

NAC Circuit Voltage Drop Calculation

Project Name	Academy for Active Learners		
Date	4/4/16		
Circuit Number	NAC #1		
Area Covered	Main Entry & Adjacent Rooms		
NAC Source Alarm Voltage	20.4	Wire Gauge	Resistance Per MFt Cable
Minimum Device Voltage	16		
Distance to first appliance	30		
Total Circuit Current	0.402	14	5.84

Wire Gauge for balance of circuit	14	5.84
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	Device Current	Distance from previous device	Voltage at Device	Drop from source	Percent Drop
Circuit is within limits					
Appliance 1	0.078		20.33	0.07	0.3%
Appliance 2	0.064	25	20.28	0.12	0.6%
Appliance 3	0.098	30	20.24	0.16	0.8%
Appliance 4	0.098	30	20.21	0.19	0.9%
Appliance 5	0.064	30	20.20	0.20	1.0%
END			20.20	0.20	1.0%
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Totals	0.402	145			

Appliance circuit voltage drop calculations start at "end of battery life" as NAC Source Alarm Voltage and use 20% below nameplate rating for Minimum Appliance Voltage.

Note. Wire resistance is based on the 1996 NEC Table 8 Uncoated DC resistance. Solid conductors except gauges 10 and 12 which are for stranded.

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Project Name	Academy for Active Learners		
Date	4/4/16		
Circuit Number	NAC #2		
Area Covered	Common Rooms		
NAC Source Alarm Voltage	20.4	Wire Gauge	Resistance Per MFt Cable
Minimum Device Voltage	16		
Distance to first appliance	60		
Total Circuit Current	0.640	14	5.84

Wire Gauge for balance of circuit	14	5.84
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	Device Current	Distance from previous device	Voltage at Device	Drop from source	Percent Drop
Circuit is within limits					
Appliance 1	0.078		20.18	0.22	1.1%
Appliance 2	0.064	35	20.06	0.34	1.7%
Appliance 3	0.064	25	19.99	0.41	2.0%
Appliance 4	0.064	45	19.87	0.53	2.6%
Appliance 5	0.175	60	19.74	0.66	3.2%
Appliance 6	0.195	50	19.69	0.71	3.5%
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Totals	0.640	275			

Appliance circuit voltage drop calculations start at "end of battery life" as NAC Source Alarm Voltage and use 20% below nameplate rating for Minimum Appliance Voltage.

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Project Name	Academy for Active Learners		
Date	4/4/16		
Circuit Number	NAC #3		
Area Covered	Gym		
NAC Source Alarm Voltage	20.4	Wire Gauge 14	Resistance Per MFt Cable 5.84
Minimum Device Voltage	16		
Distance to first appliance	90		
Total Circuit Current	0.704		

Wire Gauge for balance of circuit	14	5.84
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Circuit is within limits	Device Current	Distance from previous device	Voltage at Device	Drop from source	Percent Drop
Appliance 1	0.064		20.03	0.37	1.8%
Appliance 2	0.064	25	19.94	0.46	2.3%
Appliance 3	0.078	40	19.80	0.60	2.9%
Appliance 4	0.175	40	19.69	0.71	3.5%
Appliance 5	0.259	60	19.57	0.83	4.1%
Appliance 6	0.064	40	19.56	0.84	4.1%
END			19.56	0.84	4.1%
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Totals	0.704	295			

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