Interpretation:
A 120-volt receptacle shall be located within 25 feet of mechanical equipment for service and maintenance purposes.

Field Application:
Receptacle requirements shall be as follows:

1. **Residential (existing):** When replacing mechanical equipment in association with a residential property, it shall not be necessary to add a receptacle within 25 feet of the equipment if an outlet is in accordance with 210.52 (E) 1-3.

2. **Commercial (existing):** When replacing mechanical equipment in association with commercial properties, a receptacle must be installed within 25 feet of the equipment, and it shall be located on the same level as the equipment.

3. **New Residential and Commercial Structures:** New residential and commercial projects shall require a receptacle within 25 feet of the mechanical equipment and located on the same level as the equipment.