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APPRENTICE ELECTRICIANS

Important Notice To All Electrical Apprentice Electricians Currently Registered With The State of Michigan.

On September 16, 2008, the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan at Bay City lifted an injunction on the requirements set forth in Michigan Compiled Laws 338.883e (2), (3), (4) of Public Act 217.

338.883e reads as follows:

Apprentice electrician; registration; form; certificate of registration; apprenticeship training program; apprentice electrician ratio.

Sec. 3e.

(1) An individual employed as an apprentice electrician shall register with the board on a form provided by the board within 30 days after employment.

(2) The department of labor shall issue a certificate of registration to a person seeking registration upon satisfactory proof of the person's participation in a bona fide apprenticeship training program approved by the board. This program shall be equivalent to the requirements of those imposed by the United States department of labor bureau of apprenticeship and training, subject to subsection.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (4), the ratio of electrical journeymen or master electricians to registered apprentice electricians shall be on the basis of 1 electrical journeyman or master electrician to 1 registered apprentice electrician. The department of labor or an enforcing agency shall enforce the ratio on a jobsite basis.

(4) Notwithstanding subsection (3), in the case of a residential single family dwelling or a multifamily dwelling not exceeding 8 units per building, the department of labor or an enforcing agency shall enforce the apprentice electrician ratio on the basis of 1 electrical journeyman or master electrician to 2 registered apprentice electricians on a jobsite basis.

History: Add. 1990, Act 246, Eff. Mar. 28, 1991.

Simply, the law requires a ratio of one apprentice to one journeyman or master electrician on all projects excluding residential. On residential and multifamily projects up to 8 units the ratio is 2:1. In addition all electrical apprentices must submit proof of participation in a bona fide apprenticeship training program equivalent to the requirements of those required by the United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship and approved by the Electrical Administrative Board.

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The requirement for jobsite ratios of journey or master electricians to apprentice electricians went into effect April 1, 2009. All electrical contractors throughout the State of Michigan are required to comply with the jobsite ratios. The requirement for apprentice electricians to participate in an approved apprenticeship training program as required by PA 217 of 1956 is in the development process. The department is currently working with the Electrical Administrative Board and the United States Department of Labor Office of Apprenticeship to determine appropriate electrical apprenticeship courses that will be part of the program that will eventually go before the Electrical Administrative Board for their approval. The department is using the current USDOL/OA standards as a template for the program. Community colleges throughout the State of Michigan currently have USDOL/OA approved programs and with some modification these programs can be presented to the Electrical Administrative Board for approval to meet the requirements of the statute. Our target date to implement the educational requirements set forth in the act is the 2010 electrical apprentice registration cycle which begins in June of 2010 with the mailing of apprentice registration renewals. Once the department is satisfied that sufficient training programs are available all current registered apprentice electricians in the State of Michigan will be notified of where they can register in an approved program. The Electrical Division is committed to ensuring that the requirements set forth in PA 217 of 1956 are implemented fairly and that individuals and businesses understand the requirements.

Additionally, the following list includes the most common mistakes found when processing licensing and apprentice registrations. Please review this list to assure you are in compliance with the law.

1. Paying a master, journeyman or apprentice with a 1099. (They must be on the company's payroll.)
2. A master who signs documents for individuals who do not physically work for the company they are master of record for.
3. Contractors who do not employ a full time master electrician.
4. Electrical contractors who are allowing unregistered apprentices to be on a jobsite. (All apprentices must be currently registered in order to be on a jobsite)
5. Electrical contractors who are operating a business under a name that is different than what appears on their contractors license.

Any questions regarding electrical licensing or apprentice registration should be directed to the Electrical Division at (517) 241-9320.

**Application for Electrical Apprentice or
Fire Alarm Specialty Apprentice Technician**
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Authority: 1956 PA 217 Completion: Mandatory Penalty: Certificate of Registration will not be issued	DELEG is an equal opportunity employer/program. Auxiliary aids, services and other reasonable accommodations are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.
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This form is for 1st time apprentice registration only. If you have previously registered call for assistance.

Instructions:

- Complete and sign application. Type or print in ink.
- **The supervising master electrician's signature must be notarized.**
- Enclose a check made payable to the **State of Michigan**.
- Mail completed application and payment to the address listed above.

Applicant Information

INDICATE WHICH APPRENTICE REGISTRATION YOU ARE SEEKING			
<input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Apprentice		<input type="checkbox"/> Fire Alarm Specialty Apprentice Technician	
NAME (Last Name, First Name, Middle Initial)		DATE OF BIRTH	LAST 4 DIGITS OF SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER*
			XXX-XX-
ADDRESS	CITY	TOWNSHIP	
COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)

I understand I am responsible for maintaining a chronological record of my employment as an electrical apprentice and agree to submit proof of such employment when requested by the proper authority. **Beginning September 1, 2008, any hours accumulated on an expired registration WILL NO LONGER be credited towards the minimum requirements of 8,000 hours, in not less than 4 years, needed to sit for the journey electrician examination under the supervision of a licensed electrical journeyman or master electrician pursuant to 1956 P.A. 217 and the Electrical Administrative Board General Rules.** I understand as an apprentice I am prohibited from engaging in electrical work without the direct supervision of a licensed electrician.

Certification and Signature of Applicant

I certify the information provided is true and accurate to the best of my ability. I further understand falsification of any statement is cause for rejection of application or revocation of electrical apprentice registration, if issued.	
APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE	DATE

Sponsoring Employer Information - Locally licensed contractors must provide a copy of current license with this application

SPONSORING EMPLOYER		CONTRACTOR / FIRE ALARM CONTRACTOR LICENSE NUMBER	
ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE
HIRE DATE OF APPLICANT		TELEPHONE NUMBER (Include Area Code)	

Certification and Signature of Supervising Master Electrician - Signature must be notarized

I certify the information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.	Subscribed and sworn before me, this ____ day of _____, 20____, a Notary Public in and for _____ County, Michigan. Signature of Notary Public _____ My Commission expires: _____, 20____.
SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISING MASTER ELECTRICIAN / FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN	
MASTER / FIRE ALARM SPECIALTY TECHNICIAN LICENSE NUMBER	

*This information is confidential. Disclosure of confidential information is protected by the Federal Privacy Act.
