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The temperature rating

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associated with the ampacity of a conductor shall be selected and coordinated so as not to exceed the lowest temperature rating of any connected termination, conductor, or device.

## **Wire Temperature Ratings and Terminations - IAEI News magazine**

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For ambient temperatures other than 78°F - 86°F, or more than three current-carrying conductors in a raceway, cable or Earth, use the Advanced Wire Ampacity Calculator. This takes into account correction factors for

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voltage drop,  
temperature and the  
number of current-  
carrying conductors.

## **National Electrical Code Allowable Ampacities of Insulated ...**

UNDERSTANDING HIGH-  
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High-temperature wire  
is often defined as a  
wire with a  
temperature rating of  
125°C or higher,  
although high-

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ratings as low as 90°C.

High-temperature cables can either be single-conductor or multiconductor. These products commonly consist of a conductor (usually

### **Wire Ampacity Correction Factors**

The most common conductor temperature rating is 90°C, but conductors can be



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rated as low as 60°C or  
as high as 1,200°C for  
some special purpose  
wire and cables.

Although conductor  
temperatures play a  
large part in  
determining ampacity  
ratings, it is common to  
see the 75°C column in  
NEC 2014 Article 310  
ampacity tables used  
because many  
connectors are rated at  
75°C.

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#### **Terminations**

Though the melting point of copper theoretically imposes a limit on wire ampacity, the materials commonly employed for insulating conductors melt at temperatures far below the melting point of copper, and so practical ampacity ratings are based on the thermal limits of the insulation.

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## **Wire Conductor Ampacity To Temperature**

The wire temperature rating is determined by testing the circuit breaker under full-load current with conductors sized for the appropriate temperature rating — 60°C or 75 °C.

## **Wire and Cable Ampacity Ratings | Anixter**

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Again, ampacity ratings are based upon ambient temperatures.

If there is a spike in temperature or if it drops, a correction factor must be applied.

If the temperature increases, ampacity is reduced and if temperature falls, it is increased. Read more about ampacity correction here.

## **Conductor Ampacity and Derating - Bobo**

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(b) In a 3-wire circuit consisting of two phase conductors and the neutral conductor of a 4-wire, 3-phase, wye-connected system, a common conductor carries approximately the same current as the line-to-neutral load currents of the other conductors and shall be counted when applying the provisions of 310.15(B)(3)(a).

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## **How to Derate Conductors | Hunker**

60°C Can use 60°C,  
75°C, 90°C or higher  
temperature rated  
conductor, but the  
ampacity of the  
conductor must be  
based as if conductor is  
rated 60°C. 75°C Can  
use 75°C, 90°C or  
higher temperature  
rated

## **NEC Ampacity Data | OmniCable**

If any termination point

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has a rating of 75 degrees C, the conductor's ampacity is selected from the 75 degrees C column. The 90 degrees C column's ampacity rating is only permitted if all termination points are temperature rated at 90 degrees C (194 degrees F).

### **Ampacity Correction Factors**

This means that conductor ampacity,

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when required to be adjusted, is based on the conductor insulation temperature rating in accordance with Table 310.16. For example, the ampacity of each 12 THHN is 30A, based on the values listed in the 90°C column of Table 310.16.

## **Calculate Conductor Ampacity with Temperature Correction**



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conductor cables are stacked or bundled longer than 24 inches without maintaining spacing and are not installed in raceways, the allowable ampacity of each conductor shall be reduced as

## **Wire Ampacity Calculator - Wire Size Calculator**

Current is measured in amperes or “amps”. You must use the correct size wire for the

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current (load)

requirement of the  
circuit to prevent the  
wire from overheating.

The number and type  
of electrical devices  
connected to a circuit  
determine the  
ampacity requirement  
of the conductor.

Usually, a general  
purpose house circuit  
is designed for 20  
amps.

**What is wire  
ampacity and how**

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As part of their UL listing, ETC Sensor and Unison dimmer racks require use of 90° C copper conductors, but used at not more than the 75° C ampacity rating of the conductor. This is because normal wire ratings are based on an ambient temperature of 30° C (86° F), and it is assumed that the interior of a dimmer

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rack will be hotter than that, requiring additional derating.

## **When Can I Use 90°C Conductor Ampacity for Feeders?**

Depending on the type of insulating material, common maximum allowable temperatures at the surface of the conductor are 60, 75, and 90 °C, often with an ambient air temperature of 30 °C. In the United States,

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105 °C is allowed with ambient of 40 °C, for larger power cables, especially those operating at more than 2 kV.

## **Ampacity Charts - Cerrowire**

For ambient temperatures other than 30°C (86°F), multiply the allowable ampacities shown in the Maximum Allowable Ampacities table by the

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appropriate factor  
shown below.  
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## **Conductor Ampacity | Physics Of Conductors And Insulators ...**

The values are based  
on 90°C and 105°C  
conductor  
temperatures and an  
ambient temperature  
of 20°C for all cables in  
underground duct or  
directly buried in the

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ground and 40°C for all cables in air. Ampacity values are based on a 100% load factor.

## **Temperature Limitations for Electrical Connections, Part ...**

National Electrical Code (NEC) section 310-10 requires conductor derating in two situations: when the ambient temperature rises above 30 degrees

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Celsius, and when you are bundling more than three wires in a conduit or cable.

## **Understanding Wire Temperature Ratings, Dimmer Racks and ...**

Conductors with higher temperature ratings, provided the ampacity is determined based on the 60°C ampacity of the conductor For equipment with termination provisions



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for circuits rated above 100A or marked for conductors larger than No. 1 AWG, the NEC 110-14(c)(2)(a) and (b) allows conductors to be used based on the following conditions:

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