



Notice of Temporary Rule

February 12, 2014

Provisional Electrical Licensure

Purpose of the rule:

This temporary rule creates a provisional general journeyman electrical licensure category that recognizes the qualifications of Washington general journey level electricians who have a certificate of completion from a registered Washington apprenticeship program or other program approved by the Electrical and Elevator Board.

Citation:

Adopt: OAR 918-282-0450, 918-282-0455 and 918-282-0460

These temporary rules are effective February 12, 2014 thru July 31, 2014.

Effect of the rule:

This rule creates a one-way reciprocal license provision for individuals who have completed a State of Washington apprenticeship program. Applicants seeking licensure according to this rule must apply for the provisional general journeyman electrical license on a division-approved application. The application requires the following information:

- Application fees
- Copy of valid general journey level electrician certification issued by the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries; or
- Copy of master electrician's certificate issued by the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries; and
- Copy of certificate of completion from a registered State of Washington apprenticeship program or other program approved by the Oregon Electrical and Elevator Board

The provisional general journeyman electrical licenses issued under this rule are valid 3 years from the date of issuance and are not eligible for renewal. The division may discontinue receipt of provisional license applications on July 1, 2014. These rules are repealed effective July 1, 2017 unless modified by another administrative rule.

This rule does not change existing options for persons wishing to obtain an electrical license under the current statutes and rules.

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918-282-0450

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It is the purpose of these rules to recognize the qualifications of the State of Washington's General Journey Level Electricians who have a certificate of completion from a registered State of Washington apprenticeship program or a program approved by the Oregon Electrical and Elevator Board. The Oregon Electrical and Elevator Board has determined that the registered State of Washington apprenticeship program is substantially similar to Oregon's standards, qualifications and examinations required under applicable Oregon statutes and rules. A State of Washington applicant may receive an Oregon general journeyman license in one of the following ways:

(1) The division, without examination, may issue a provisional general journeyman electrician license to applicants that meet the conditions of this rule and pay the applicable application fee; or

(2) A person may apply for the license in OAR 918-282-0170, by following the application requirements and pass the examination in OAR division 30 and pay the applicable application fee.

Stat. Auth: ORS 455.117, 479.730

Stat. Implemented: ORS 455.117, 479.730

History: New

918-282-0455

Application Process

For the purposes of this rule:

(1) Applicants for a provisional electrical license must apply on a division-approved form.

(2) The application must include:

(a) Applicant name and home address;

(b) Appropriate application fees; and

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

(3) Verification referenced in subsection (2)(c) above includes:

(a) Submitting proof of qualifying criteria as required by the appropriate rules and in the manner established by this rule.

(b) Submitting training and experience verification as follows:

(A) Copy of valid general journey level electrician certification issued by the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries. The certificate must be current and in good standing with no history of violations; or

(B) Copy of master electrician's certificate issued by the State of Washington Department of Labor and Industries. The certificate must be current and in good standing with no history of violations; and

(C) Copy of certificate of completion from a registered State of Washington apprenticeship program or program approved by the Oregon Electrical and Elevator Board.

Stat. Auth: ORS 455.117, 479.730

Stat. Implemented: ORS 455.117, 479.730

History: New

918-282-0460
Effective Dates

(1) The division may discontinue receipt of applications for provisional general journeyman electrician license applications issued under OAR 918-282-0450 and 918-282-0455 on July 1, 2014.

(2) All provisional electrical licenses issued under this rule are valid 3 years from the date of issuance and are not eligible for renewal.

(3) OAR 918-282-0455 expires on July 31, 2014 unless modified by another rule.

(4) OAR 918-282-0450 to OAR 918-282-0460 are repealed effective July 1, 2017.

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