

CANADIAN ELECTRICAL CODE

SUBJECT: Section 24 – Patient Care Areas

Rule 24-000 Scope

Section 24, in the 2002 Canadian Electrical Code, was rewritten to recognize the changing nature of health care. Procedures once reserved for hospitals are now being performed in other health care facilities. As such, Section 24 has been modified to include patient care areas of health care facilities.

Section 24 rules are to be applied to health care facilities beyond the traditional hospital locations including but not limited to dental clinics, physician's offices, and chiropractic clinics.

Contractors should reference CAN/CSA-Z32 and consult with the facility practitioners, or the licensing body to determine the different patient care areas in a facility, when these areas have not been designated by an engineer