

REFERENCE TITLE: electricians; registration; requirements

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Introduced by
Senator Carroll

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 32, CHAPTER 10, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING ARTICLE 6; RELATING TO THE REGISTRAR OF CONTRACTORS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Title 32, chapter 10, Arizona Revised Statutes, is
3 amended by adding article 6, to read:

4 ARTICLE 6. REGISTRATION OF ELECTRICIANS

5 32-1191. Definitions

6 IN THIS ARTICLE, UNLESS THE CONTEXT OTHERWISE REQUIRES:

7 1. "APPRENTICE" MEANS A PERSON WHO IS SUPERVISED BY A JOURNEYMAN
8 ELECTRICIAN AND WHO PERFORMS ELECTRICAL WORK.

9 2. "ELECTRICAL WORK" MEANS ANY TASK RELATED TO INSTALLING,
10 MAINTAINING OR REPAIRING ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS.

11 3. "ELECTRICIAN" MEANS A PERSON WHO ENGAGES IN ELECTRICAL WORK.

12 4. "JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN" MEANS A PERSON WHO HAS BEEN REGISTERED
13 AS A JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN PURSUANT TO THIS ARTICLE.

14 32-1192. Registrar; duties; rules

15 THE REGISTRAR SHALL:

16 1. REGISTER QUALIFIED PERSONS AS ELECTRICIANS PURSUANT TO SECTION
17 32-1193 OR JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS PURSUANT TO SECTION 32-1194.

18 2. APPROVE CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSES FOR ELECTRICIANS THAT ARE
19 OFFERED BY PRIVATE PROVIDERS, COMMUNITY COLLEGES OR TRADE ASSOCIATIONS.

20 3. ADOPT RULES TO IMPLEMENT THE REGISTRATION AND CONTINUING
21 EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS OF THIS ARTICLE, FOCUSING ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

22 32-1193. Electricians; registration required; supervision

23 A. A PERSON MUST BE REGISTERED AS AN ELECTRICIAN IN ORDER TO
24 PERFORM ELECTRICAL WORK IN THIS STATE. A PERSON IS QUALIFIED TO BE
25 REGISTERED AS AN ELECTRICIAN IF THE PERSON DOES BOTH OF THE FOLLOWING:

26 1. PROVIDES EVIDENCE TO THE REGISTRAR OF SATISFACTORY COMPLETION OF
27 AT LEAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS OF CONTINUING EDUCATION EVERY THREE YEARS. THE
28 EDUCATION SHALL COVER PUBLIC SAFETY TOPICS, INCLUDING THE NATIONAL
29 ELECTRICAL CODE, ELECTRICAL SAFETY PRACTICES AND APPLICABLE STATE AND
30 LOCAL ELECTRICAL CODES.

31 2. PAYS OF A FEE IN AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE REGISTRAR.
32 THE REGISTRAR MAY WAIVE FEES FOR MILITARY VETERANS AND THOSE WITH
33 HARDSHIP.

34 B. A PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED AS AN ELECTRICIAN MUST BE DIRECTLY
35 SUPERVISED BY A REGISTERED JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN AND MAY NOT SUPERVISE
36 APPRENTICES.

37 32-1194. Journeyman electricians; registration

38 A. IN ADDITION TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 32-1193, A PERSON MAY
39 REGISTER AS A JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN. A PERSON IS QUALIFIED TO BE
40 REGISTERED AS A JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN IF THE PERSON MEETS ALL OF THE
41 FOLLOWING:

42 1. IS AT LEAST EIGHTEEN YEARS OF AGE.

43 2. SUBMITS SATISFACTORY EVIDENCE TO THE REGISTRAR OF COMPLETION OF
44 EITHER:

1 (a) AN APPROVED APPRENTICESHIP PROGRAM THAT INCLUDES AT LEAST EIGHT
2 THOUSAND HOURS OF ON-THE-JOB TRAINING AND AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED
3 SEVENTY-SIX HOURS OF RELATED CLASSROOM INSTRUCTION.

4 (b) AT LEAST EIGHT THOUSAND HOURS OF VERIFIABLE ELECTRICAL WORK
5 EXPERIENCE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A REGISTERED JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN OR
6 THE EQUIVALENT AND COMPLETION OF AT LEAST FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX HOURS
7 OF ELECTRICAL TRADE-RELATED EDUCATION FROM AN ACCREDITED INSTITUTION.

8 3. PASSES A WRITTEN EXAMINATION APPROVED BY THE REGISTRAR THAT
9 TESTS THE APPLICANT'S KNOWLEDGE OF:

10 (a) THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE.

11 (b) ELECTRICAL THEORY AND CALCULATIONS.

12 (c) ELECTRICAL SAFETY PRACTICES.

13 (d) APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL ELECTRICAL CODES.

14 4. PAYS THE APPLICATION AND EXAMINATION FEES PRESCRIBED BY THE
15 REGISTRAR IN AN AMOUNT TO BE DETERMINED BY THE REGISTRAR.

16 B. A PERSON WHO IS REGISTERED AS A JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIAN MAY
17 PERFORM ELECTRICAL WORK WITHOUT DIRECT SUPERVISION AND MAY SUPERVISE NOT
18 MORE THAN THREE APPRENTICES AT ANY ONE TIME.