



**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES  
MANAGEMENT SERVICES  
PERMITS AND REVIEW DIVISION**

## **Electrical Bulletin**

### **EC2005-01**

January 10, 2005

**SUBJECT:** Equipotential Bonding Grid for permanently installed pools, outdoor spas, and outdoor hot tub decks.

**PURPOSE:** Establish a method for bonding of pools, outdoor spas and hot tub decks installed with encapsulated nonconductive compound or installed without a equipotential grid to eliminate voltages gradients.

**AUTHORITY:** This Electrical Bulletin is issued by authority granted to the Chief Electrical Inspector as detailed in Subtitle 2, Division 14B, and Subtitle 9 of the Prince George's County Code.

**NOTIFICATION:** Effective January 10, 2005, Prince George's County will implement the requirements for the installation of equipotential bonding grids for permanently installed pools, outdoor spas, and hot tub decks as outlined in Article 680.26(B) and (C) of the 2005 National Electrical Code. Bulletin EC2005-01 will remain in effect until the 2005 National Electrical Code is adopted by the County Code, Subtitle 9, Electricity.

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