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**RECIPROCAL AGREEMENT  
WYOMING JOURNEYMAN and OREGON JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICAL LICENSES**

**This Agreement is between: THE STATE OF WYOMING, DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION, ("WYOMING") 122 West 25<sup>TH</sup> ST Cheyenne, WY 82002; and THE STATE OF OREGON, DEPARTMENT OF CONSUMER & BUSINESS SERVICES, BUILDING CODES DIVISION ("Oregon"), P.O. Box 14470, Salem, Oregon 97309-0404; and is made pursuant to ORS 670.380.**

**I. PURPOSE**

It is the purpose of this agreement to mutually recognize the qualifications of Wyoming Journeyman Electricians and Oregon Journeyman Electricians as authorized by ORS 670.380, ORS 479.630(18) and WS-35-9-126(d). Oregon and Wyoming shall issue Journeyman Electrical licenses, as appropriate, to individuals meeting the conditions of this agreement without examination. This agreement is based on the determination that the standards, qualifications and examinations for journeyman electricians in Oregon and Wyoming are substantially similar.

**II. AGREEMENT**

A. Wyoming and Oregon hereby mutually agree to issue reciprocal journeyman electrician licenses or certificates without examination under the following terms and conditions:

1. **Journeyman Electrician License or Certificate.** Reciprocity applicants must hold a journeyman electrician license or certificate issued by Oregon or Wyoming and that license or certificate must have been obtained by examination, with a minimum score of 75%. The license or certificate must be current, active, and in good standing.
2. Reciprocity applicants must have qualified for their journeyman electrician certificate of competency or license by passing an examination in Oregon or Wyoming and by working a minimum of four (4) years (8,000 hours) in the electrical trade under the direct supervision of a licensed journeyman electrician and completion of four (4) years of electrical apprenticeship vocational education (576 classroom hours minimum). If a reciprocity applicant qualified for a journeyman electrician certificate of competency or license by passing an examination and by obtaining experience and education determined to be equivalent by the licensing state, the state reviewing the reciprocity application shall determine whether the applicant's education and experience are equivalent to that state's experience and education standards.
3. Reciprocity applicants holding a license or certificate issued by Wyoming or Oregon that is based on qualifications that exceed those required for a journeyman electrician license in Wyoming or Oregon, such as an Oregon General Supervising Electrician or Wyoming Master Electrician, shall be deemed to have met the experience and education requirements of II.A.1 and II.A.2 above.

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4. All reciprocity applicants must pay all required fees to the reciprocating state for applications and licensure and must meet any other application requirements set forth in statute or rule.

**III. DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS**

Each state shall maintain records of reciprocity applicants that will document the applicant's qualifications, experience, education, tests and scores for a period corresponding to that state's record retention schedule. Each state reserves the right to audit, at their expense, the other state's compliance with the terms of this Agreement.

**IV. AMENDMENTS**

The terms of this Agreement shall not be waived, altered, modified, supplemented or amended except by written instrument signed by both parties.

**V. TERMINATION**

This Agreement may be terminated by mutual consent by both parties or by either party upon 30 days' notice, in writing and delivered by certified mail or in person addressed as follows:

STATE OF WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PREVENTION  
122 West 25<sup>TH</sup> ST  
CHEYENNE, WY 82002

STATE OF OREGON BUILDING CODES DIVISION  
PO Box 14470  
Salem OR 97309

**VI. MISCELLANEOUS**

- A. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as either limiting or extending the lawful jurisdiction of Oregon or Wyoming other than as expressly set forth herein.
- B. Nothing in this Agreement shall affect either Party's sovereign immunity or any other defenses permitted by law.
- C. Appropriate officials of the Parties may promulgate such written operational procedures for implementation of this Agreement as to them appear desirable.
- D. It is understood and agreed that this agreement shall in no way or manner be construed so

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as to bind or obligate either of the party states beyond the term of any particular appropriation of funds by that state's legislature, as may exist from time to time. Each of the party States reserves the right to terminate the Agreement if, in its sole judgment, its legislature fails, neglects or refuses to appropriate sufficient funds as may be required for that state to continue to participate. Any such termination shall take effect upon mutual consent or ten (10) days written notice, if feasible, and be otherwise effective as provided for in this Agreement.

**VII. DURATION**

This Agreement shall become effective on the date at which every party has signed this Agreement and shall continue until terminated as per section V.

**VIII. No Third Party Beneficiaries**

Oregon and Wyoming are the only parties to this Agreement and are the only parties entitled to enforce its terms. Nothing in this Agreement gives, is intended to give, or shall be construed to give or provide any benefit or right, whether directly, indirectly or otherwise, to any third person or persons unless such persons are individually identified by name herein and expressly described as intended beneficiaries of the terms of this Agreement.

**IX. ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the states concerning the subject matter of this agreement and supercedes any and all prior or contemporaneous negotiations or agreements among the parties, if any, whether written or oral, concerning the subject matter of this Agreement which are not fully expressed herein.

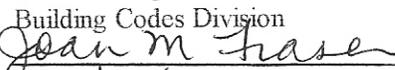
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State of Wyoming



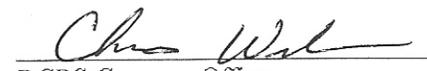
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JOAN M. FRASER, Deputy Administrator  
State of Oregon

Building Codes Division  
  
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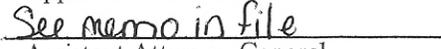
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DCBS Contract Officer

2/18/05  
Date signed

Approved as to form:

  
Assistant Attorney General  
State of Oregon

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Department of Justice

Date signed 9/7/04