

POLICY Number 36

State Electrical Division

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Subject: Exam applications approval requirements

Purpose: To establish a policy defining qualifications and requirements for approving an electrical exam application as acceptable to the board.

Procedure: For each of the following exams the following shall be verified by form submittal for each type of application.

81-2102. Terms, defined.

- (1) Apprentice electrician means any person, other than a licensee, who, as such person's principal occupation, is engaged in learning and assisting in the installation, alteration, and repair of electrical equipment as an employee of a licensee and who is registered with the board. For purposes of this subdivision, persons who are not engaged in the installation, alteration, or repair of electrical wiring and apparatus, either inside or outside buildings, shall not be considered apprentice electricians.

- (8) Electrical contractor means a person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical knowledge to properly plan, lay out, install, and supervise the installation of wiring, apparatus, and equipment for electric light, heat, power, and other purposes and who is licensed by the board.

- (9) Fire alarm installer means any person having the necessary qualifications, training, and experience to plan, lay out, and install electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment for only those components of fire alarm systems that operate at fifty volts or less and who is licensed by the board;

- (13) Journeyman electrician means a person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical knowledge to wire for or install electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment and to supervise apprentice electricians and who is licensed by the board;

- (17) Residential journeyman electrician means a person having the necessary qualifications, training, experience, and technical knowledge to wire for or install electrical wiring, apparatus, and equipment for residential installations and to supervise apprentice electricians and who is licensed by the board;

Requirements for taking a Fire Alarm Installer's Exam

- a) Registered as an apprentice with the board during time employed by a licensed fire alarm installer or electrical contractor.
- b) Two years / four thousand hours of employment history installing fire alarm equipment while employed by a fire alarm installer or electrical contractor.
- c) Credit for up to one year of experience may be applied per board rule 8 or policy 32.

Requirements for taking a Residential Wireman Exam

- a) Registered as an apprentice with the board during time employed by an electrical contractor.
- b) Three years / six thousand hours of employment history installing electrical equipment while employed by an electrical contractor.
- c) Credit for up to one year of experience may be applied per board rule 8 or policy 32.

Requirements for taking a Journeyman Exam

- a) Registered as an apprentice with the board during time employed by an electrical contractor.
- b) Four years / eight thousand hours of employment history while employed by an electrical contractor.
- c) Credit for up to one year of experience may be applied per board rule 8 or policy 32.

Requirements for taking a Electrical Contractors Exam

- a) At least one-year / two thousand hours of additional experience as a journeyman electrician installing electrical equipment while employed by an electrical contractor.

Out of State Hours and / or Licenses

For those coming from states that we do not reciprocate with those following shall apply:

- a) If you currently hold a license from another jurisdiction, you may apply to take an exam for the same type of license.
- b) If you use out of state hours or licenses to acquire a Nebraska license then upon passing the exam the license will be issued as a non-reciprocal license.