



Provisional Journeyman Electrical License

Purpose of the rules:

These rules operate like a one-way reciprocity agreement with the following states and provinces: Alaska, Alberta, Arkansas, British Columbia, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Maine, Montana, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. Persons from the eligible locations who have a certificate of completion from a state or province approved apprenticeship program, have a journey level license with no violations, are in good standing with the issuing state or province’s governing body, and have not previously been issued an Oregon provisional license can apply for a non-renewable provisional journeyman electrician license in Oregon.

Citation:

Adopt: OAR 918-282-5000, 918-282-5001, 918-282-5002.
These rules become effective August 15, 2018.

History:

The electrical industry evaluated the current professional workforce environment in Oregon and determined that there was an immediate need for additional qualified licensed electricians to meet current and upcoming demands in Oregon. Industry presented a “one-way reciprocal agreement” approach to address the qualified labor shortage. The approach would recognize apprenticeship programs and examinations in other states which are substantially similar to the program and examination standards in Oregon. The Electrical and Elevator Board discussed this concept at its May 24, 2018, meeting and determined that the states and provinces of Alaska, Alberta, Arkansas, British Columbia, Colorado, Connecticut, Idaho, Maine, Montana, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, have state or province approved apprenticeship programs and journey level licensure standards that are substantially similar to those in Oregon to qualify for the one-way reciprocity.

To be able to apply for a provisional journeyman license a person must have a certificate of completion from a state or province approved apprenticeship program, have a journey level license with no violations, be in good standing with the issuing state or province’s governing body, have not previously been issued a provisional license, and have completed an approved Oregon rule and law course. The board approved the concept and draft rules at its May 24, 2018, meeting.

Effect of the rules:

These temporary rules create a non-renewable provisional journeyman electrician license. Persons who meet the requirements in the rules may apply for the provisional journeyman license. Applications for provisional journeyman licenses will be accepted by the division from August 15, 2018 to February 8, 2019. All provisional journeyman licenses expire on August 31, 2021, and are non-renewable. These rules do not change the expiration date of any other provisional electrical license.

Contact:

If you have questions or need further information contact a division licensing specialist at 503.373.1268.



918-282-5000

Provisional General Journeyman License Purpose and Scope

(1) The Electrical and Elevator Board has determined that individuals who meet the qualifications established in OAR 918-282-5001 have experience substantially equivalent to the state's general journeyman apprentice program.

(2) A provisional general journeyman electrician:

(a) Is authorized to make any electrical installation that an Oregon general journeyman electrician licensed under OAR 918-282-0170 is authorized to make; and

(b) May only work under the supervision, direction and control of an Oregon licensed general supervising electrician unless doing the type of work that may be supervised, directed or controlled by a person holding a specified limited supervising electrician license.

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Application Process and Qualifications: Provisional General Journeyman Electrician

The division may issue a provisional general journeyman electrician license to an applicant who meets the requirements of this rule and has not previously been issued a provisional electrical license.

(1) Applicants for a provisional general journeyman electrician license must:

(a) Apply on a form provided by the division; and

(b) Submit proof of completing a 4-hour Oregon rule and law course meeting the standards established in OAR 918-035-0055 prior to application.

(2) For the purposes of this rule, an approved apprenticeship program is a program that is substantially similar to the licensing requirements for hours and classroom training in Oregon. Examples include:

(a) The inside wireman apprenticeship delivered by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and the National Electrical Contractors Association Electrical Training Alliance; or

(b) The journeyman electrical apprenticeship delivered by the Independent Electrical Contractors.

(3) The application must include:

(a) Appropriate application fees; and

(b) Verification of training, work experience, and other required documentation.

(4) Verification referenced in subsection (3)(b) includes:

(a) Submitting training examination and experience verification as follows:

(A) Applicants from the State of Alaska must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid journeyman electrician certification issued by the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. This certificate must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development journeyman electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(B) Applicants from the Province of Alberta must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid electrician certification issued by the Province of Alberta. This certificate must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the interprovincial construction electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(C) Applicants from the State of Arkansas must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid journeyman electrician license issued by the State of Arkansas Board of Electrical Examiners. This license must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the State of Arkansas journeyman electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(D) Applicants from the Province of British Columbia must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid building electrician certification issued by the Province of British Columbia. This certificate must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the interprovincial construction electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(E) Applicants from the State of Colorado must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid journeyman electrician certification issued by the State of Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies. This certificate must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the State of Colorado Department of Regulatory Agencies journeyman electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(F) Applicants from the State of Connecticut must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid journeyman electrician certification issued by the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection. This certificate must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the State of Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection journeyman electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(G) Applicants from the State of Idaho must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid journeyman electrician certification issued by the State of Idaho Division of Building Safety. This certificate must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the State of Idaho Division of Building Safety journeyman electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(H) Applicants from the State of Maine must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid journeyman electrician license issued by the State of Maine Electricians' Examining Board. This license must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the State of Maine Electricians' Examining Board journeyman electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(I) Applicants from the State of Montana must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid journeyman electrician license issued by the State of Montana Electrical Board. This license must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the State of Montana Electrical Board journeyman electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(J) Applicants from the State of Utah must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid journeyman electrician license issued by the State of Utah Electricians Licensing Board. This license must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the State of Utah Electricians Licensing Board journeyman electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(K) Applicants from the State of Washington must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid journeyman electrician certification issued by the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries. This certificate must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the Washington State Department of Labor and Industries journeyman electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(L) Applicants from the State of Wyoming must provide:

(i) A copy of a valid journeyman electrician license issued by the Wyoming Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety. This license must be current and in good standing with no history of violations;

(ii) Proof of passing the Wyoming Department of Fire Prevention and Electrical Safety journeyman electrician examination; and

(iii) A copy of the certificate of completion from an approved apprenticeship program.

(b) Other relevant documentation when requested by the division.

(5) Individuals who have taken but failed the Oregon general journeyman electrician license examination more than once are not eligible to

apply under these rules. These individuals may still apply for an Oregon general journeyman electrician license under OAR 918-282-0170.

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Provisional General Journeyman Electrician License Effective Dates

(1) Applications for a provisional general journeyman electrician license issued under OAR 918-282-5001 must be submitted to the division by February 8, 2019. Applications will not be accepted after this date.

(2) All provisional general journeyman electrician licenses issued under OAR 918-282-5001:

- (a) Are valid from the date of issuance;
- (b) Expire effective August 31, 2021;
- (c) Are not eligible for renewal; and
- (d) Do not change the expiration date of any other provisional electrical license.

(3) OAR 918-282-5000 to 918-282-5002 are repealed effective February 10, 2019.

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