

2. A certification that the applicant is familiar with and is in full compliance with Part 68 of the Federal Communications Commission regulations (47 C.F.R. section 68.1 et seq.) concerning installation of telecommunications wiring and any other applicable Federal regulations;

3. A certification that the applicant is familiar with and will comply with applicable National Electrical Code requirements, including, but not limited to, Article 800 (communication circuits) and the State Uniform Construction Code Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-119 et seq., and its implementing rules set forth in the Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23, and that the applicant will be responsible for obtaining any required local permits and inspections for all work;

4. A certification that the applicant shall not perform the following work unless or until an electrical contractor's business permit is obtained from the Board:

i. Wiring defined by the National Electrical Code as service conductors (the conductors from the service point to the service disconnecting means), feeder (all circuit conductors between the service equipment, the source of a separately derived system, or other power supply source and the final branch-circuit overcurrent device), and branch circuit (the circuit conductors between the final overcurrent device protecting the circuit and the outlets(s)). Wiring between power supplies integral with telecommunication equipment and the telecommunication equipment is not intended to be prohibited.

ii. Telecommunications wiring from telecommunication equipment to power operated controlled equipment; or

iii. Installation of work in hazardous/classified areas as defined by Article 500 of the National Electrical Code. Classified areas are those in which hazardous liquids, vapors, gases, dusts and fiber are normally present (Division 1 locations) or may be present due to maintenance or equipment malfunction (Division 2 locations); and

5. A certification that the business shall not subcontract telecommunications wiring work to a person or business entity not having a business permit or a telecommunications wiring exemption issued by the Board.

(d) The application shall be accompanied by a processing fee as set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.6.

(e) The Board may require a personal interview with the applicant.

(f) If the applicant meets Board requirements for exemption set forth in this subsection, the Board shall issue a letter and an identification card designating the business as exempt.

(g) The exempt entity shall notify the Board in writing of any change of address within 10 days of the address change.

(h) The exempt entity shall notify the Board in writing of any change in name, ownership or form of ownership within 30 days of such change.

(i) After an opportunity to be heard pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act, N.J.S.A. 52:14B-1 et seq., a telecommunications wiring exemption may be revoked on a showing that the exempt entity has engaged in the unlicensed practice of electrical contracting involving non-exempt electrical work; or that the exempt entity has a history of failure to pass local inspections or to obtain required permits; or for any reason which may serve as a basis to suspend, revoke or deny a license to engage in electrical contracting as more particularly set forth in N.J.S.A. 45:1-21 et seq.

(j) Nothing in this section shall preclude a licensed electrical contractor from performing telecommunications wiring.

New Rule, R.1993 d.93, effective February 16, 1993.

See: 24 N.J.R. 339(a), 25 N.J.R. 705(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.17 and amended by R.2002 d.164, effective June 3, 2002.

See: 33 N.J.R. 3404(a), 34 N.J.R. 1932(b).

Rewrote (c)4i; in (d), revised N.J.A.C. reference.

Amended by R.2007 d.301, effective September 17, 2007.

See: 39 N.J.R. 1632(a), 39 N.J.R. 3940(a).

In (c)3, substituted "State Uniform Construction Code Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-119 et seq., and its implementing rules set forth in the Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23," for "regulations of the New Jersey Department of Community Affairs".

Amended by R.2015 d.043, effective March 16, 2015.

See: 46 N.J.R. 1930(a), 47 N.J.R. 651(b).

In (a), added the last sentence.

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 48 N.J.R. 2637(b).

Petition for Rulemaking.

See: 49 N.J.R. 147(d).

13:31-4.2 Limited well drillers or pump installers exemption

(a) Well drillers or pump installers licensed pursuant to N.J.S.A. 58:4A-4.1 et seq., are exempt from the license and business permit requirements of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9(a) for work involving the installation, servicing, or maintenance of well or water pumps.

1. Such work includes any exterior wiring from the well or water pump to the outside of the building and any interior wiring from the exterior wall terminating at the load side terminals of the pump controller, pressure switch or disconnecting means for the pump which must be no more than 10 feet from the point where the exterior wiring enters the building.

2. Nothing in this section shall be deemed to exempt such work from permits and inspections required by the State Uniform Construction Code Act, N.J.S.A. 52:27D-119 et seq. and its implementing rules set forth in the Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23.

New Rule, R.1998 d.543, effective November 16, 1998.

See: 30 N.J.R. 2351(a), 30 N.J.R. 4057(a).

Recodified from N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.18 by R.2002 d.164, effective June 3, 2002.

See: 33 N.J.R. 3404(a), 34 N.J.R. 1932(b).

Amended by R.2007 d.301, effective September 17, 2007.
See: 39 N.J.R. 1632(a), 39 N.J.R. 3940(a).

In (a)2, substituted "N.J.S.A. 52:27D-119 et seq. and its implementing rules set forth in the Uniform Construction Code, N.J.A.C. 5:23" for "P.L. 1975, c.217 (N.J.S.A. 52:27D-119 et seq.) or rules adopted pursuant thereto".

13:31-4.3 Testing, servicing, or repairing of electrical equipment or apparatus exemption

(a) Pursuant to N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(c), testing, servicing, or repairing of electrical equipment or apparatus, consistent with the provisions of this section, shall be exempt from the license and business permit requirements of N.J.S.A. 45:5A-9(a).

(b) For purposes of this section, the following words and terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context clearly indicates otherwise:

"Ballast" means a component of an electric-discharge lamp used to obtain the necessary circuit conditions for starting and operating the electric-discharge lamp.

"Branch circuit" means the circuit conductor between the final overcurrent device protecting the circuit and the outlet(s).

"Electrical equipment or apparatus" means utilization equipment, other than electric signs, that are connected to a branch circuit.

"Servicing or repairing" means restoration or improvement of electrical equipment or apparatus by replacing a component of the electrical equipment or apparatus that is worn or broken, such that the electrical equipment or apparatus, once serviced or repaired, conforms to the manufacturer's original specifications. "Servicing or repairing" shall not be construed to permit the replacement of ballasts or light emitting diode (LED) drivers.

"Testing" means procedures used to determine proper operation of electric equipment or apparatus or to isolate non-functioning components of such equipment or apparatus.

"Utilization equipment" means equipment that utilizes electric energy for electronic, electromechanical, chemical, heating, lighting or similar purpose.

New Rule, R.2004 d.417, effective November 1, 2004.

See: 35 N.J.R. 4818(a), 36 N.J.R. 4983(a).

Amended by R.2015 d.043, effective March 16, 2015.

See: 46 N.J.R. 1930(a), 47 N.J.R. 651(b).

Section was "Testing, servicing or repairing of electrical equipment or apparatus exemption". Rewrote the section.

SUBCHAPTER 5. QUALIFIED JOURNEYMAN ELECTRICIANS

13:31-5.1 Registration as qualified journeyman electrician

(a) A person shall register as a qualified journeyman electrician in order to engage in the activities set forth in

N.J.S.A. 45:5A-18(k), and, if the person is not a licensee, in order to supervise the performance of electrical work pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:31-3.4. In order to register as a qualified journeyman electrician, an applicant shall submit the registration fee set forth at N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.6 and shall submit a completed application that establishes that the applicant:

1. Holds a current valid active license to practice electrical contracting issued by the Board;

2. Has acquired 8,000 hours of practical experience working with tools in the installation, alteration or repair of wiring for electric light, heat or power, which work shall have been done in compliance with the National Electrical Code, and who has had a minimum of 576 classroom hours of related instruction. The requirement of practical experience shall not include time spent in supervising, engineering, estimating and other managerial tasks. At least 4,000 hours of the practical experience shall have been obtained within five years of the date of application; or

3. Can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Board that he or she has gathered the required experience through alternative means.

(b) A nonresident military spouse as defined in N.J.A.C. 13:31-5.7(a) may apply for a temporary courtesy certificate of registration, if he or she satisfies the criteria set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:31-5.7(b) through (f).

Amended by R.2010 d.038, effective May 17, 2010.

See: 41 N.J.R. 2615(a), 42 N.J.R. 938(a).

In (a)2, inserted ", which work shall have been done in compliance with the National Electrical Code,".

Amended by R.2015 d.043, effective March 16, 2015.

See: 46 N.J.R. 1930(a), 47 N.J.R. 651(b).

In the introductory paragraph of (a), deleted "by December 15, 2009," following the first occurrence of "electrician"; and deleted (b).

Amended by R.2016 d.122, effective October 3, 2016.

See: 48 N.J.R. 561(a), 48 N.J.R. 2071(a).

Added (b).

13:31-5.2 Registration renewal

(a) The Board shall send a notice of renewal to each qualified journeyman electrician, at least 60 days prior to the expiration of the registration. The notice of renewal shall explain inactive renewal and advise the registrant of the option to renew as inactive. If the notice to renew is not sent 60 days prior to the expiration date, no monetary penalties or fines shall apply to the holder for failure to renew provided that the registration is renewed within 60 days from the date the notice is sent or within 30 days following the date of registration expiration, whichever is later.

(b) A qualified journeyman electrician shall renew his or her registration for a period of three years from the last expiration date. The registrant shall submit a renewal application to the Board, along with the renewal fee set forth in N.J.A.C. 13:31-1.6, prior to the date of registration expiration.