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DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING PROCESSING

RESIDENTIAL ELECTRICAL APPRENTICE APPLICATION INFORMATION

Requirements for Credential

Per [Wis. Stat. § 101.862](#), no person may install, repair or maintain electrical wiring unless the person is licensed as an electrician by the Department or unless the person is enrolled as a registered Electrician by the Department.

Per [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.40](#), the electrical wiring activities that may be undertaken by a person who holds a license or registration as a licensed Residential Master Electrician, a licensed Residential Journeyman Electrician or a registered Residential Electrical Apprentice shall be limited to wiring associated with dwellings, dwelling units and detached accessory buildings and structures serving the dwellings or the dwelling units, such as garages, carports, gazebos, and swimming pools. A person who holds a license or registration as a licensed Residential Master Electrician, a licensed Residential Journeyman Electrician, or a registered Residential Electrical Apprentice may perform electrical wiring not associated with dwellings and dwelling units, provided the person is under the direct supervision of a licensed Master Electrician, or Registered Master Electrician, or a licensed Journeyman Electrician.

AN APPLICATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL ALL OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED:

1. **Application and Fees:** Apply and pay fees online in LicensE, <https://license.wi.gov>. Fees will be calculated in LicensE. If needed, you can save your application and complete it later and submit it at that time. **NOTE:** If DSPS requests additional documents they must be uploaded within three (3) months from the date they were requested. Failure to do so may result in having to submit a new application and pay fees.
2. **Residential Electrical Apprenticeship:** A person applying for a Residential Electrical Apprentice registration shall be indentured in an apprenticeship program recognized under [Wis. Stat. ch. 106](#) or the Federal Department of Labor. **Upload** a copy of the apprenticeship contract or proof of electrical indentureship from the Wisconsin Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards. If you have any questions about apprenticeship standards, please contact the Wisconsin Bureau of Apprenticeship Standards at: <http://dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/contacts.htm> or 608-733-3930.