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The NEC4 suite of contracts was published in June 2017. Following publication there has been discussion of and feedback from users and industry experts on the new features, forms and changes which were introduced. The feedback has been extremely positive overall and has provided many constructive suggestions as to how the contracts could be further enhanced.

To build on the constructive feedback and further improve the contracts the NEC has published a set of amendments in January 2019, which can be accessed here: <https://www.neccontract.com/About-NEC/News-Media/NEC4-Amendments>. Users should consider reflecting these changes in their upcoming tenders or existing contracts as amendments.

In July 2019 this guide was updated to reflect the January 2019 amendments. On each page where the NEC4 contract was amended in 2019 there is now a footnote alerting readers to the January 2019 amendments: "This page has been amended in 2019".