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**SUMMARY OF RULE CHANGES IN JANUARY 4, 2016 TRANSMITTAL**  
**(including November 2 and 16, 2015 transmittals)**

November 2, 2015 New Jersey Register

- **N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.16, Electrical Subcode:** This Notice corrects the reference to the Information Note Bulletin, #15-2.

November 16, 2015 New Jersey Register

- **N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.21, One- and Two-Family Dwelling Subcode:** This Notice corrects the misnumbered references to the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code within Section R326 of the International Residential Code, 2015 edition.

January 4, 2016 New Jersey Register

- **N.J.A.C. 5:23-3.15, Plumbing Subcode:** This rule amendment adopts the 2015 National Standard Plumbing Code by reference.
- **Bulletin 15-4, Energy Subcode Compliance:** This bulletin is updated to reflect the changes within the 2015 International Energy Conservation Code. (Bulletin 11-1 is withdrawn following the end of the six month grace period.)
- **Bulletin 15-3, Group Classifications for Residential and Institutional Occupancies:** This bulletin assists in determining the correct group designation for residential occupancies.
- **Bulletin 15-2, Adopted Codes, Standards and Recommended Practices Referenced Under Informational Notes of the National Electrical Code 2014:** Replace pages 1 and 2 due to an error regarding the ASME A17.1; 2013 is the correct edition.
- **Bulletin 05-2, Seismic Hazard Maps:** This bulletin is updated to reflect the changes within the 2015 International Building Code and includes an example of utilizing the USGS's online software to obtain seismic criteria.
- **Bulletin 03-5, Special Inspections:** This bulletin is updated to reflect the changes within the 2015 International Building Code.
- **Bulletin 03-4, Wind Speed Map:** This bulletin is simplified and contains an example of how to utilize the Applied Technology Council's online software to obtain wind speed.
- **Bulletin 94-8, Ground Snow Loads:** This bulletin adds an example of how to utilize the Applied Technology Council's online software to obtain ground snow load.

NOTE: This summary lists only the changes to the regulations initiated by the Department of Community Affairs. There may be other replacement pages included in this transmittal as a result of formatting changes (changes to the arrangement of text on the page) made by the publisher, administrative corrections made by the Office of Administrative Law, or recently decided court cases which are listed in the notes following each section.

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