

West's Idaho Code Annotated

Title 54. Professions, Vocations, and Businesses

Chapter 10. Electrical Contractors and Journeymen (Refs & Annos)

I.C. § 54-1002

§ 54-1002. License essential to engage in business--Licensure authority exclusive to the state

Effective: July 1, 2018

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(1) It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, company, firm, association or corporation to act, or attempt to act, as an electrical contractor or limited electrical contractor in this state until such person, partnership, company, firm, association or corporation shall have received a license as an electrical contractor or limited electrical contractor, as herein defined, issued pursuant to the provisions of this chapter by the administrator of the division of building safety.

(2) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as a journeyman or master electrician in this state until such person shall have received a license as a journeyman or master electrician, as herein defined, issued pursuant to the provisions of this act by the administrator of the division of building safety, provided, however, that any person who has been issued a master electrician's license pursuant to this chapter may act as a journeyman electrician.

(3) It shall be unlawful for any person to act as a limited electrical installer in this state until such person shall have received a license as a limited electrical installer, as herein defined, issued pursuant to the provisions of this act by the administrator of the division of building safety, provided however, that any person who has been issued a master electrician's license or a journeyman electrician's license pursuant to this act may act as a limited electrical installer.

(4) Licensure of electrical contractors, journeyman electricians, master electricians, limited electrical installers, limited electrical contractors, facility accounts and registration of apprentice electricians and trainees shall be within the exclusive jurisdiction of the state pursuant to this chapter and no local jurisdiction shall have the authority to require additional licensure or registration or to require payment of any fees in order for any licensee or registrant to engage in the electrical construction trade within the local jurisdiction or to issue licenses or registrations to persons licensed or registered under this chapter that are inconsistent with the provisions of this chapter or rules promulgated by the division of building safety. The state shall investigate all local infractions and state violations of this chapter and prosecute the same. The local jurisdictions will assist the state by requesting investigations within their jurisdictions. Nothing in this chapter shall restrict a city or county from imposing stricter public safety rules, notwithstanding any provision of Idaho Code.

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S.L. 1947, ch. 251, § 2; S.L. 1961, ch. 311, § 4; S.L. 1974, ch. 39, § 79; S.L. 1986, ch. 296, § 1; S.L. 1996, ch. 421, § 40; S.L. 1997, ch. 397, § 1; S.L. 1999, ch. 99, § 1; S.L. 1999, ch. 367, § 1; S.L. 2000, ch. 39, § 1; S.L. 2002, ch. 139, § 1; S.L. 2018, ch. 208, § 3, eff. July 1, 2018; S.L. 2018, ch. 209, § 1, eff. July 1, 2018.

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