

City of Fayetteville Building Safety Division

POLICY & PROCEDURE

UFER Ground required

The NEC states that all available grounding sources must be used including the foundation reinforcement steel. Contractors should provide either a section of re-bar at least 20' long that is turned out of the footing to allow connection or an approved connector and conductor to the footing re-bar.

When this is not possible then it is acceptable to replace the UFER ground with 2 grounding electrodes installed per the NEC.

Note that when the UFER (or other acceptable) ground is used then a grounding electrode is NOT required.

Approved By



Building Official