



# COUNTY OF YOLO

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## Training on Electrical Inspections

**(Woodland, CA)** – The Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department Building Inspection Division is offering a training program on inspections of grounding and bonding of electrical systems and equipment, August 12, 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at 292 W. Beamer Street in Woodland. Registration is \$50 per person and includes a certificate of attendance, course hand-outs and refreshments.

The training will focus on inspections of the grounding and bonding as required by the 2007 California Electrical Code Article 250, and is appropriate for contractors, home owners, plan examiners, building officials, inspectors, and design professionals. The course will be conducted by Bill Clark, a retired chief electrical inspector with 21 years of experience. Mr. Clark has trained at the University of California, Berkeley and teaches electrical seminars throughout the United States.

Electrical systems, circuit conductors, and electrical equipment are grounded to provide safety to users of equipment during normal and fault conditions, and fall into two general categories: 1) limiting voltages to ground; and 2) providing low-impedance paths for fault current. The reasons for grounding can be further subdivided according to whether systems, circuit conductors or other equipment are being considered.

Registration forms are due August 5, 2008 and may be obtained from the Yolo County Planning and Public Works Department at 292 W. Beamer Street in Woodland, or downloaded from their Web site at <http://www.yolocounty.org/Index.aspx?page=1243>. You may also register by calling (530) 666-8775. Seating is limited.

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