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### **Finished (Un-Finished) Walls or Areas**

- 1.0 Basement walls in new single dwellings are often strapped and insulated. In some cases walls are also sheathed with the finished material. If receptacles and associated wiring is not installed prior to the wall being sheathed, it is difficult to install and inspect them at a later date.
- 2.0 For purposes of complying with C.E. Code, Rules 26-712(a) and 26-710(e) (iv), Nova Scotia Power Inspection Department interprets the word “finished” as per 26-710(a).  
  
“Any wall of a room or area, including basements, sheathed to within 450 mm (18”) of the floor with drywall, wood panelling or like material.”
- 3.0 A wall that is sheathed down to less than 450 mm (18”) of the floor; receptacles and associated wiring will be required in accordance with C.E. Code, Rules 26-710, 26-712 and 26-714.
- 4.0 Basement walls that are insulated are normally required by the building Inspector to be covered. Therefore basement walls that are insulated will normally be considered equivalent to a finished wall and receptacles and associated wiring will be required in accordance with C.E. Code, Rules 26-710, 26-712 and 26-714.