

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 licensing requirement for
4 installation, repair or maintenance of certain lawn
5 sprinkler control systems; providing for rulemaking to
6 establish certain minimum standards; and providing for an
7 effective date.

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

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

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15 **35-9-123. Electrical installations to be performed by**
16 **licensed electricians; exceptions.**

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

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

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23 (F) Installation, repair or maintenance of
24 lawn sprinkler control systems.

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2 35-9-124. Powers and duties of board; appeals.

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4 (a) The board shall:

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

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10 (A) Training requirements for all classes
11 of electricians;

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13 (B) Licensing requirements for all classes
14 of electricians; and

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

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21 35-9-126. Licensing of master electricians,
22 journeymen electricians, low voltage technicians, limited
23 technicians; temporary permits; reciprocal licenses; master
24 electrician of record for only 1 electrical contractor;

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

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

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

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

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

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