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CHAPTER E-3
ELECTRICAL INSPECTION ACT
REGULATIONS

Made by the Lieutenant Governor in Council under the *Electrical Inspection Act* R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-3:

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| 1. In these regulations | Definitions |
| (a) revoked by EC659/10; | accepted |
| (b) “Act” means the <i>Electrical Inspection Act</i> R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-3; | Act |
| (c) “apartment house” means a house inhabited by more than three families having the entrance, corridors, passages and stairs in common; | apartment house |
| (d) “apprentice” means any person who under the direct supervision of a certified electrician does any work installing, repairing, renewing, extending or changing an electrical installation and is registered in accordance with the <i>Apprenticeship and Trades Qualification Act</i> R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. A-15; | apprentice |
| (e) “attempt to dispose of” means advertise, display, offer for sale or make any other attempt to dispose of; | attempt to dispose of |
| (f) revoked by EC659/10; | Board |
| (f.1) “building permit” means a permit authorizing the construction or alteration of a building issued under the Planning Act Regulations (EC601/77) or the bylaws of a municipality; | building permit |
| (g) “certified electrician” means a person who | certified electrician |
| (i) holds a valid certificate or permit, issued under the <i>Apprenticeship and Trades Qualification Act</i> , and | |
| (ii) works for a contractor installing, renewing, extending or changing an electrical installation; | |
| (g.1) “Chief Electrical Inspector” means a Chief Electrical Inspector appointed under section 3 of the Act; | Chief Electrical Inspector |
| (h) “revoked by EC245/07; | Class Two Electrician |
| (i) “Code” means CSA standard C22.1-15, Canadian Electrical Code, Part 1 (23 rd edition), Safety Standard for Electrical Installations, as amended; | Code |

contractor	(j) “contractor” means any person, corporation, company, firm, organization or partnership performing or engaging to perform, with or without remuneration or gain, any electrical work or installation within the scope of these regulations;
contractor’s license	(j.1) “contractor’s license” means a contractor’s license issued under subsection 5(1.1);
contractor’s restricted license	(j.2) revoked by 405/13;
dispose of	(k) revoked by EC659/10;
inspector	(l) “inspector” means any person appointed under section 3 of the Act;
journeyman	(m) revoked by EC245/07;
Minister	(n) “Minister” means the Minister responsible for the administration of the Act;
person	(o) “person” means any firm, corporation, company, partnership or individual;
public buildings	(p) revoked by 405/13;
registered technician	(p.1) “registered technician” means an individual who holds a registered technician’s permit;
registered technician’s permit	(p.2) “registered technician’s permit” means a permit issued under section 6.2;
restricted license	(p.2.1) “restricted license” means a restricted license issued under section 6.1;
Senior Electrical Inspector	(p.3) “revoked by EC353/16;
supply authority	(q) “supply authority” means any corporation, company, commission, firm, organization or person supplying electric energy. (Aug.1,1940; EC315/73; 540/87; 208/04; 245/07; 659/10; 405/13; 773/15; 353/16)
Prohibition – installation or sale	2. (1) No person shall (a) install electrical equipment; or (b) sell electrical equipment or products, that are not approved as defined in the Code.
Prohibition	(2) Notwithstanding that electrical equipment, an electrical product or an installation is approved under the Code, an inspector who is of the opinion that the electrical equipment, electrical product or installation does not comply with the Code may give notice at any time in writing to a contractor or other person that

- (a) the electrical equipment, product or installation does not, in the inspector's opinion, comply with the Code; and
- (b) the installation or causing the installation of, or the sale of or offering to sell, the electrical equipment, product or installation is prohibited on receipt of the notice.

(3) No contractor shall install or cause the installation of, and no person shall sell or offer to sell, electrical equipment, an electrical product or an installation which is subject to a notice of prohibition issued by an inspector under subsection (2). (Aug.1,1940; EC850/56; 208/04; 659/10; 405/13) *Idem*

3. In all electrical installations the service switch or switches may be locked or sealed by the supply authority. (Aug.1,1940) *Seals*

4. (1) Where, after inspecting an electrical installation under section 4 of the Act, an inspector considers that the electrical installation is defective or dangerous, the inspector shall order the owner of the electrical installation to complete, within the time specified by the inspector, such repairs or make such alterations as the inspector considers necessary to comply with the Act or these regulations, or to put the electrical installation in a safe condition. *Inspector may order repairs*

(1.1) Any person who contravenes an order made under subsection (1) commits an offence and on summary conviction is liable to a fine of not less than \$500 and not more than \$5,000. *Offence*

(1.2) Where an owner of an electrical installation does not comply with an order made under subsection (1) within the time specified, the inspector may order the supply authority to disconnect the power supply to the electrical installation. *Disconnection order*

(1.3) Where an inspector issues an order under subsection (1.2), the inspector shall state in the order the reasons for disconnecting the power supply to the electrical installation, and shall serve a copy of the order on the supply authority and the owner of the electrical installation. *Service of copy of order*

(1.4) Service of an order made under subsection (1.2) may be effected *Idem*

- (a) by delivering a copy of the order to the supply authority and to the owner of the electrical installation; or
- (b) by forwarding a copy of the order by registered mail to the local office of the supply authority and to the owner of the electrical installation.

(1.5) On receipt of a copy of an order made under subsection (1.2), a supply authority *Disconnection by supply authority*

- (a) shall disconnect the power supply to the electrical installation subject to the order; and
- (b) shall not connect or reconnect the power supply to the electrical installation until notified by an inspector that the electrical installation has been approved for service.

Existing installations	(2) In the case of electrical installations existing on August 1, 1940 the relaxation of the standards as defined by the Code shall be applied by the inspector to the extent that existing electrical installations shall be improved only if and to such extent as they shall fall short of a reasonable standard of safety, but the determination of such reasonable standard of safety shall be in the absolute discretion of the inspector. (Aug.1,1940; EC208/04)
License required	5. (1) No person shall contract for, or engage in, the work of installing, extending, changing or repairing electrical installations in the province unless the person holds a contractor's license.
License issued	(1.1) The Chief Electrical Inspector may issue a contractor's license to a contractor who meets the requirements of this section.
Qualifications	(2) In order to qualify for a contractor's license, the applicant must <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) be a certified electrician; and (b) have a minimum of two years' experience as a certified electrician.
Additional requirement	(2.1) In addition to the requirements of subsection (2), the applicant, at the discretion of the Chief Electrical Inspector, may be required to write an examination set by the Minister.
Passing grade	(2.2) A passing grade in the examination referred to in subsection (2.1) is 70%.
License	(3) A contractor's license <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (a) is not transferable to any other person; (b) expires on the date shown on the license; and (c) may be renewed on the payment of the required fee to the Department.
Duties of the Board	(3.1) Revoked by EC245/07.
Sittings	(4) Revoked by EC245/07.
Experience	(5) Revoked by EC245/07.
Companies	(6) In the event of the applicant being a company, association or corporation, the license shall not be granted unless one of the members or employees thereof satisfies the requirements of subsection (2).

(7) Revoked by EC636/04.

Bond

(8) Revoked by EC636/04.

Form of bond

(9) No contractor shall employ or engage any person to do any actual work on electrical installations unless such person be a certified electrician or an apprentice working under the direct supervision of a contractor, if such contractor be licensed as an individual.

Requirements for license

(10) A contractor who holds a contractor's license shall ensure that it is posted up in the administration office of the contractor.

Posting of license

(11) A contractor's license authorizes a contractor to contract for, or to engage to perform, in accordance with the Act or these regulations, any electrical work respecting the installing, extending, changing or repairing of electrical installations. (EC608/55; 160/70; 315/73; 145/83; 124/98; 404/00; 208/04; 636/04; 245/07; 659/10; 405/13; 353/16)

Scope of authorized work

6. (1) and (2) Revoked by 353/16. (EC315/73; 404/00; 208/04; 353/16)

Temporary license

6.1 (1) The Chief Electrical Inspector may, on application, issue a restricted license to an applicant to allow the applicant to carry out electrical work subject to the restrictions specified by the Chief Electrical Inspector if the applicant provides evidence satisfactory to the Chief Electrical Inspector that

Restricted license

- (a) the applicant employs a registered technician, where the applicant is a corporation or partnership; or
- (b) the applicant is a registered technician, where the applicant is an individual.

(2) A license issued under subsection (1),

License

- (a) shall be clearly labelled as a restricted license; and
- (b) shall identify the registered technician referred to in clause (1)(a) or (b), who shall perform or supervise the electrical work authorized by the license.

(3) A license issued under subsection (1) authorizes the license holder to contract for, or to engage to perform, in accordance with the Act and these regulations, electrical work in the restricted area of electrical work indicated on the permit of the registered technician identified on the license if the work is performed by the registered technician or by an assistant who is under the direct supervision of the registered technician at the job site for the duration of the work. (EC208/04; 405/13; 353/16)

Scope of authorized work

6.2 (1) The Chief Electrical Inspector may, on application by an individual, register the individual and issue a registered technician's

Registered technician's permit

permit to the individual if the Chief Electrical Inspector is satisfied that the individual

- (a) has at least one year of experience
 - (i) in a restricted area of electrical work that is prescribed in Schedule 5 of these regulations, or
 - (ii) in such other restricted area of electrical work that the Chief Electrical Inspector considers appropriate; and
- (b) either
 - (i) has successfully completed a formal training program provided by either the manufacturer of the electrical system or equipment to be installed or by a recognized organization that is acceptable to the Chief Electrical Inspector,
 - (ii) has attained a mark of not less than sixty-five per cent in an examination approved by the Minister, or
 - (iii) has successfully completed a home inspection program certified by the Canadian Home Inspection Association or any other recognized organization that is acceptable to the Chief Electrical Inspector.

Individuals
previously working
in a restricted area

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the Chief Electrical Inspector shall register a individual and issue a registered technician's permit to an individual who proves to the satisfaction of the Chief Electrical Inspector that the individual was working, on or before July 30, 2002, in a restricted area of electrical work that is prescribed in Schedule 5 of these regulations.

Effect of permit

(3) A permit issued under this section authorizes the registered technician who holds the permit to perform or supervise electrical work within the restricted area of electrical work indicated on the permit only while the registered technician is employed by a contractor who

- (a) is responsible for the work site at which the electrical work is performed or supervised; and
- (b) holds a license issued under section 5 or 6.1 that authorizes the contractor to contract for, or to engage to perform, such electrical work.

Section 7 not
applicable

(4) Section 7 does not apply to work carried out by a registered technician in accordance with a permit issued under this section. (EC208/04; 659/10; 353/16)

Electrical work

7. (1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3), no person shall work at any electrical installation or perform electrical work in the province unless the person is a certified electrician or an apprentice employed by a licensed contractor.

Qualifications on
December 31, 2006

(2) A person who

(a) held a valid journeyman license on December 31, 2006; and
 (b) did not hold a Trades Qualification Certificate on December 31, 2006,
 may continue to work as a licensed contractor or to work on electrical installations under the supervision of a contractor.

(3) A person who holds a certificate of proficiency or permit issued under the *Apprenticeship and Trades Qualification Act* may work on electrical installations under the supervision of a contractor. (Dec.20,1949; EC686/56; 850/56; 315/73; 404/00; 208/04; 245/07; 405/13)

8. (1) Revoked by 245/07. Application

(2) Revoked by 245/07. Issue

(3) Revoked by EC208/04. (Dec.20,1949; EC850/56; 208/04; 245/07) Radio and television

9. No license or permit issued under the provisions of sections 5, 6.1 and 6.2 shall be transferable. (Aug.1,1940; EC208/04; 245/07; 353/16) Transfer

10. Any license or permit issued under the provisions of sections 5, 6.1 and 6.2 may be suspended or cancelled by an inspector if such inspector is satisfied that the holder of such license or permit is not duly qualified or has ceased to be qualified or has violated any of the provisions of the Act or these regulations. (Aug.1,1940; EC208/04; 245/07; 353/16) Cancellatory

11. The application for all such licenses or permits as are referred to in sections 5, 6.1 and 6.2 shall be made in such form and manner as shall be prescribed by an inspector. (Aug.1,1940; EC208/04; 245/07; 353/16) Form of application

12. Revoked by 245/07. (Aug.1,1940; EC208/04; 245/07) Work under licensed contractor

13. (1) No person shall contract for the work of installing, extending or repairing electrical installations in the province until he or she holds a contractor's license issued under section 5 or a contractor's restricted license issued under subsection 6.1(1). Restriction

(2) No apprentice shall engage in electrical work unless he or she does the work under the direct supervision of a certified electrician or an individual contractor who holds either a contractor's license issued under section 5 or a contractor's restricted license issued under subsection 6.1(1). (EC208/04; 245/07) Apprentice

14. (1) The Chief Electrical Inspector may, on application of an individual, issue a special electrician's license to an applicant authorizing the applicant to operate or maintain electrical installations, electrical Special electrician's license

motors and other related equipment on his or her employer's premises only.

Person qualified (2) Before issuing a special electrician's license, the Chief Electrical Inspector shall first be satisfied that the person to whom the license is to be granted is qualified to perform the electrical work to which the license applies.

License valid only for premises stated (3) Notwithstanding section 7, a person who holds a license issued under this section may perform work within the scope of the license only on the premises identified on the license. (EC208/04; 353/16)

Expiry of license, registered technician's permit **15.** (1) Any license issued under these regulations, and any registered technician's permit, expires on the date indicated on the license or permit, as the case may be.

Renewal (2) A license or registered technician's permit issued under these regulations may be renewed only within two years of the date on which it was issued but the holder of an expired license or registered technician's permit that has not been renewed within two years of the date on which it was issued may apply for a new license or registered technician's permit and such applicant shall be subject to the same requirements as provided for in these regulations for the granting of the original license or registered technician's permit.

Onus of proof (3) The onus of proving that a person holds a valid and subsisting license or registered technician's permit issued under these regulations shall be on the person holding the license, certificate or registered technician's permit.

Produce license, certificate, permit (4) Every person who works on an electrical installation shall produce their license, certificate or permit to the Chief Electrical Inspector, at the request of such inspector.

Offence (5) A person who fails to comply with subsection (4) commits an offence under these regulations and the person's license, certificate or permit may be suspended or cancelled as outlined in section 10. (Aug.1,1940; EC315/73; 208/04; 245/07; 353/16)

Supply of electrical energy **16.** (1) No supply authority shall make connections for the supplying of electrical energy to any new electrical installations or renew any such connections if interrupted for repairs to an extension of any electrical installation until a permit is secured from an inspector, and every such supply authority shall disconnect the supply of electrical energy to any electrical installation if and when required to do so by an inspector and shall not reconnect until a permit is secured from such inspector.

(2) No permit shall be issued under subsection (1) unless a building permit, if required by law, has been issued to the consumer. (EC672/75; 282/80; 86/84; 540/87) Building permits

17. (1) No contractor shall install, repair or change or cause to be installed, repaired or changed any electrical installation or any part thereof or any extension or addition thereto, whether such installation, repair or change be temporary or otherwise, unless or until notice of such installation, repair or change with reasonably sufficient description or plan of the intended work has been given to an inspector and the inspector has issued a permit therefor, and all such work shall be made available for inspection at the discretion of the inspector. Electrical inspections

(2) Every contractor who installs, repairs or changes, or causes to be installed, repaired or changed, any electrical installation or any part thereof or any extension or addition thereto, shall provide to the owner of the building, structure or premises in which such electrical installation is situate, certification that the work has been completed in compliance with the Act and regulations. (Aug.1,1940; EC341/94; 659/10) *Idem*

17.1 A temporary permit issued by an inspector for electrical work specified in Schedule 2 to these regulations expires six months after the date on which it was issued, and may be renewed at the discretion of an inspector and on payment of the fee specified in Schedule 2. (EC353/16) Expiry and renewal

18. Permits shall not be required for reconnection by a supply authority to an electrical installation in cases where the electrical supply was cut off by reason of a change in tenancy or casual vacancy by the occupant. (Aug.1,1940) Reconnection

19. In the case of the employers of electricians who hold special electrician's licenses and where the nature of their business necessitates the making of sundry changes, additions and repairs to electrical installations at short notice such changes, additions and repairs may be made by the employers' own electricians from time to time without the formality of taking out a permit for each such change, alteration or repair, but no major replacement, extension or addition shall be made without first securing a permit therefor. (Aug.1,1940) Minor repairs

20. In the case of emergency repairs to electric lights, electric motors or electrical installations or in cases where it becomes necessary or desirable to install outlets, with or without fixtures, not exceeding three in number, such work may be proceeded with at once, but a permit must be secured from an inspector within forty-eight hours of the time of commencement of such repairs or installation. (Aug.1,1940) Emergency repairs

Inspection and
license fees

21. The fees set out in the Schedules to these regulations are hereby fixed for electrical installations. (EC664/86)

**SCHEDULE 1
FLAT RATE FEE STRUCTURE**

- 1.1 For an electrical permit for the complete wiring system in a new single family dwelling, duplex (each unit), summer cottage and similar type occupancies:
 - (a) Each unit..... \$175
- 1.2 An electrical permit for the complete wiring system in new residential occupancy apartment buildings consisting of three or more dwelling units:
 - (a) for the first two dwelling unit\$160
 - (b) for each additional dwelling unit 100
 - (c) for commercial, industrial and institutional premises the fee is determined in accordance with Schedule 2.
- 1.3 An electrical permit for the connection or reconnection of a mobile home or a factory constructed and single family dwelling:
 - (a) Per unit..... \$100
- 1.4 An electrical permit for the installation and grounding of swimming pools, wading pools or ornamental pools, hot tubs and hydro massage spas \$50
- 1.5 For a special trip for the inspection of a trench containing raceways or conductors, per inspection, the fee is..... \$40

(EC636/04; 245/12; 405/13; 353/16)

**SCHEDULE 2
ITEMIZED FEE SCHEDULE**

- 2.1 TEMPORARY SERVICES
 - (a) for exterior temporary services. overhead or underground..... \$70
 - (b) for the complete temporary wiring system (includes main temporary service), needed for large construction jobs, commercial, industrial and institutional, exceeding 600 amp..... 300
 - (c) for each additional sub service connected to the main temporary service, for field offices, storage and other types of site structures,..... 50
 - (d) for the connection of a main permanent service, to be used as a temporary service, until construction is completed 100

Temporary connection permits for temporary services may be issued at the discretion of the Department These will allow for the supply of power on a temporary basis to temporary installations or uncompleted permanent installations.

Temporary services may be renewed at the discretion of the Department.

In the event of expiry or non-renewal of a permit, the power supply to a temporary service shall be disconnected.
- 2.2 SERVICES (MAIN SERVICE ONLY, PANEL INCLUDED, BASED ON THE AMPACITY OF THE EQUIPMENT)
 - AMPERES
 - (a) Residential \$80
 - (b) commercial, industrial, and institutional, (panel included) 150
 - (c) for the reconnection of a damaged service..... 30
 - (d) for the connection of a meter only 30
 - (e) for the connection of a permanent pole service 80

Note: In item (c) above, an additional fee of \$30 will be added if a new panel is required.
- 2.3 SWITCHBOARDS, DISTRIBUTION CENTERS, CONTROL PANELS

	Fee for each	\$55
2.4	OUTLETS (including devices) receptacles, light fixtures, toggle switch, dta outlets, smoke and heat detectors (not part of a complete alarm system)	
	(a) basic schedule (wiring only), including fixtures	\$ 1.50
		(minimum fee) \$20
	(b) basic fee for light standards, for subdivisions, parking lots, and similar installations plus any service equipment, based on ampacity, each	15
	(c) basic fee for highway lighting, plus any service equipment, based on ampacity, each	25
2.5	PANELBOARDS	
	Fee for each	\$30
2.6	MOTORS	
	Each motor	\$25
2.7	GENERATORS (including each transfer switch)	
	Each	\$50
2.7.1	Alternative Energy systems: Solar (Net Metering) large and small Wind Turbines	
	Fee for solar system, up to and including 8 solar panels	\$80
	Each additional solar panel	\$15
	Wind turbine, small system (including distribution equipment), each	\$55
	Wind turbine, large system (including distribution equipment), each	\$100
2.8	HEATING AND COOKING APPARATUS	
	Electric range, automatic dryer, dishwasher, water heater and other similar equipment, per unit.....	\$30
2.09	HEATING EQUIPMENT (OIL, GAS, ELECTRIC FURNACES OR WOOD FIRED)	
	(a) All units (residential), each.....	\$30
	(b) commercial, industrial and institutional unit, each	50
2.10	TRANSFORMERS AND CAPACITORS	
	Fee for each	\$40
2.11	HEATERS	
	Combination radiator and fan(unit heaters), electric baseboard, duct heaters, ceiling radiant panels, convect air and similar heating equipment.	
	(a) each unit.....	\$15
2.12	FUEL DISPENSING DEVICES	
	Motorless or self-contained motor driven dispensing devices, each device	\$40
2.13	SIGNS AND MARQUEE LIGHTING	
	Each installation	\$40
2.14	X-RAY EQUIPMENT, dental chairs and other similar patient care equipment	
	Fee, for each	\$45
2.15	FIRE AND INTRUSION ALARM, ENERGY MANAGEMENT, NURSE CALL AND SIMILAR SYSTEMS	
	(a) residential units, each	\$65
	(b) commercial, industrial and institutional	100
		plus \$1.50 per unit, exceeding 10 units
2.16	AIR CONDITIONING AND REFRIGERATION UNITS	
	air conditioning refrigeration, combination heating and cooling, walk-in freezers and heat pumps units, each	\$30
	(Note: Additional motors associated with the above equipment shall be charged for as per the fee schedule for motors.)	

2.17 Power Outlets (Outlet Box and/or Receptacle)

Example: For the installation of welders, voltage regulators, phase converters, battery chargers, regulators and dimming transformers and other types of large electrical equipment:

- Rated at 30 amp, each \$30
- Rated at 50 amp, each \$40

2.18 CARNIVALS AND OTHER VENUES

Each “set up” for travelling shows, midways, circuses, festivals, concert venues, and for the annual inspection of amusement parks,

- (a) the basic inspection fee, which includes the inspection of the first combination of rides and booths up to a total of 10, is \$150
- (b) for each additional ride or booth inspected the fee is 15

2.19 CARE FACILITIES

For annual inspections for Community Care Facilities and Nursing Home Board licensing, the fee is..... \$50

2.20 LIGHTNING ROD SYSTEM

For complete installation \$100

2.21 COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Installation of

- (a) residential units, including smoke, carbon monoxide and heat detection \$40
- (b) commercial, industrial, and institutional..... \$60 plus,
\$1.50 per outlet, exceeding 10

Note: See definition of “communication system”, in Schedule 5.

(EC636/04; 245/07; 245/12; 405/13; 353/16)

SCHEDULE 3
GENERAL**3.1 MISCELLANEOUS INSPECTIONS**

Inspection of installations that are not covered by the other Schedules or where the Schedules cannot be consistently applied will be charged under this heading at the rate of \$40 per half hour or part thereof.

3.2 SPECIAL INSPECTIONS AND INSPECTIONS FOR SPECIAL APPROVAL OF ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT

The fee for this service shall be based on the time spent by an inspector in carrying out the necessary investigations and examinations at the rate of \$40 per half hour or part thereof.

3.3 REVIEW OF PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

The fee payable for the review of plans and specifications shall be based on the time involved at the rate of \$40 per half hour or part thereof.

3.4 EXTRA INSPECTIONS

An inspection fee of \$40 per inspection shall be payable where extra inspections are required as follows:

- (a) for the inspection of deficiencies ordered to be corrected where it is found that the deficiencies have not been corrected or have been corrected in a manner unacceptable to an inspector;
- (b) to facilitate construction procedures;
- (c) as a result of an incorrect address or inadequate directions given on the application form.

3.5 An inspection fee of \$65 per hour, plus travel costs, shall be payable where an inspection is requested to be carried out outside normal business hours.

(EC636/04; 405/13)

SCHEDULE 4
LICENSE FEES AND ANNUAL PERMITS

4.1	LICENSE FEES	per annum
	(a) contractor.....	\$250
	(b) electrical (restricted).....	80
	(c) registered technician.....	15
	(d) special license.....	15

4.2 Fee for annual permit issued to employer..... \$200

4.3 In all manufacturing, mercantile or other buildings where the occupants employ their own electricians and where the nature of their business necessitates the making of sundry changes, additions and repairs to the plant at short notice – e.g., moving lights, motors or other electrical equipment – such changes, etc., may be made by the occupant’s own electricians, from time to time, without the formality of taking out a permit for each such change, etc. (as required by Rule 2-004 of the Code), if the occupant has obtained an annual permit from a Chief Electrical Inspector.

In the case where the occupant has certified electricians employed, the occupant may have such electricians carry out any type of electrical work on the occupant’s premises under the authority of the annual permit. Where the certified electrician installs new electrical installations on the premises, a permit shall be required as per Rule 2-004 of the Code.

The annual permit may be granted at the discretion of a Chief Electrical Inspector upon payment of a fee in accordance with this Schedule.

At the discretion of the Inspection Department, inspections shall be conducted as required on any electrical work carried out on the premises of the annual permit holder.

(EC667/95; 124/98; 404/00; 208/04; 636/04; 245/07; 245/12; 405/13; 353/16)

SCHEDULE 5
RESTRICTED AREAS OF ELECTRICAL WORK

In this Schedule “communication system” means an electrical system whereby voice, sound, or data may be received and/or transmitted including telephone, data communications, intercommunications, paging systems, wired music systems, television broadcast communication systems and equipment, and closed circuit television, but excluding alarm systems such as those for fire, smoke and intrusion.

The prescribed areas of restricted electrical work for the purposes of these regulations are the following:

- (a) the installation, maintenance and repair of electrical signs;
- (b) the installation, maintenance, testing and repair of alarm systems, nurses call systems and similar systems;
- (c) the maintenance, installation and repair of the electrical components of gas or oil burning equipment;
- (d) the maintenance, installation, repair and replacement of the electrical components of refrigeration equipment;
- (e) the installation, maintenance, testing, and repair of communication systems, and the electrical components thereof, that have a capacity of 50 volts or less;
- (f) the installation, maintenance and testing of the electrical components and wiring that are required for HVAC systems, or similar systems, that have a capacity of 240 volts or less;
- (g) the installation of a swimming pool grounding system;
- (h) the installation of the set-up wiring and grounding systems for travelling shows and fairs including such wiring and systems for any amusement rides and concessions operated at such shows and fairs and the set-up for lighting and sound equipment required for indoor or outdoor concerts and other types of entertainment, meeting and display venues;
- (i) the maintenance and repair of the electrical components of deep well pumps that have a capacity of 240 volts or less and the installation of electrical conduits for such pumps;
- (j) the electrical evaluation by a qualified Home Inspector of a dwelling with a service entrance not to exceed 400 amps;
- (k) the testing for energy efficiency and for the carrying-out of planned maintenance, quality control and trouble shooting of electrical systems and components;
- (l) the maintenance and repair of commercial and industrial lighting systems that have a capacity of 347 volts or less;
- (m) the installation, testing, maintenance, and repair of lightning rod systems, in accordance with CSA standard CAN/CSA B72-M87, Installation Code for Lightning Protection Systems, as amended;
- (n) the installation, testing, maintenance and repair of alternative energy systems. (EC208/04; 659/10; 405/13; 773/15)