

# National Electrical Code Requirements for AFCI protection

2005 NEC



Introduction of the **combination type AFCI** (breaker with green sticker) for **bedroom** circuits only.

2008 NEC



**Combination type AFCI breakers required for all 120V, single-phase, 15 and 20A circuits, **except where GFI protected.****

Combination type AFCI required for bedrooms, family rooms, living rooms, parlors, libraries, dens, sun rooms, recreation rooms, or similar rooms.

2011 NEC



No expanded use of AFCI  
**AFCI receptacle is introduced**

2014 NEC



Kitchens now require AFCI protection  
Laundry areas now require AFCI protection  
Dormitories now require AFCI protection