Upstream overcurrent device	Circuit schedule and continuity test
Bonding jumper	Service or derived-system rule	Size, location and torque
Electrode and clamp	Soil, corrosion, burial and listing	Marking and inspection

Worked application

For a proposed dwelling service, the expert records service conductor material and size, electrode type, parallel paths, corrosion exposure and current Article 250 rules. The result is reviewed before concrete or finishes conceal the route. A memorised ground-wire size is not accepted.

Supervised practical

Activity. Prepare the earthing inspection pack

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

1. Draw the service bonding point, electrodes and equipment grounding paths.
2. List all conductive enclosures and metal services requiring a bonding decision.
3. Prepare the conductor and clamp schedule.
4. Create continuity and electrode-test record fields.
5. Mark the drawing TRAINING DESIGN PENDING GEI APPROVAL.

Evidence to submit. One line, bonding schedule and test form.

Review and apply

6. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in earthing and bonding before installation.
7. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.

8. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
9. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC Article 250 including 250.24, 250.30, 250.32, 250.50-250.70, 250.96 and 250.122; [GY-GEI] inspection and certification.

CHAPTER 02

Supply Verification and 110 220 Voltage Differences

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Separate legacy voltage names from confirmed voltage.
- Identify line-to-neutral and line-to-line circuits.
- Prevent wrong-voltage connections.

Residential Service Grounding and Distribution Single Line

Conceptual 120/240 V class single-phase three-wire arrangement - actual GPL supply and GEI requirements govern

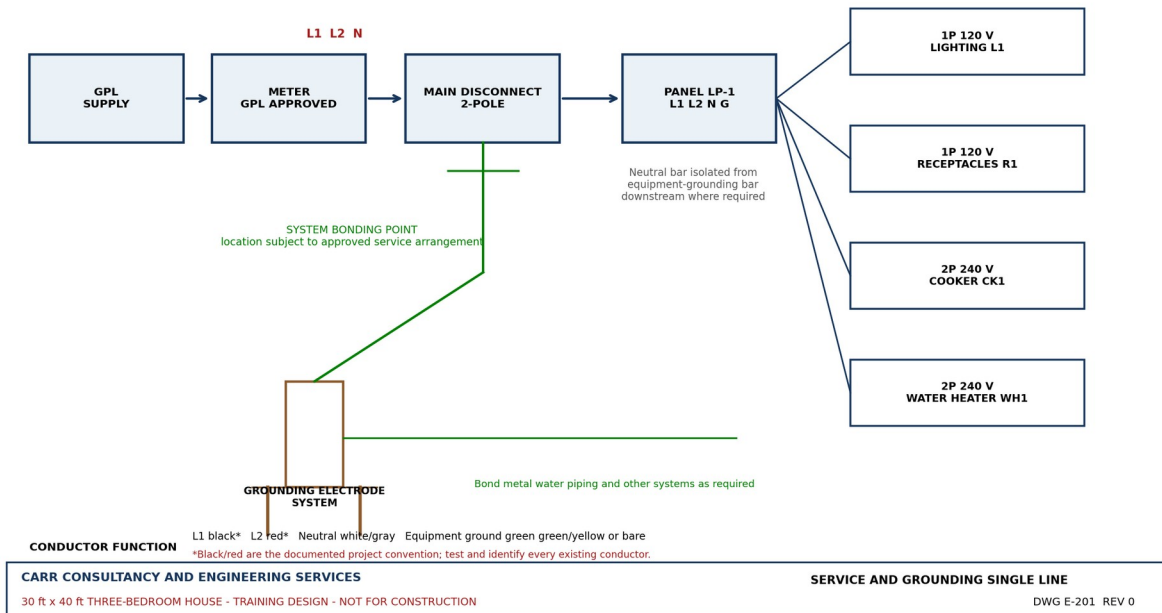


Figure 2.1 Original CARR diagram for supply verification and 110 220 voltage differences.

Use confirmed voltage

People often say 110/220 V while equipment may be marked 120/240 V. Obtain GPL information and use authorised measurements with correctly rated instruments. Record frequency, phase, conductor arrangement and voltage at the service. [GPL-SVC]

Circuit differences

A 110/120 V class load normally uses one ungrounded conductor, neutral and equipment ground. A 220/240 V class load normally uses two ungrounded conductors and equipment ground; it needs a neutral only if the equipment also has line-to-neutral loads. Use common-trip multipole protection where required. [NFPA-70 210, 240]

Device compatibility

The receptacle configuration, plug, breaker poles, conductors and nameplate must match. Never apply 220/240 V to a 110/120 V receptacle pattern, alter a plug to fit, or use the equipment ground as neutral. [NFPA-70 406, 422]

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Circuit	Conductors	Typical use
120 V class	One line, neutral, equipment ground	Lighting and general outlets when approved
240 V class	Two lines and equipment ground; neutral only if required	Heater, range, pump or air-conditioner
120/240 V appliance	Two lines, neutral and equipment ground	Mixed-voltage appliance
Unknown existing	Do not rely on colour	Isolate, trace, test and label

Worked application

A water heater is marked 240 V and 4.5 kW. Current is $4,500 / 240 = 18.75$ A. That result does not select the breaker or cable until duty, manufacturer maximum protection, corrected ampacity, terminals, disconnect and voltage drop are checked.

Supervised practical

Activity. Prepare a voltage verification sheet

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

- Draw L1, L2, neutral and equipment ground.
- List expected line-to-neutral and line-to-line readings.
- Match appliance nameplates to circuit types.
- Identify prohibited connections.
- Approve the test method before live measurement.

Evidence to submit. Voltage map and test procedure.

Review and apply

- Explain the most important approval or safety gate in supply verification and 110 220 voltage differences.
- Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
- Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
- State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

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CHAPTER 03

Conductor Identification and Colour Codes

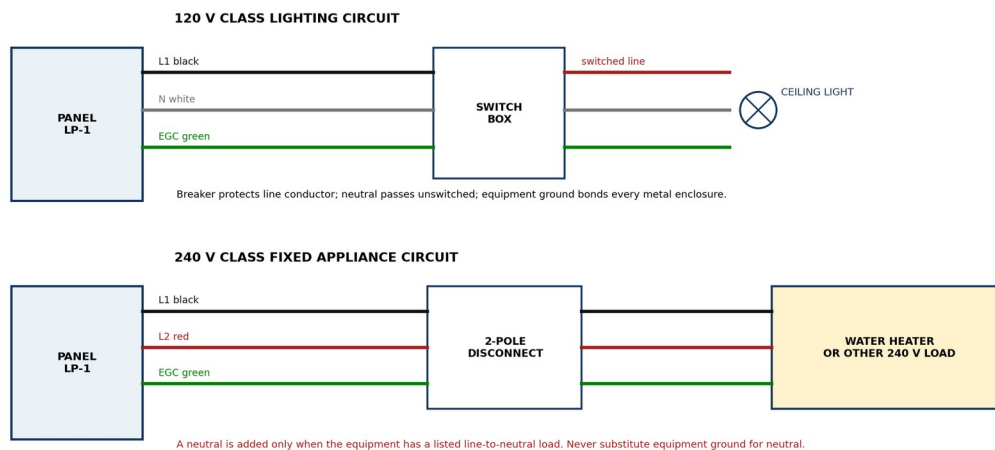
Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Apply current identification rules.
- Use a documented ungrounded-conductor scheme.
- Investigate legacy colours safely.

Typical Branch Circuit Wiring Details

Connection schematics show conductor function; final conductor and breaker ratings require calculation and equipment data



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30 ft x 40 ft THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE - TRAINING DESIGN - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

BRANCH CIRCUIT WIRING DETAILS

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Figure 3.1 Original CARR diagram for conductor identification and colour codes.

Current identification

White or gray identifies the grounded conductor subject to detailed exceptions. Green, green with yellow stripes, or bare identifies equipment grounding. NFPA 70 generally does not assign black and red by law to ordinary ungrounded conductors. [NFPA-70 200.6, 210.5, 250.119]

Project convention

For a new single-phase three-wire NEC-style project, a common convention is black L1, red L2, white neutral and green or bare equipment ground. Document it at every termination. Colour is never proof of function.

Legacy installations

Guyana buildings may contain red, black, blue, green and other colours from different periods or systems. Isolate every source, trace conductors, test under an approved procedure and label both ends. Never connect conductors only because colours match.

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Function	New-project convention	Control
L1	Black	Identify both ends
L2	Red	Identify both ends
Neutral	White or gray	Keep isolated downstream where required
Equipment ground	Green, green/yellow or bare as permitted	Never use for normal return current
Legacy unknown	No assumed meaning	Trace, test and relabel

Worked application

An existing red and black pair enters a switch box. The expert does not call red live and black neutral. The circuit is isolated, topology and continuity are established, authorised voltage tests are used only if necessary, and the final function is permanently identified.

Supervised practical

Activity. Create the identification standard

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

19. Define colours for every new circuit class.
20. Add 120 V, 240 V, generator and solar labels.
21. Specify labels at panels, pull boxes and equipment.
22. Write a legacy verification procedure.
23. Check current adopted rules.

Evidence to submit. Colour and labelling schedule.

Review and apply

24. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in conductor identification and colour codes.
25. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
26. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
27. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC 200.6, 210.5(C), 250.119 and Articles 110 and 408; current GEI accepted practice.

CHAPTER 04

House Drawings Outlets Switches Lights Panel and Meter Placement

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Lay out all devices before construction.
- Separate code distances from customary heights.
- Coordinate access, furniture, plumbing and structure.



Original CARR instructional image: house drawings outlets switches lights panel and meter placement training context.

Electrical Floor Plan - Lighting Outlets and Circuit References

Scale: diagrammatic | Building: 40 ft east-west x 30 ft north-south | Dimensions to be verified on approved architectural drawings

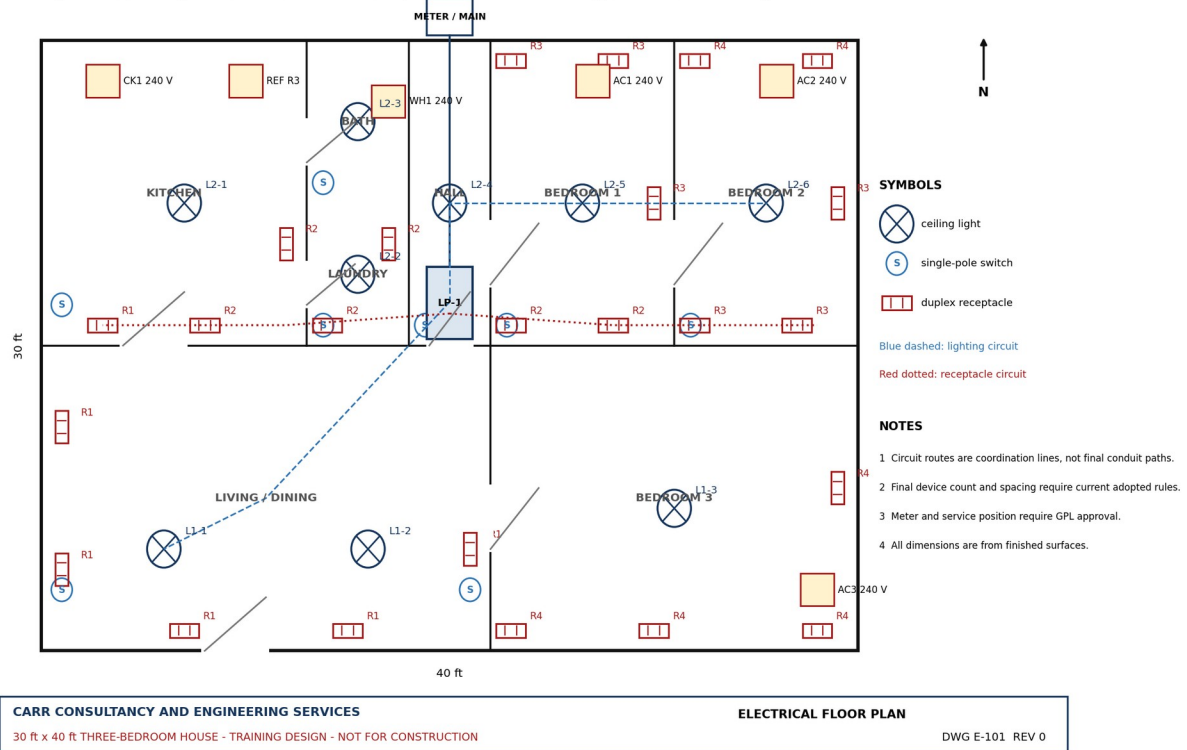


Figure 4.1 Original CARR diagram for house drawings outlets switches lights panel and meter placement.

General receptacle spacing

For qualifying dwelling wall spaces, arrange receptacles so no point along the floor line is more than 1.8 m or 6 ft from a receptacle; wall spaces 600 mm or 2 ft and wider enter the detailed rule. Apply current special rules for counters, islands, bathrooms, halls and outdoors. [NFPA-70 210.52]

Typical mounting heights

NEC does not set one universal height for every outlet, switch or light. A project may use general receptacles about 300-450 mm above finished floor and switches about 1050-1200 mm above finished floor, subject to approved drawings, accessibility, cabinetry, splash zones and GEI interpretation.

Panel and meter

Maintain the applicable 110.26 working depth, width and headroom. The highest breaker handle must comply with 240.24(A), and prohibited locations must be avoided. GPL must approve meter location, enclosure, route and access; a book cannot set the meter position. [NFPA-70 110.26, 240.24; GPL-SVC]

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Item	Code or approval	Project practice
Wall outlets	210.52(A) reach rule	300-450 mm AFFL if approved
Basin outlet	Within 900 mm or 3 ft under 210.52(D)	Outside prohibited wet zones
Switch	Accessible approved location	1050-1200 mm AFFL if approved
Panel	110.26 and 240.24	Dry accessible utility area
Meter	GPL-approved position and enclosure	Readable and safely accessible

Worked application

On a bedroom plan, the expert measures qualifying wall space around doors and fixed openings, applies the 1.8 m reach rule, then adjusts positions for beds and accessibility. The drawing states the mounting height as a project dimension rather than falsely calling it a universal code height.

Supervised practical

Activity. Produce room-by-room layouts

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

28. Draw concrete and timber three-bedroom house variants.
29. Place furniture, plumbing, doors and windows.
30. Apply general and special-area outlet rules.
31. Add switches, lights, panel and proposed meter.
32. Dimension every item from a stated finished datum.

Evidence to submit. Dimensioned layouts and placement schedule.

Review and apply

33. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in house drawings outlets switches lights panel and meter placement.
34. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
35. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
36. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

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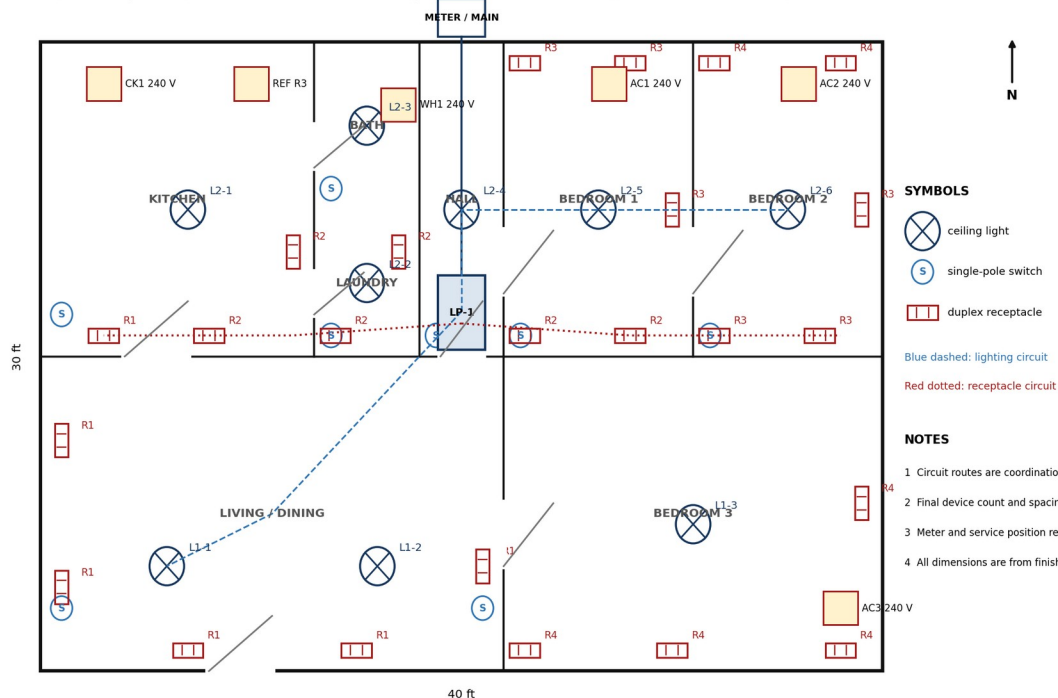
[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC 110.26, 210.52, 240.24, Articles 404, 406 and 410; [GPL-SVC]; [GY-GEI].

Worked Building Electrical Drawing Set

The following coordinated sheets describe one fictional 30 ft by 40 ft three-bedroom house. They show an actual building layout, distribution arrangement, branch-circuit connections, panel schedule and installation section. They are a worked expert example, not construction drawings for an unidentified property. A licensed contractor and the responsible authorities must verify the site, supply, adopted requirements, load data and every final rating.

Electrical Floor Plan - Lighting Outlets and Circuit References

Scale: diagrammatic | Building: 40 ft east-west x 30 ft north-south | Dimensions to be verified on approved architectural drawings



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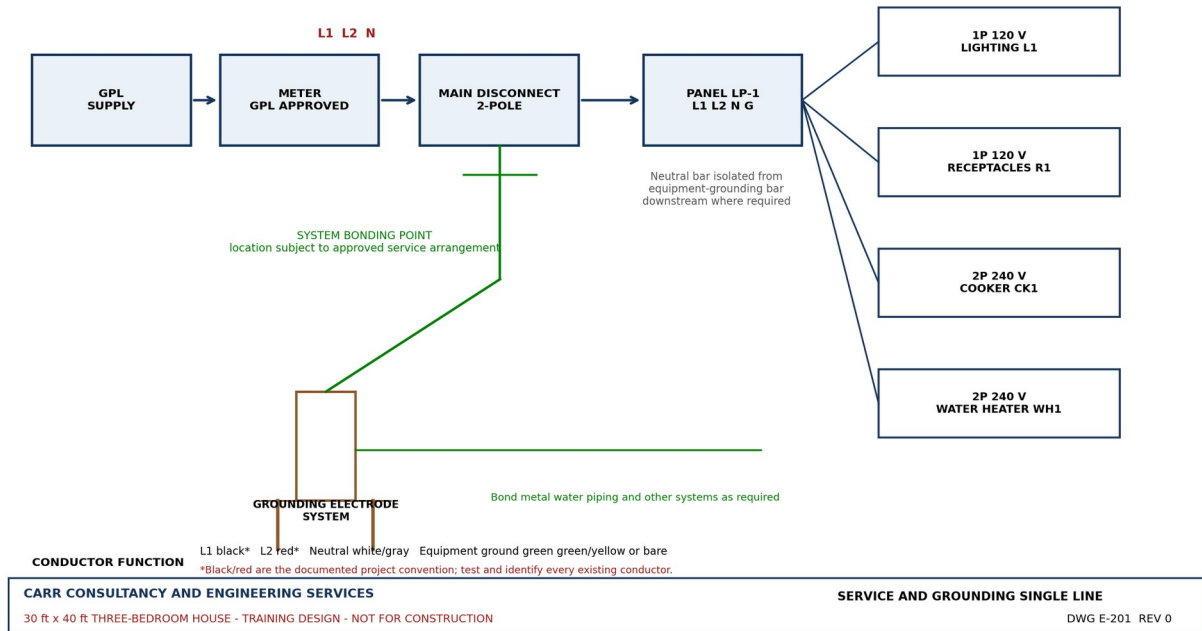
ELECTRICAL FLOOR PLAN

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Drawing E-101 Electrical floor plan with rooms, lights, switches, receptacles, dedicated outlets, panel and meter references.

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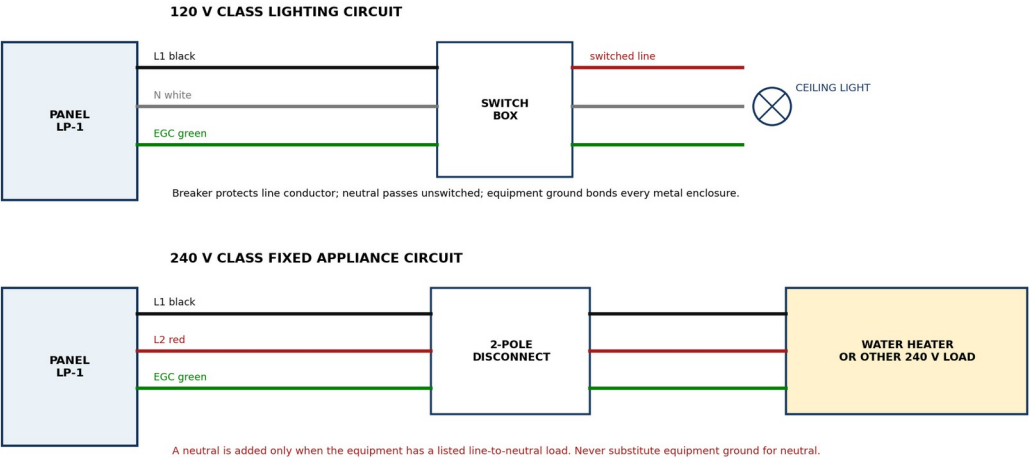
Conceptual 120/240 V class single-phase three-wire arrangement - actual GPL supply and GEI requirements govern



Drawing E-201 Service, grounding, bonding and distribution single-line schematic.

Typical Branch Circuit Wiring Details

Connection schematics show conductor function; final conductor and breaker ratings require calculation and equipment data



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30 ft x 40 ft THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE - TRAINING DESIGN - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION	DWG E-301 REV 0

Drawing E-301 Typical 120 V class lighting and 240 V class fixed-appliance connection schematics.

Panel LP-1 Circuit Schedule and Phase Arrangement

Example schedule coordinated with drawings E-101 E-201 and E-301 - ratings are provisional until final calculations

CKT	POLE	RATING	DESCRIPTION	L1 VA	CKT	POLE	RATING	DESCRIPTION	L2 VA
1	1	15 A	Lighting L1	420	2	1	15 A	Lighting L2	460
3	1	20 A	Living outlets R1	1500	4	1	20 A	Bedroom outlets R2	1500
5	1	20 A	Kitchen small appliance A	1500	6	1	20 A	Kitchen small appliance B	1500
7	2	TBD	Cooker CK1	TBD	8	2	TBD	Water heater WH1	TBD
9	2	TBD	Cooker CK1	-	10	2	TBD	Water heater WH1	-
11	2	TBD	AC1	TBD	12	2	TBD	AC2	TBD
13	2	TBD	AC1	-	14	2	TBD	AC2	-

- Connected and demand load by the adopted method

CALCULATION CHECKS BEFORE ISSUE

- Continuous-load and appliance nameplate requirements

- Corrected conductor ampacity and terminal limits

- Available fault current and breaker interrupting rating

- Voltage drop normal operation and motor starting

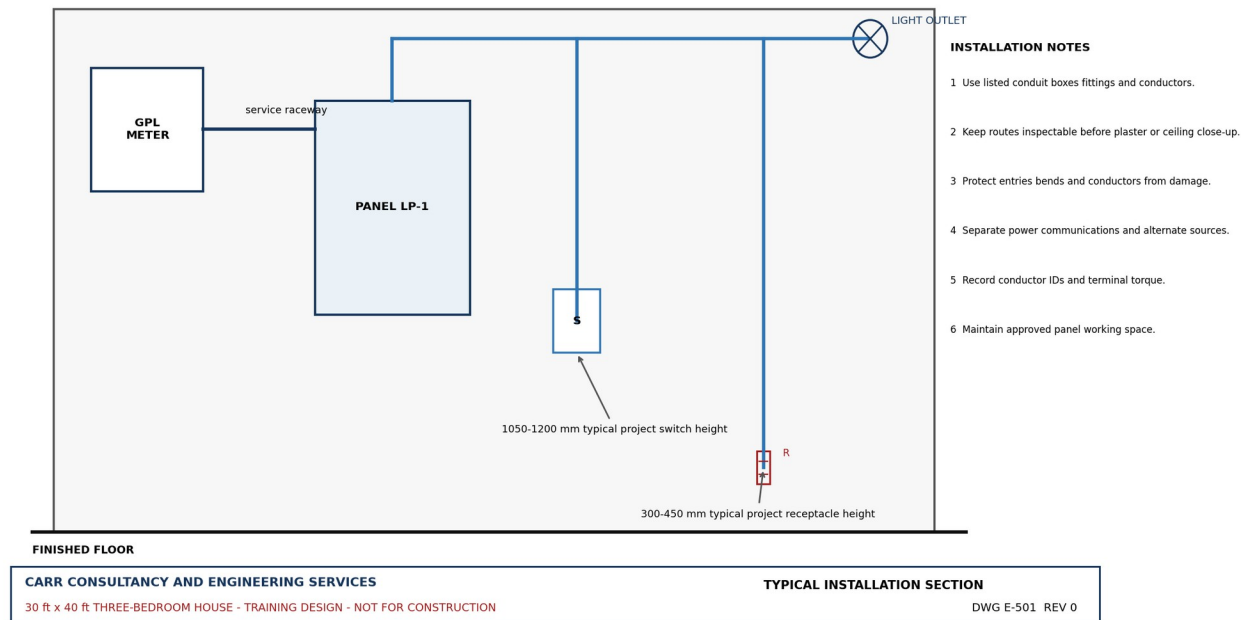
- Neutral loading surge AFCI GFCI and environmental requirements

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30 ft x 40 ft THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE - TRAINING DESIGN - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION	DWG E-401 REV 0

Drawing E-401 Panel LP-1 circuit schedule and phase arrangement coordinated with the drawing references.

Typical House Installation Section

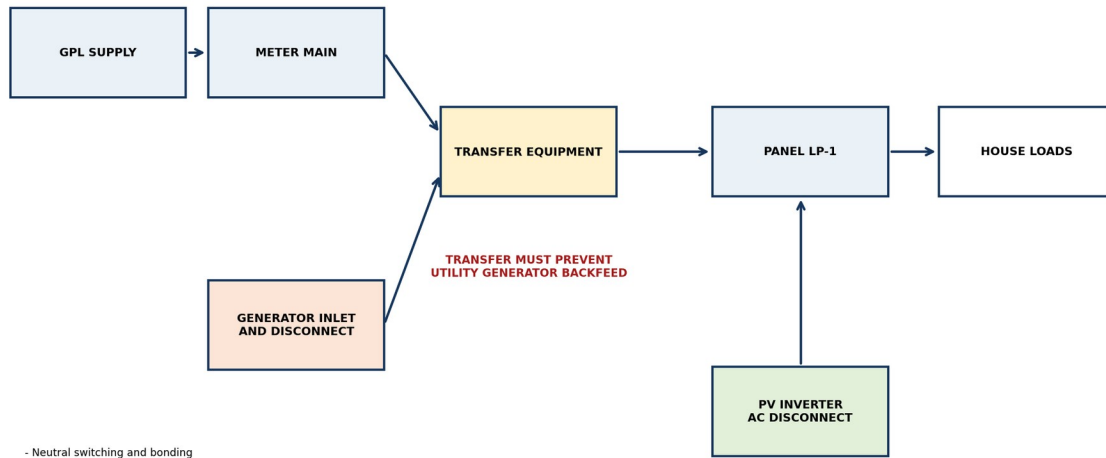
Concrete wall example showing service entry panel raceways boxes and finished-surface dimensions



Drawing E-501 Typical concrete-wall installation section showing meter, panel, conduit, switch, light and receptacle.

Generator Solar and Utility Source One Line

Every source must have approved isolation protection identification and a method that prevents unintended backfeed



- Neutral switching and bonding

REQUIRED DRAWING DECISIONS

- Source and conductor ratings

- Overcurrent and disconnect locations

- Shutdown labels and operating instructions

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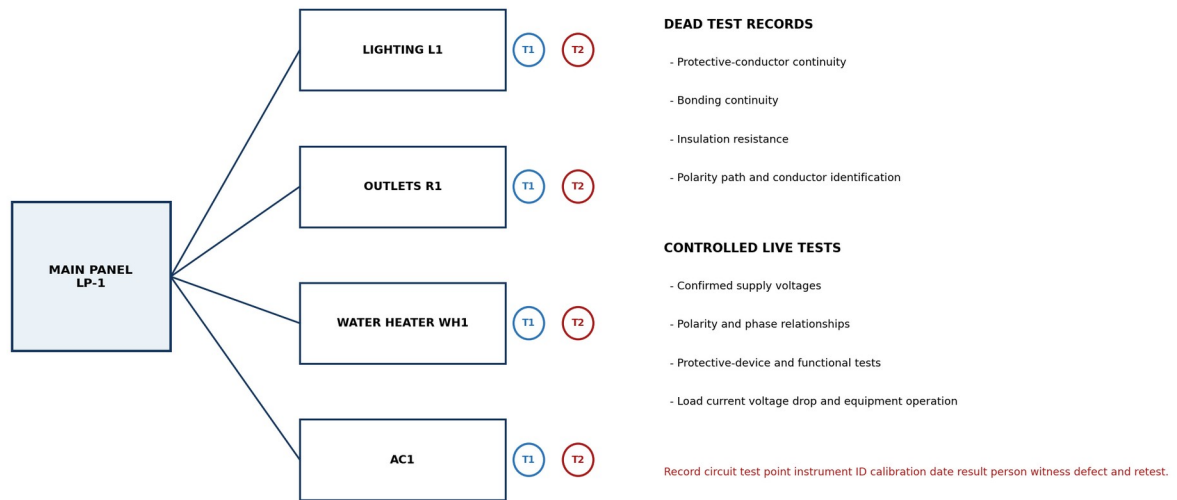
ALTERNATE SOURCES SINGLE LINE

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Drawing E-601 Utility, generator and solar source one-line with transfer and isolation boundaries.

Installation Verification Test Point Schematic

Testing is performed under an approved method with every source isolated before dead tests and controlled authorization before live tests



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30 ft x 40 ft THREE-BEDROOM HOUSE - TRAINING DESIGN - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION

VERIFICATION TEST POINTS

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Drawing E-701 Installation verification test points and required record categories.

Drawing Coordination Rules

Circuit identifiers on E-101 must agree with E-401. Conductor functions shown on E-201 and E-301 must agree with the panel, disconnects and equipment nameplates. Any field change must be marked on the drawings, reviewed before concealment, transferred to the as-built set and included in the GEI and GPL handover records where applicable.

CHAPTER 05

Materials Suitable for Guyana Houses

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Specify by rating rather than brand.
- Select systems for concrete and timber.
- Reject damaged or counterfeit components.

Typical House Installation Section

Concrete wall example showing service entry panel raceways boxes and finished-surface dimensions

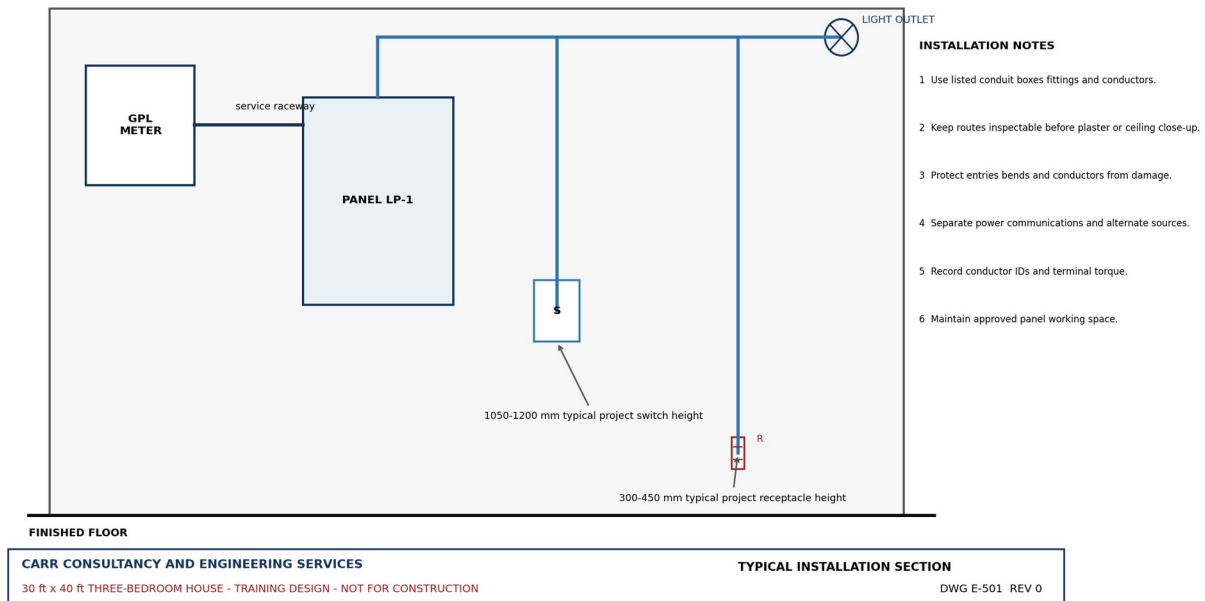


Figure 5.1 Original CARR diagram for materials suitable for guyana houses.

Concrete houses

Listed rigid nonmetallic PVC conduit with compatible boxes and fittings is often practical for concealed masonry work. Use the required mechanical protection, correct cement, bushings, draw points and burial treatment. Raceway interiors in wet locations require wet-rated conductors. [NFPA-70 300, 310, 314, 352]

Timber and exposed work

Use an approved cable or raceway system protected from nails, rodents, heat, moisture and damage. Bond metal raceways and boxes and control corrosion. Do not embed a product outside its approved construction method.

Devices and equipment

Use grounding-type outlets and properly rated switches, luminaires, panels and breakers. Match breakers to the panel manufacturer's approved types. Use weather-resistant products and suitable enclosures outdoors. GPL and GEI must accept service and meter equipment.

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Material	Verify	Guyana condition
Copper conductor	Type, size, voltage, temperature, wet rating	Heat and humidity
PVC conduit	Trade size, schedule, UV and location	Concrete, burial and expansion
Boxes and covers	Volume, entries, support, location rating	Moisture, insects, corrosion
Panel and breaker	Voltage, bus, fault rating, compatibility	Fault current and replacements
Devices and lights	Voltage, amperes, load and environment	120 or 240 V and wet areas

Worked application

A breaker physically fits a panel but is not identified by the manufacturer for that panel. The expert rejects it. Mechanical fit does not prove safe bus pressure, heat performance, trip behaviour or fault rating.

Supervised practical

Activity. Prepare a Guyana material schedule

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

37. List generic materials for concrete and timber houses.
38. Record required markings and approvals.
39. Add storage controls for sun, water and impact.
40. Create counterfeit and damage checks.
41. Require approval for substitutions.

Evidence to submit. Bill of materials and verification register.

Review and apply

42. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in materials suitable for Guyana houses.
43. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
44. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
45. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

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CHAPTER 06

House Load Calculation and Service Rating

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Calculate connected load and permitted demand.
- Select a provisional service rating.
- Document GPL and GEI assumptions.

Panel LP-1 Circuit Schedule and Phase Arrangement

Example schedule coordinated with drawings E-101 E-201 and E-301 - ratings are provisional until final calculations

CKT	POLE	RATING	DESCRIPTION	L1 VA	CKT	POLE	RATING	DESCRIPTION	L2 VA
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11	2	TBD	AC1	TBD	12	2	TBD	AC2	TBD
13	2	TBD	AC1	-	14	2	TBD	AC2	-

- Connected and demand load by the adopted method

CALCULATION CHECKS BEFORE ISSUE

- Continuous-load and appliance nameplate requirements

- Corrected conductor ampacity and terminal limits

- Available fault current and breaker interrupting rating

- Voltage drop normal operation and motor starting

- Neutral loading surge AFCI GFCI and environmental requirements

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PANEL SCHEDULE AND LOAD BALANCE

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Figure 6.1 Original CARR diagram for house load calculation and service rating.

Complete inventory

Record floor area, general lighting, required small-appliance and laundry circuits, cooking, refrigeration, water heating, air-conditioning, pumps, dryers, entertainment, security, outdoor loads, tools, EV charging and future equipment. Use nameplates and the current official calculation method. [NFPA-70 220]

Controlled demand

Do not invent diversity. Apply only factors allowed by the adopted edition and accepted by the authority. Preserve every step so another expert can reproduce the result.

Service rating

Convert approved demand VA to current using confirmed service voltage. Coordinate with GPL capacity, service conductors, main, panel bus, neutral, fault rating and planned additions. [NFPA-70 230, 408]

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Step	Calculation	Check
Connected load	Nameplate and code-assigned loads	Units and voltage
Demand	Permitted factors only	Article 220 method
Current	Single phase $I = VA / V$	Confirmed voltage
Rating	Approved standard size not below duty	Conductors, panel and GPL
Verification	Fault, voltage drop and temperature	Signed worksheet

Worked application

If an approved worksheet gives 25,920 VA at confirmed 240 V, current is $25,920 / 240 = 108$ A. The final standard service rating still requires official size rules, GPL options, conductor ampacity, neutral calculation, panel rating and future-load review.

Supervised practical

Activity. Complete the house load schedule

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

46. List every outlet category and fixed appliance.
47. Record voltage, phases, VA or W and duty.
48. Apply the adopted calculation method with citations.
49. Propose a provisional service rating.
50. List all unresolved utility questions.

Evidence to submit. Reproducible load calculation.

Review and apply

51. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in house load calculation and service rating.
52. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
53. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
54. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC Articles 210, 215, 220, 230 and 408; [GPL-SVC]; [GY-GEI].

CHAPTER 07

Conductor Breaker and Voltage Drop Sizing

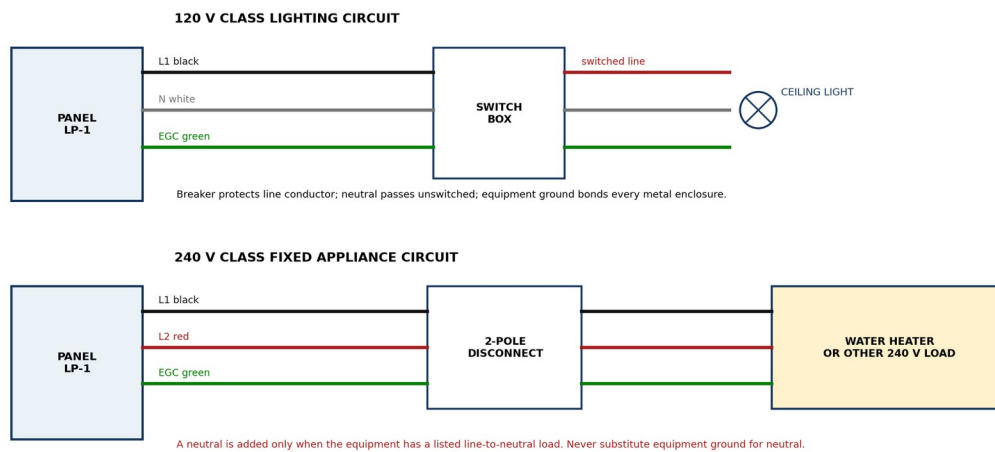
Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Apply ampacity corrections.
- Coordinate conductors and breakers.
- Calculate normal and starting voltage drop.

Typical Branch Circuit Wiring Details

Connection schematics show conductor function; final conductor and breaker ratings require calculation and equipment data



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Figure 7.1 Original CARR diagram for conductor breaker and voltage drop sizing.

Sizing chain

Establish design current, continuous-load treatment, material, insulation, wiring method, ambient temperature, current-carrying conductors, terminal temperature and small-conductor rules. Use official licensed tables. [NFPA-70 110.14(C), 210.19, 215.2, 230.42, 240.4, 310]

Coordination

Use $I_b \leq I_n \leq I_z$ as a design check where I_b is load current, I_n device rating and I_z corrected ampacity, while also satisfying detailed code and equipment rules. Breaker interrupting rating must not be below available fault current. [NFPA-70 110.9, 110.10]

Voltage drop

Calculate using actual one-way length and approved conductor impedance. Check branch, feeder and motor-start performance. NFPA informational guidance commonly addresses 3 percent branch and 5 percent combined performance; verify adopted text and project criteria.

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Input	Example	Effect
Load current	18.75 A heater	Base ampacity
Continuous duty	Apply when required	Higher minimum
Ambient and grouping	Official factors	Corrected Iz
Terminals	Marked temperature and lug range	Usable ampacity
Voltage drop	Length and impedance	May increase conductor size

Worked application

A 4.5 kW 240 V heater draws 18.75 A. Final cable and breaker require manufacturer data, duty, terminal rules, correction factors, voltage drop, disconnect and standard sizes. This manual does not publish one universal cable size because conditions change the answer.

Supervised practical

Activity. Complete six rating sheets

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

55. Calculate lighting, outlet, heater, range, AC and pump currents.
56. Apply correction-factor fields.
57. Use licensed code tables under expert control.
58. Check normal and starting voltage drop.
59. Record conductor, breaker, terminal and fault ratings.

Evidence to submit. Six calculation sheets.

Review and apply

60. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in conductor breaker and voltage drop sizing.
61. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
62. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
63. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC 110.9, 110.10, 110.14(C), 210.19, 215.2, 230.42, 240.4 and Article 310; manufacturer data.

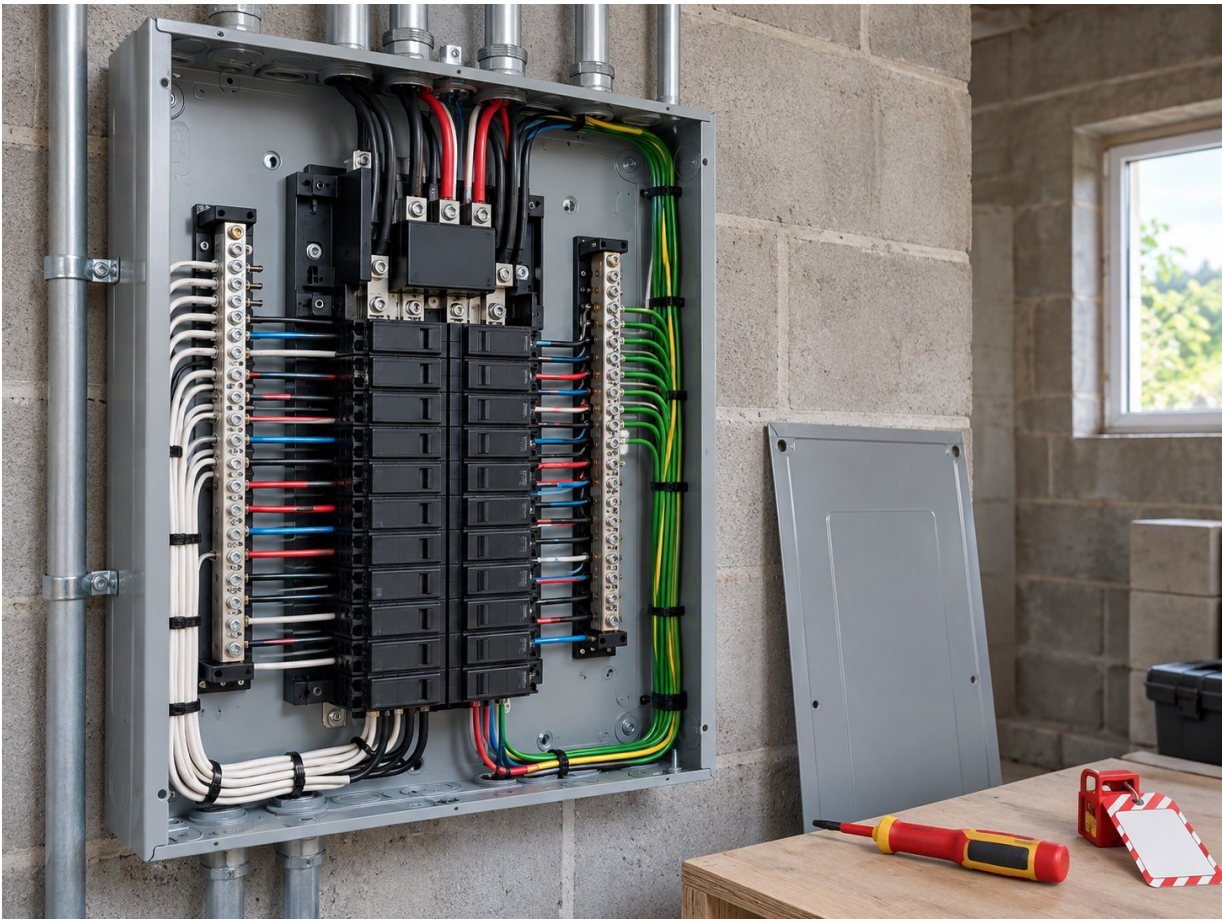
CHAPTER 08

Conduit Box and Panel Sizing

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Calculate raceway and box fill.
- Rate panelboards and main protection.
- Maintain pulling and working space.



Original CARR instructional image: conduit box and panel sizing training context.

Panel LP-1 Circuit Schedule and Phase Arrangement

Example schedule coordinated with drawings E-101 E-201 and E-301 - ratings are provisional until final calculations

CKT	POLE	RATING	DESCRIPTION	L1 VA	CKT	POLE	RATING	DESCRIPTION	L2 VA
1	1	15 A	Lighting L1	420	2	1	15 A	Lighting L2	460
3	1	20 A	Living outlets R1	1500	4	1	20 A	Bedroom outlets R2	1500
5	1	20 A	Kitchen small appliance A	1500	6	1	20 A	Kitchen small appliance B	1500
7	2	TBD	Cooker CK1	TBD	8	2	TBD	Water heater WH1	TBD
9	2	TBD	Cooker CK1	-	10	2	TBD	Water heater WH1	-
11	2	TBD	AC1	TBD	12	2	TBD	AC2	TBD
13	2	TBD	AC1	-	14	2	TBD	AC2	-

- Connected and demand load by the adopted method

CALCULATION CHECKS BEFORE ISSUE

- Continuous-load and appliance nameplate requirements

- Corrected conductor ampacity and terminal limits

- Available fault current and breaker interrupting rating

- Voltage drop normal operation and motor starting

- Neutral loading surge AFCI GFCI and environmental requirements

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Figure 8.1 Original CARR diagram for conduit box and panel sizing.

Conduit and boxes

List conductor areas and apply official fill limits. Calculate box volume for conductors, grounds, clamps and devices. Check bends, pulling tension, support and moisture. Raceway fill and ampacity are separate calculations. [NFPA-70 300, 314, 352, Chapter 9]

Panel rating

Verify voltage, phase, wire arrangement, bus, main, spaces, enclosure, approved breaker types, short-circuit current rating and neutral capacity. Keep neutral and ground separated downstream where required. [NFPA-70 408]

Breaker rating

Check poles, voltage, current, interrupting rating, trip behaviour, conductor protection, equipment maximum protection and required GFCI or AFCI functions. Record manufacturer torque values. [NFPA-70 210.8, 210.12, 240]

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Component	Inputs	Output
Conduit	Conductor type, count and area	Trade size
Box	Conductors, devices, grounds, clamps	Minimum volume
Panel	Service, fault current, circuits	Bus, main, SCCR and spaces
Breaker	Load, conductor, fault and function	Poles, amperes and interrupting
Working space	Equipment and room	Clear approved zone

Worked application

A 100 A panel with 10 kA breaker ratings cannot be released from those numbers alone. The expert verifies service demand, available fault current, voltage, breaker compatibility, neutral loading, enclosure location and GPL/GEI requirements.

Supervised practical

Activity. Panel and raceway design

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

64. Calculate conduit and box fill for sample circuits.
65. Build the panel schedule.
66. Record breaker poles, amperes and fault ratings.
67. Check neutral and grounding bars.
68. Inspect working space and covers.

Evidence to submit. Sizing sheets and panel schedule.

Review and apply

69. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in conduit box and panel sizing.

70. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
71. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
72. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC 110.9, 110.10, 110.26, Articles 210, 240, 300, 314, 352, 408 and Chapter 9.

CHAPTER 09

Lighting Switch and General Outlet Circuits

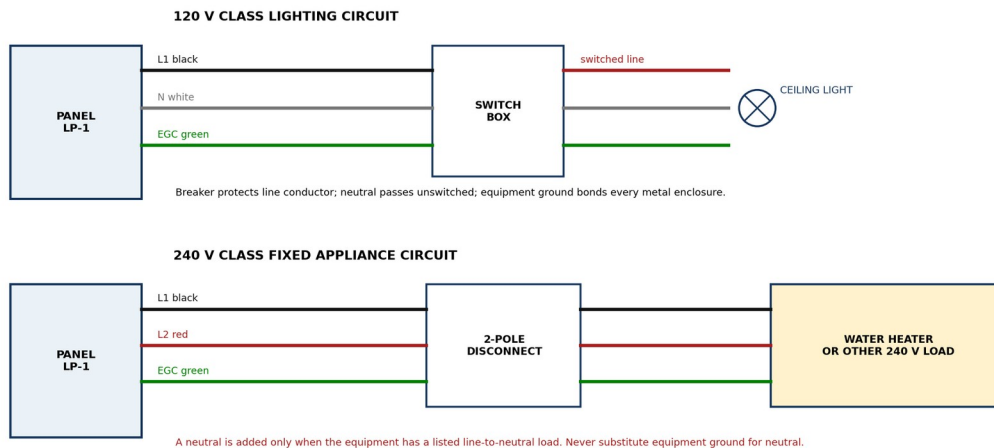
Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Lay out usable lighting and outlet circuits.
- Rate devices for their actual loads.
- Apply location protection.

Typical Branch Circuit Wiring Details

Connection schematics show conductor function; final conductor and breaker ratings require calculation and equipment data



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Figure 9.1 Original CARR diagram for lighting switch and general outlet circuits.

Lighting

Select luminaires for voltage, watts, driver, heat, support, ceiling and environment. Light spacing is a design and photometric decision, not one universal electrical-code distance. Provide required lighting outlets and safe switching. [NFPA-70 210.70, 410]

Switches

Check voltage, current, poles, motor or fan duty and LED-driver compatibility. Switch the ungrounded conductor except where a permitted arrangement applies. Provide neutral at switch locations when the adopted rule requires it. [NFPA-70 404]

Receptacles

Match grounding-type device configuration to voltage and circuit rating. Apply tamper-resistant, weather-resistant, GFCI and AFCI rules. Coordinate device rating and permitted load with the branch circuit. [NFPA-70 210.8, 210.12, 210.21, 210.52, 406]

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Device	Rating	Placement
LED light	Voltage, watts, driver, temperature	Coverage, support and access
Switch	Voltage, amperes, load type, poles	Door swing and approved height
General outlet	Circuit and device amperes	Wall-space rule
Outdoor outlet	GFCI, weather resistant, cover	Approved accessible position
240 V outlet	Correct pattern and disconnect	Dedicated equipment position

Worked application

Six 12 W LED lights and a 60 W fan total 132 W, but the switch must be rated for the actual electronic and motor loads, not only wattage. The circuit still needs conductor, breaker, voltage-drop, AFCI and box-fill checks.

Supervised practical

Activity. Build a de-energised room board

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

73. Mount sample boxes at approved training heights.
74. Install line, switched line, neutral and ground.
75. Terminate to manufacturer torque.
76. Perform continuity and polarity-path tests.
77. Keep isolated from building power.

Evidence to submit. Training board and test sheet.

Review and apply

78. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in lighting switch and general outlet circuits.
79. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
80. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
81. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC 210.8, 210.12, 210.21, 210.52, 210.70 and Articles 404, 406 and 410.

CHAPTER 10

All Household Appliances and Apparatus

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Capture every present and future household load.
- Use nameplate-based branch-circuit rules.
- Coordinate dedicated circuits, controls and disconnects.

Electrical Floor Plan - Lighting Outlets and Circuit References

Scale: diagrammatic | Building: 40 ft east-west x 30 ft north-south | Dimensions to be verified on approved architectural drawings

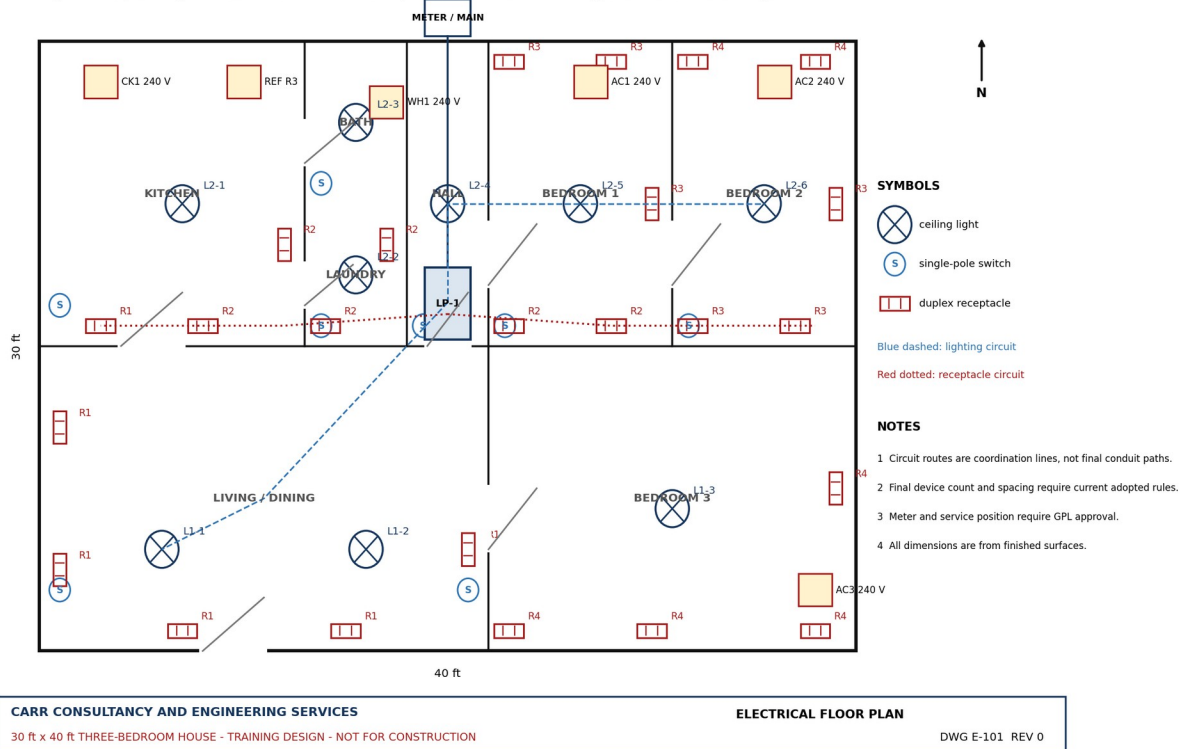


Figure 10.1 Original CARR diagram for all household appliances and apparatus.

Cooking cooling and laundry

Include range or cooktop, oven, microwave, kettle, toaster, refrigerator, freezer, dishwasher, washing machine, electric dryer, iron and small appliances. Apply required small-appliance and laundry circuits, nameplate data, current demand provisions and GFCI or AFCI rules. [NFPA-70 210.11(C), 220.55, 422]

Water air and motors

Include water heater, shower heater where approved, pressure pump, sump pump, split or window AC, fans, extractor and dehumidifier. Use motor or HVAC nameplate minimum circuit ampacity and maximum protection where marked; check local disconnect, starting current and voltage drop. [NFPA-70 422, 430, 440]

Electronics security and special equipment

Include televisions, computers, routers, audio, chargers, security cameras, alarms, gate motors, outdoor tools, workshop tools, medical equipment, generator, solar, battery storage and EV charging. Assess surge protection, continuous loading, harmonics, communications separation, weather, backup operation and future capacity.

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Category	Examples	Rating basis
Cooking	Range, oven, microwave, small appliances	Nameplate and Article 220 demand
Cooling	Refrigerator, freezer, AC	Nameplate, starting and Article 440
Laundry	Washer, dryer, iron	Required circuit and nameplate
Water	Heater and pumps	kW, motor current, duty and disconnect
Electronics	TV, computer, router, security	VA, surge and backup
Outdoor workshop	Gate, tools, pressure washer	Motor, environment and GFCI
Future	EV, solar, batteries	Continuous load and service capacity

Worked application

An air-conditioner nameplate gives minimum circuit ampacity 17 A and maximum overcurrent protection 25 A. The expert uses those markings with Article 440, terminal and environmental rules rather than replacing them with a simple watts-divided-by-volts calculation.

Supervised practical

Activity. Build the complete appliance register

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

82. Survey every room and outdoor area.
83. Record nameplate photo reference, voltage, watts or amperes, duty and plug type.
84. Assign dedicated or shared circuits provisionally.
85. Identify disconnect, GFCI, AFCI and surge needs.
86. Add realistic future appliances and recalculate service demand.

Evidence to submit. Appliance register and branch-circuit schedule.

Review and apply

87. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in all household appliances and apparatus.
88. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
89. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
90. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC Articles 210, 220, 422, 430, 440, 625, 680, 690, 702, 705 and 706 as applicable; manufacturer instructions.

CHAPTER 11

Kitchen Bathroom Laundry Outdoor and Flood Exposed Areas

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Apply special-area rules.
- Control water heat and weather exposure.
- Avoid obsolete layout assumptions.

Electrical Floor Plan - Lighting Outlets and Circuit References

Scale: diagrammatic | Building: 40 ft east-west x 30 ft north-south | Dimensions to be verified on approved architectural drawings

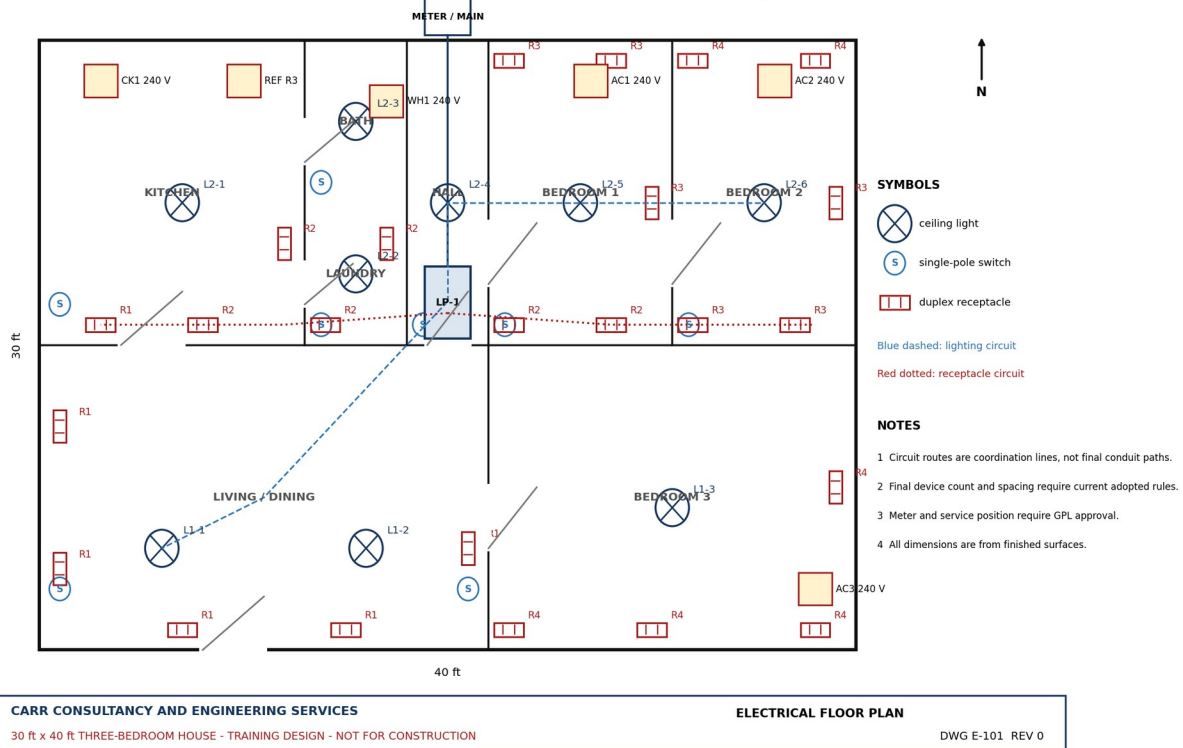


Figure 11.1 Original CARR diagram for kitchen bathroom laundry outdoor and flood exposed areas.

Kitchen

Provide required small-appliance circuits and apply current wall-line and countertop rules. Coordinate refrigerator, range, microwave, extractor and dishwasher. Island and peninsula rules changed between editions, so verify the adopted text. [NFPA-70 210.11(C), 210.52(C)]

Bathroom and laundry

Apply required circuits, basin-outlet proximity and GFCI rules. Keep equipment outside prohibited bath or shower zones and use suitable lights and fans. Coordinate water-heater isolation and dryer voltage. [NFPA-70 210.8, 210.11(C), 210.52(D), 210.52(F)]

Outdoor and flooding

Use wet-location wiring, weather-resistant devices, required covers and corrosion-resistant supports. Elevate or protect equipment based on flood risk and authority direction. Seal entries without trapping water.

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Area	Decision	Typical failure
Kitchen counter	Current spacing and GFCI	Extension leads or obsolete plan
Bathroom basin	Distance and protection	Outlet in wet zone
Laundry	Required circuit and appliance data	Overloaded shared circuit
Outdoor	Wet rating, GFCI and cover	Indoor device under roof
Flood risk	Elevation and routing	Low boxes and water entry

Worked application

A copied older kitchen drawing places an island receptacle in a side panel. The expert checks the currently adopted 210.52(C), cord hazards and appliance plan, then submits a compliant revision rather than assuming the old detail remains valid.

Supervised practical

Activity. Prepare four area elevations

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

91. Draw kitchen, bathroom, laundry and exterior walls.
92. Mark water, heat and appliance clearances.
93. Add circuit and protection requirements.
94. Specify environmental ratings.
95. Review against current rules and GEI direction.

Evidence to submit. Area elevations and compliance checklist.

Review and apply

96. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in kitchen bathroom laundry outdoor and flood exposed areas.
97. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
98. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
99. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC 210.8, 210.11(C), 210.52(C)-(F), Articles 406, 410 and 422.

CHAPTER 12

Generator Solar Battery and Changeover Safety

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Prevent backfeed.
- Coordinate transfer and neutral treatment.
- Follow GPL interconnection requirements.

Generator Solar and Utility Source One Line

Every source must have approved isolation protection identification and a method that prevents unintended backfeed

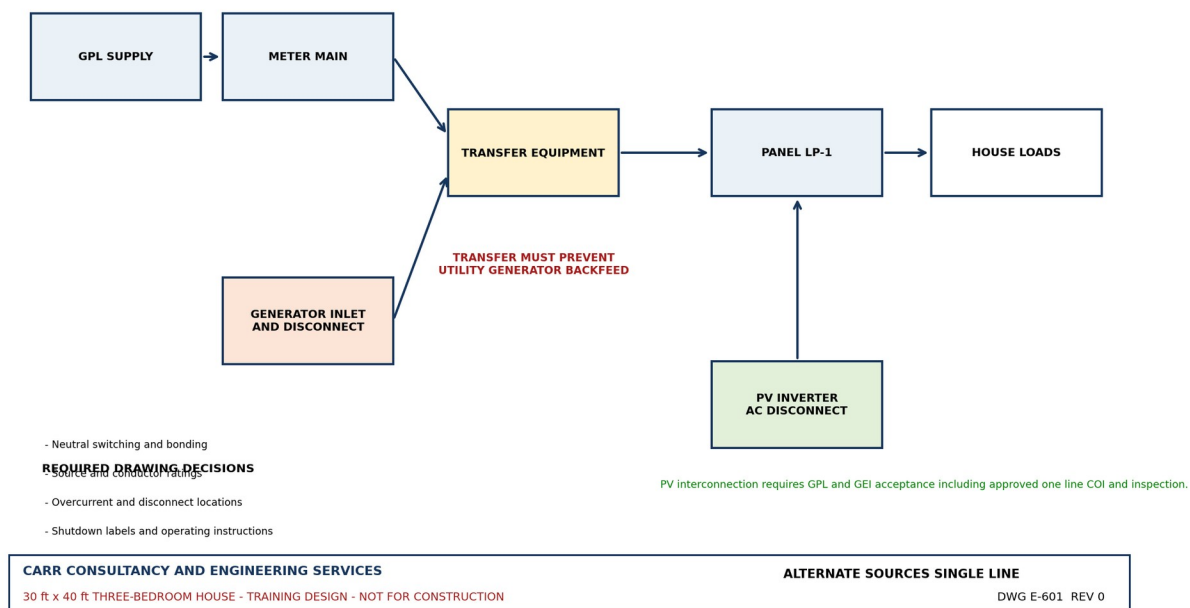


Figure 12.1 Original CARR diagram for generator solar battery and changeover safety.

Generator

Use listed transfer equipment or another approved method preventing backfeed. Determine neutral switching and derived-system status. Coordinate grounding, fuel, exhaust, ventilation, capacity and load shedding. [NFPA-70 250.30, 445, 702]

Solar and batteries

Treat PV conductors as energised in light. GPL publishes interconnection requirements including a one-line, inverter information, GEI COI and GPL inspection. Battery systems need protection, ventilation or thermal controls, shutdown and fire coordination. [GPL-PV; NFPA-70 690, 705, 706]

Multiple sources

Label every source and disconnect. Isolation must control utility, generator, PV, battery and UPS energy. Opening the main breaker may not de-energise all conductors.

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Source	Decision	Evidence
Utility	Service and meter	GPL approval
Generator	Transfer and neutral	One line and function test
PV	Interconnection and shutdown	GPL package and GEI COI
Battery UPS	Protection and shutdown	Manufacturer and safety plan
Combined	Isolation and labels	Commissioning record

Worked application

A double-male generator cord is rejected because exposed pins and backfeed can kill. The correct inlet and transfer arrangement is designed, rated, installed and tested under required approvals.

Supervised practical

Activity. Prepare an alternate-source one line

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

100. Show utility, generator, PV and battery options.
101. Show all disconnects and transfer points.
102. Record the neutral and bonding decision.
103. Create source labels.
104. Write a non-energised functional test plan.

Evidence to submit. One line and test plan.

Review and apply

105. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in generator solar battery and changeover safety.
106. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
107. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
108. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC Articles 250, 445, 690, 702, 705 and 706; [GPL-PV]; [GY-GEI].

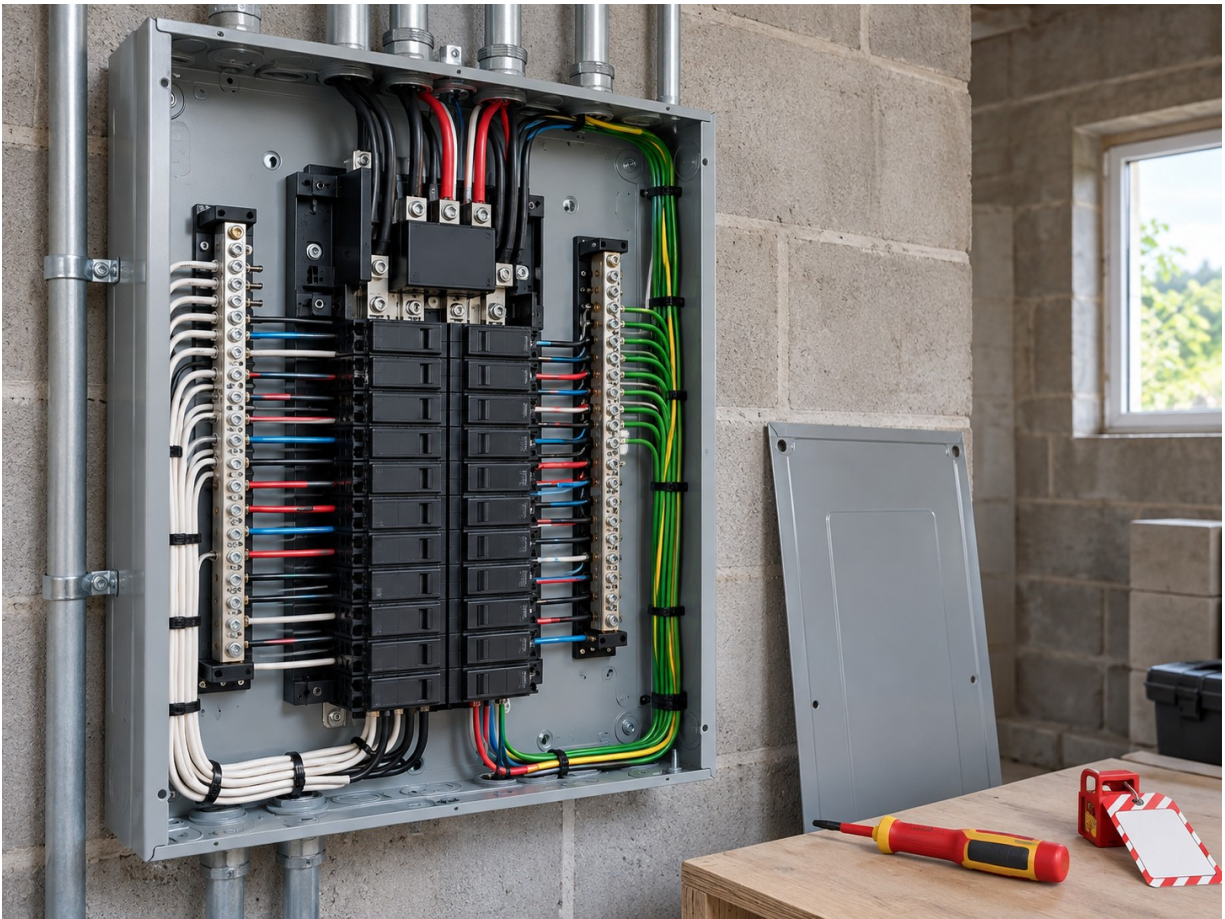
CHAPTER 13

Practical Installation From Set Out to Termination

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Control inspectable installation stages.
- Protect conductors and terminations.
- Record concealed work and torque.



Original CARR instructional image: practical installation from set out to termination training context.

Typical House Installation Section

Concrete wall example showing service entry panel raceways boxes and finished-surface dimensions

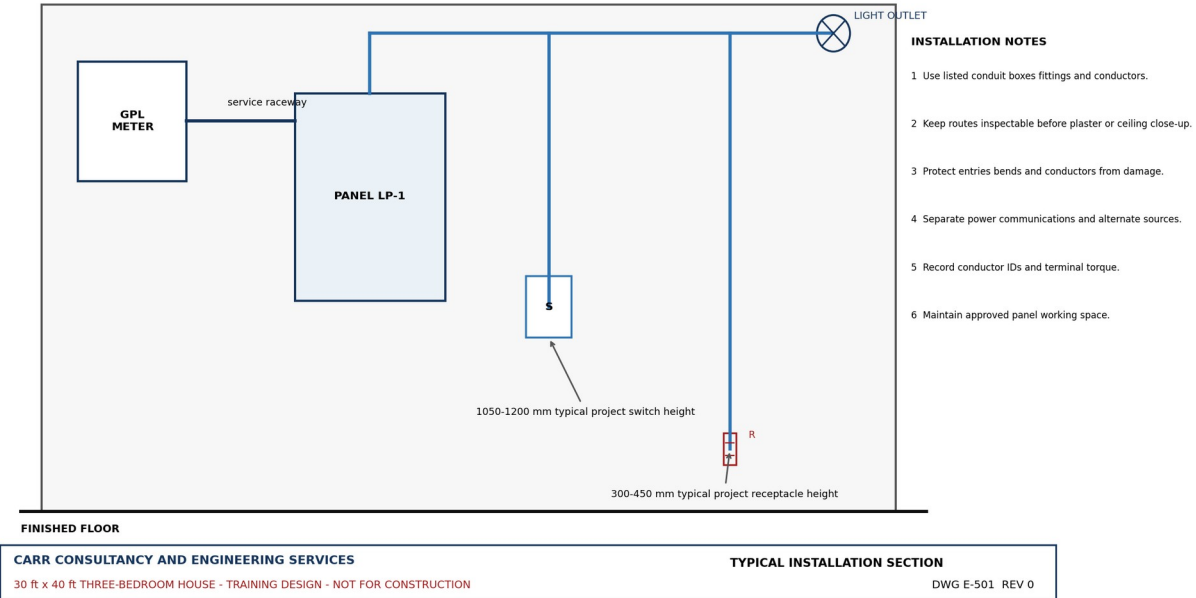


Figure 13.1 Original CARR diagram for practical installation from set out to termination.

Set out

Transfer approved device, panel and route dimensions from finished datums. Confirm doors, cabinets, beds, appliances, plumbing, reinforcement and meter route before cutting.

Containment and pulling

Install boxes and raceways with support, bend radius, couplings, bushings, expansion and moisture control. Inspect and clean before pulling. Use approved methods and avoid conductor damage.

Termination

Identify both ends, strip without nicking, stay within lug range, use specified torque and record it. Fit barriers, covers, blanks and labels. Leave de-energised for inspection and testing.

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Stage	Hold point	Record
Set out	Dimensions accepted	Marked layout
Boxes raceways	Visible before covering	Photos and inspection
Conductors	Type size identification verified	Pull record
Terminations	Torque and separation checked	Torque log
Close-up	Dead tests passed	Schedule and defect closure

Worked application

A kitchen switch box conflicts with cabinetry. Work stops before plastering, the drawing is coordinated and the box is moved only after approval. Concealing the error would create an inaccessible device and undocumented change.

Supervised practical

Activity. Complete a de-energised installation bay

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

109. Set out devices from a datum.
110. Install boxes, PVC conduit and supports.
111. Pull and label copper conductors.
112. Terminate training panel and devices to torque.
113. Complete hold-point records without building power.

Evidence to submit. Mock-up and installation file.

Review and apply

114. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in practical installation from set out to termination.
115. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
116. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.

117. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[NFPA-70] 2026 NEC 110.3(B), 110.12, 110.14, 110.22, Articles 300, 314, 352, 404, 406 and 408; drawings and manufacturer instructions.

CHAPTER 14

Testing GEI Legal Pass Certificate and GPL Metering

Purpose. This chapter applies the project workflow to safe, documented building wiring work.

Learning outcomes

- Test in a controlled sequence.
- Close defects before official inspection.
- Obtain GEI certification and GPL connection.

Installation Verification Test Point Schematic

Testing is performed under an approved method with every source isolated before dead tests and controlled authorization before live tests

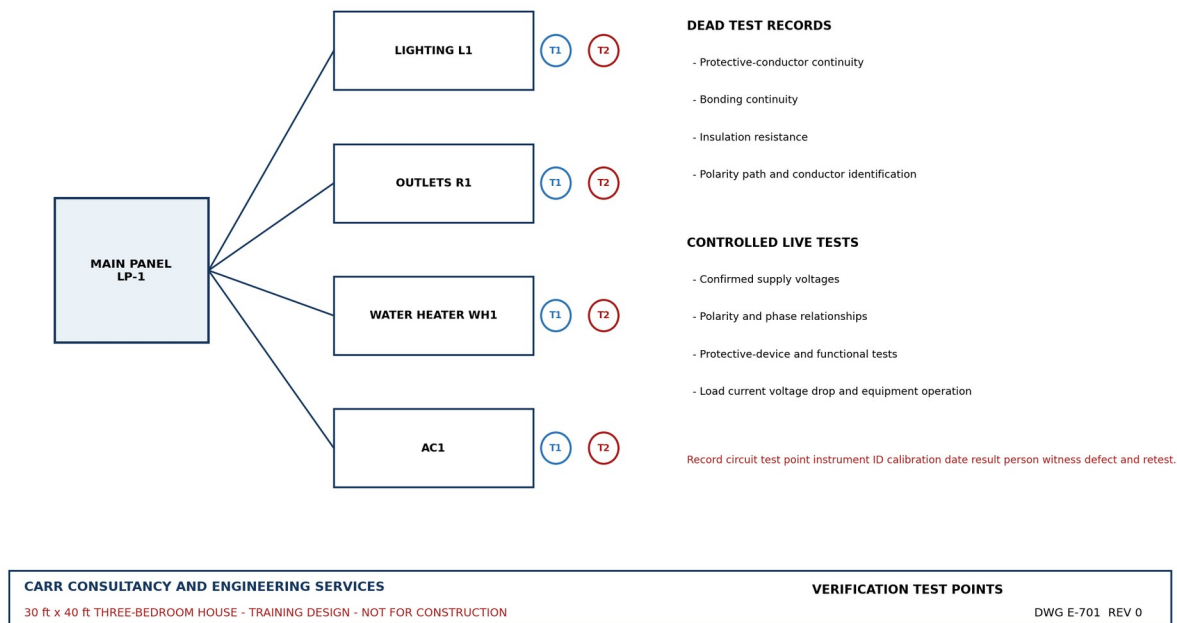


Figure 14.1 Original CARR diagram for testing gei legal pass certificate and gpl metering.

Inspection and testing

Begin with documents and visual inspection, then perform continuity, bonding, insulation, polarity-path and other dead tests under an approved method. Only authorised competent persons perform controlled live voltage, polarity, protective-device and functional tests. Record instrument, date, circuit, result and witness.

GEI pass and Certificate

GEI's published process requires a registered licensed contractor to wire the building, apply and schedule inspection. The contractor or representative must attend. Correct findings and retest. When the job passes, the Certificate of Inspection is issued through the GEI process. [GY-GEI]

GPL meter and connection

GEI instructs the consumer to take the COI, ID and land title or transport to GPL. GPL assesses the wiring and meter request. Only GPL or authorised personnel may install or alter metering and seals. [GY-GEI; GPL-SVC]

Field workflow

Step or item	Responsible focus	Record or decision
Stage	Responsible party	Evidence
Visual and dead tests	Licensed team	Test file
Defect correction	Contractor	Retest and closure
Inspection request	Licensed contractor	GEI application
Official inspection	GEI and contractor	Findings
Pass	GEI	Certificate of Inspection
Meter connection	GPL	Utility record

Worked application

If a circuit passes continuity but fails polarity, it remains isolated. The termination is corrected, related points are inspected and every relevant test is repeated. The failed result stays in the record with corrective action and retest.

Supervised practical

Activity. Assemble the certification pack

Safety boundary. Use only de-energised or purpose-built isolated training equipment. A qualified instructor or licensed person must approve the setup and method before work begins.

118. Index approved drawings and calculations.
119. Include material approvals, schedules and torque log.
120. Include test, defect and retest records.
121. Add current GEI and GPL checklists.
122. Leave official certificate fields for the issuing authority.

Evidence to submit. Inspection-ready handover pack.

Review and apply

123. Explain the most important approval or safety gate in testing gei legal pass certificate and gpl metering.
124. Name two records that must be kept and state who uses them.
125. Describe one unsafe shortcut and the correct controlled action.
126. State what must be confirmed locally instead of copied from an international guide.

Regulation citation trail

[GY-GEI] Ministry of Public Works GEI Steps 1-6 and duties; [GPL-SVC]; [GY-ACT] Chapter 56:01; [NFPA-70] applicable inspection and test requirements.

Capstone Project

Prepare a complete training package for a fictional three-bedroom Guyana house with concrete and timber construction variants. The package is for assessment only and must carry the words TRAINING CONCEPT - NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION on every drawing.

127. Write the project brief, occupancy assumptions and responsibility matrix.
128. Prepare a site survey checklist and coordinated floor plans.
129. Prepare load schedules for lighting, outlets, appliances, motors and future household loads.
130. Draft the service concept, one-line diagram and distribution schedule.
131. Select provisional wiring methods and describe the evidence needed for final selection.
132. Prepare grounding, bonding, protection and labelling notes.
133. Prepare a staged installation plan with concealed-work hold points.
134. Prepare inspection, dead-test, controlled-live-test and commissioning forms.
135. Compile the GEI/GPL application checklist and handover index.
136. Write a one-page reflection identifying every unresolved item that requires an authority, licensed contractor, engineer or manufacturer decision.

Assessment area	Evidence	Marks
Safety and legal boundaries	Correct roles, hold points and stop-work rules	20
Design logic	Loads, circuits, one-line and schedules agree	25
Residential scope	Distinct risks and solutions are addressed	20
Inspection and testing	Sequenced forms and traceable records	20
Citations and presentation	Official sources, revisions and clear original drawings	15

Project Forms and Legal Templates

These original templates support training and project administration. They are not official GEI, GPL, government, insurer or legal forms. Obtain the current official forms directly from the issuing body.

Form A Project brief

Field	Entry
Project and address	
Owner and contacts	
Occupancy and operating hours	
Known loads and future loads	
Environmental conditions	
Required authorities	
Prepared by and date	
Approved design reference	

Form B Drawing register

Field	Entry
Document number	
Title	
Revision	
Status	
Prepared	
Checked	
Approved	
Issue date	

Form C Installation hold point

Field	Entry
Area or system	
Work completed	
Drawing reference	
Visible inspection complete	
Photographs filed	
Defects	
Release by authorised person	
Date	

Form D Test record

Field	Entry
Circuit or equipment	
Isolation reference	
Instrument ID and calibration status	
Test method	
Expected result	
Actual result	
Pass or fail	
Tester and witness	

Form E Corrective action

Field	Entry
Defect number	
Requirement reference	
Risk	
Responsible person	
Correction	
Retest result	
Closed by	
Date	

Form F Handover index

Field	Entry
As-built drawings	
Panel schedules	
Test records	
GEI certificate reference	
GPL record	
Manuals and warranties	
Owner briefing	
Outstanding items	

Model Safety Agreement

I understand that this book is for supervised education and project preparation. I will not treat it as permission to perform electrical work for which I am not licensed, competent or authorised. I will not work on energised building wiring. I will follow the current instructions of the project authority, GEI, GPL, the licensed electrical contractor, the responsible professionals and equipment manufacturers.

Learner name _____

Signature _____

Instructor or supervisor _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Review Answer Guide

Answers should be judged against the approved project basis and the current official sources. A strong answer identifies the responsible person, the required evidence, the safety boundary and the approval gate. The following guide gives the expected reasoning, not a construction instruction.

Chapter	Expected reasoning pattern
01	Name the authority, required evidence, isolation boundary, competent reviewer, verification and defect closure.
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Glossary

Term	Meaning
Authority having jurisdiction	The organisation or person responsible for interpreting or enforcing applicable requirements.
Bonding	Intentional connection of conductive parts to maintain continuity and an effective fault-current path.
Certificate of Inspection	The certification issued through the applicable GEI process when an installation passes the required inspection.
Connected load	The sum of equipment ratings before permitted demand or diversity treatment.
Demand	The load expected or measured under defined operating conditions.
Feeder	Conductors supplying downstream distribution equipment or branch-circuit devices.
Grounding electrode	A conductive object connected to earth as part of the grounding electrode system.
Hold point	A stage beyond which work may not proceed until an authorised review is completed.
Interrupting rating	The maximum fault current a protective device is rated to interrupt under specified conditions.
Isolation	Separation from every source of electrical energy by an approved method.
One-line diagram	A simplified diagram showing major sources, conductors, equipment and protective devices.
Prospective fault current	The current expected to flow under a fault at a stated point.
Selective coordination	Arrangement of protective devices so the device nearest a fault operates while upstream service is retained where required.
Service point	The agreed boundary between public-supplier and customer installation responsibilities.
Verification	Inspection, testing and documentation that demonstrate conformity with the approved requirements.

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For exact NFPA 70 wording and section numbering, consult the licensed official edition or NFPA LiNK. Do not rely on summaries, excerpts or memory for a real design or inspection decision.

Final Project Release Checklist

Release question	Yes No N A	Evidence reference
Are the current authority and utility requirements identified?		
Is the licensed contractor responsible for the installation identified?		
Do approved drawings match the installed condition?		
Are all sources, including generator, PV, storage and UPS, documented?		
Are conductor, equipment and protective-device ratings verified?		
Are grounding and bonding complete and tested?		
Are labels and panel schedules accurate?		
Are inspection, test and commissioning records complete?		
Are defects closed and retested?		
Has the required GEI process been completed?		
Has GPL authorised the applicable service or interconnection?		
Has the owner received the handover pack and safety briefing?		

Release rule. If a required answer is no or unsupported, the project remains open. This checklist is a training and project-control aid; it is not an official certificate.

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