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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### Review of NCP 09:1976, National Code of Practice on Earthing

Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) hereby notifies all stakeholders, industry practitioners, and the general public of the formal inception of the project for review of **NCP 09:1976, National Code of Practice on Earthing**. This initiative is being undertaken by the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) in line with its mandate to compile Nigerian Industrial Standard Specifications and have it reviewed from time to time to align Nigerian practice with international best practices.

NCP 09:1976 was first published in 1978 and has remained as the approved National reference standard for earthing practice for electrical installations in Nigeria for nearly five decades. The comprehensive review of this code has become necessary in view of significant advances in electrical engineering technology, evolving safety requirements, and the need to harmonize with current international standards.

In furtherance of this review, SON is pleased to present the **Code of Practice for Earthing (2022)** submitted by the **Nigerian Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers (NIEEE)** for consideration as one of the base documents for the revised National Code of Practice on Earthing. This document provides substantive technical input to the revision process and is presented for consideration as a reference document for the revised National Code of Practice on Earthing.

In line with the established national standards development process, you are respectfully invited to review the **NCP 09:1976, National Code of Practice on Earthing** and **NIEEE Code of Practice for Earthing (2022)** and submit technical comments, observations, and recommendations to assist in shaping the revised National Code of Practice on Earthing in the attached Comments Sheet.

Kindly submit your comments in the Comments Sheet attached to this notice on or before **20 June, 2026** via the following address: [ee.standards@son.gov.ng](mailto:ee.standards@son.gov.ng).

Experts and stakeholders may access the following documents on the SON website at [www.son.gov.ng](http://www.son.gov.ng).

For further enquiries regarding this notice or the review process, please contact the Electrical/Electronics Group via the email address above or call: **08054956364**.

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