

## HOUSE BILL NO. HB0010

Electrical safety-low voltage licensing.

Sponsored by: Joint Corporations, Elections and Political  
Subdivisions Interim Committee

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to electrical safety; repealing waiver of  
2 licensing requirement for installation of low voltage cable  
3 services; providing waiver of master or journeyman  
4 licensing requirement for installation, repair or  
5 maintenance of certain lawn sprinkler control systems by  
6 persons who obtain a limited electrical contractor's  
7 license; providing for rulemaking to establish certain  
8 minimum standards; and providing for an effective date.

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10 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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12 **Section 1.** W.S. 35-9-123(a)(intro) and (viii) by  
13 creating a new subparagraph (F), 35-9-124(a)(i) and  
14 35-9-126(a) are amended to read:

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1           **35-9-123. Electrical installations to be performed by**  
2 **licensed electricians; exceptions.**

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4           (a) Licensed electrical contractors employing  
5 licensed master or journeymen electricians, or registered  
6 apprentice electricians supervised by a licensed master or  
7 journeyman electrician shall install all electrical  
8 equipment. This requirement is waived for the following,  
9 however the waiver does not exempt the following persons  
10 from meeting all other code requirements under this act:

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12           (viii) Licensed limited electrical contractors  
13 employing licensed limited technicians or registered  
14 limited apprentice technicians who may install electrical  
15 equipment which falls under the scope of their limited  
16 license or registration. The electrical work shall only  
17 include the electrical system on the load side of the  
18 disconnect which supplies power to the electrical equipment  
19 that they are licensed to work on. The chief electrical  
20 inspector may issue a limited electrical contractor's  
21 license to a contractor not qualified for an electrical  
22 contractor's license but qualified in his limited area of  
23 expertise for the:

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1                   (F) Installation, repair or maintenance of  
2 lawn sprinkler control systems.

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4           **35-9-124. Powers and duties of board; appeals.**

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6           (a) The board shall:

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8                   (i) Adopt rules and regulations to implement  
9 ~~W.S. 35-9-122 through 35-9-130;~~ this section and to  
10 establish minimum standards for:

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12                           (A) Training requirements for all classes  
13 of electricians;

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15                           (B) Licensing requirements for all classes  
16 of electricians; and

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18                           (C) Reciprocal licenses for any journeyman  
19 electrician, master electrician, low voltage technician or  
20 limited technician license.

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22           **35-9-126. Licensing of master electricians,**  
23 **journeymen electricians, low voltage technicians, limited**  
24 **technicians; temporary permits; reciprocal licenses; master**

1 electrician of record for only 1 electrical contractor;  
2 technician of record for only 1 low voltage or limited  
3 electrical contractor.

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5 (a) Applicants for master electrician, journeymen  
6 electrician, low voltage technician and limited technician  
7 licenses shall apply to the chief electrical inspector on a  
8 form furnished by the board and accompanied by the required  
9 examination fee. The form shall state the applicant's full  
10 name, his address, the extent of his experience and other  
11 information required by the board. An applicant who  
12 complies with the rules of the board, is qualified,  
13 successfully completes the examination and pays the  
14 required license fee shall be issued the proper license by  
15 the chief electrical inspector which bears the date of  
16 issue. A master license shall expire on July 1 in the  
17 third year following the year of issue. A journeyman  
18 license shall expire on January 1 in the third year  
19 following the year of issue. A low voltage technician  
20 license shall expire on July 1 in the third year following  
21 the year of issue. A limited technician license shall  
22 expire on July 1 in the third year following the year of  
23 issue. ~~Credit for time spent in any electrical school~~  
24 ~~shall be given to master electricians, journeyman~~

1 ~~electricians, low voltage technicians or limited~~  
2 ~~technicians for time spent in classes up to a total of two~~  
3 ~~(2) years, or four thousand (4,000) hours, on the work~~  
4 ~~experience requirements~~ The department shall give credit  
5 for up to a total of two (2) years or four thousand (4,000)  
6 hours on the work experience requirements for time spent in  
7 classes in any electrical school to master electricians,  
8 journeyman electricians, low voltage technicians, and  
9 limited technicians.

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11 **Section 2.** W.S. 35-9-123(a)(iv) is repealed.

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13 **Section 3.** This act is effective July 1, 2010.

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