

# Wisconsin Department of Safety and Professional Services

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## **DIVISION OF PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALING PROCESSING** **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.

A person who holds a registration as an Electrical Apprentice is not required to hold a Registered Electrician license in conjunction with this registration.

Per [Wis. Admin. Code § SPS 305.40](#), a person who holds a license as a licensed Journeyman Electrician or a registration as a registered Electrical Apprentice shall perform electrical wiring activities under the general supervision of a person who holds a license as a licensed Master Electrician or a registration as a Registered Master Electrician. A person who holds a license as a licensed Journeyman Electrician or a registration as a registered Electrical Apprentice may perform electrical wiring activities under the general supervision of a person who holds a license as a licensed Residential Master Electrician provided the 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.

### **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 and submit it later. **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. **Electrical Apprenticeship:** A person applying for an 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.