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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 18, 2023

This letter is to inform you of the recent changes to permitting fees and registration requirements as per amendments to the Wicomico County Electrical Code, adopted July 20, 2023, and effective September 18, 2023.

Residential Electrical Permits: \$35

Commercial Electrical Permits: \$70

Buildings classified as "commercial" include apartment buildings, restaurants, offices, store fronts, businesses, or any building used for retail or service.

Biannual fees for County registration of licenses are as follows:

Journeyman, Apprentice & Limited Electricians: \$75.00

Master Electrician: \$150.00

Electrical Inspector: \$150.00

Non-governmental Inspection Agency: \$250.00

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Requirements for County registration are as follows:

Electrician Limited: The Board may issue a certificate of registration as an Electrician Limited to any applicant who is at least 18 years of age, passes the examination administered by the Board with a score of 70% or better OR prove to the Board that the applicant is qualified to perform such electrical work, provide proof of required insurance, and pay the registration fee. (§138-13(E))

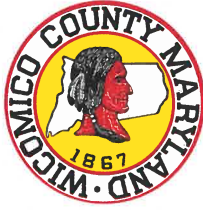
Journeyman or Apprentice Electrician: For an applicant for Journeyman or Apprentice Electrician Registration to be considered, that applicant must show proof of their active Maryland Journeyman or Apprentice Electrician's License, provide proof of required insurance, and pay the registration fee and register. (§138-13(A))

Master Electrician: For an applicant for Master Electrician Registration to be considered, that applicant must show proof of their active Maryland Master Electrician's License, provide proof of required insurance, and pay the registration fee and register. (§138-13(A))

Electrical Inspector: The Board shall issue a certificate of registration as an electrical inspector to any applicant who: has a valid Maryland, Virginia or Delaware state master electrician license, which has been active for a period of no less than seven years prior to the date of application for registration as an electrical inspector and be certified by the State Fire Marshal, as a certified nongovernmental electrical inspector to inspect electrical installations for conformity with the National Electrical Code or any adopted local electrical code or amendments, place and provide proof that their active Maryland Master Electrician's License is in uninsured status, provide proof of required insurance, and pay the registration fee and register. (§138-24.1(A)(1)) Further, if the applicant does not meet the aforementioned qualifications, but has practiced for a total of not less than seven years within the last fifteen years from the date of application and holds additional certifications the applicant may be eligible to take an inspector's examination test. (See, §138-24.1(A)(2) for specifics)

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Non-governmental Inspection Agency: The Board may issue a certificate of registration as an electrical inspection agency to any nongovernmental organization which has complied with the requirements of this chapter and who, in the opinion of the Board, has satisfactorily demonstrated its qualification to inspect the installation of electrical work. The Board shall consider the record of the inspection agency in any jurisdiction within or without this state, as well as any other objective indicators relating to the agency's qualifications. No inspection agency shall be issued a certificate until all the inspectors of said agency, who will inspect in Wicomico County, have obtained a qualification certificate pursuant to §138-24.1(A). (§138-24.1(B))


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