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## ***Burial Depths for Underground Wireways***

*(Derived from Table 300-5, 2016 California Electrical Code (CEC))*

This table defines the minimum burial depths for voltages from 0 to 600 volts. The burial depth is defined as the shortest distance measured from the surface (*finished grade, concrete or similar cover*) to the top of any buried conductor, cable or conduit. Lesser depths shall be permitted where cables and conductors rise for terminations or splices or where access is otherwise required. Where a conduit type listed in column 1, 2, or 3 is combining with one of the circuit types in columns 4 and 5, the shallower depth of burial shall be permitted.

\* Unless you use direct burial cable, all wiring must be protected in conduit.

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**Metric Conversion Formula**

1-inch = 25.4 millimeters