

Readopt with amendment Elec 302.01 through Elec 302.03, effective 9/25/13 (Document #10420), and renumber Elec 302.04 as Elec 302.02, to read as follows:

Elec 302.01 Application process. The application process shall be as required in Plc 304.06 through Plc 304.10.

Readopt with amendment Elec 303.01 through Elec 303.06, effective 9/25/13 (Document #10420), to read as follows:

Elec 303.01 Approval of Corporation or Partnership.

(a) A corporate or partnership license shall be issued when the applicant:

- (1) Submits a completed application pursuant to Elec 302.02(d), along with the appropriate fee required by Plc 1002.13;
- (2) Meets the qualification requirements of Elec 304; and
- (3) Submits a certificate of good standing from the NH secretary of state's office for the corporation or partnership.

(b) A corporation shall include limited liability companies. A partnership shall include limited liability partnerships and limited partnerships.

(c) All corporations and partnerships shall be registered with the NH secretary of state's office, including foreign corporations and partnerships doing business in NH.

(d) All corporations and partnerships performing electrical installations or high/medium voltage power distribution installations in which the master or high/medium voltage electrician, directly in charge of all aspects of the electrical installations, has a controlling interest, may be licensed as a corporation or partnership pursuant to RSA 319-C:10. All other corporations or partnerships doing electrical installations shall be licensed pursuant to RSA 319-C:10.

(e) Each corporation or partnership performing electrical installations shall have a currently licensed NH master electrician directly in charge of all aspects of its electrical installations.

(f) Each corporation or partnership performing high/medium voltage electrical installations shall have a currently licensed NH master or high/medium voltage electrician directly in charge of all aspects of its high/medium voltage electrical installations.

(g) The OPLC shall issue a corporation or partnership identification card and license to the NH master electrician who is directly in charge of a corporation or partnership's electrical business affairs or the NH master or high/medium voltage electrician who is directly in charge of a corporation or partnership's high/medium voltage electrical business affairs.

(h) An applicant who has been denied a corporation or partnership license shall be provided an opportunity for an administrative hearing before the board in accordance with the requirements of Plc 200.

(i) The initial fee for a corporation or partnership license shall be the fee required by Plc 1002.13.

Elec 303.02 Approval of Master Electrician.

(a) A master electrician license shall be issued when the applicant:

- (1) Submits a completed application pursuant to Elec 302.02(e), along with the appropriate fee required by Plc 1002.13;
- (2) Meets the qualification requirements of Elec 304.01;
- (3) Meets the examination requirements of Elec 305, as applicable;
- (4) Has no disqualifying felony convictions pursuant to Elec 302.02(e)(7); and
- (5) Has not had their electrician's license suspended, revoked, or sanctioned in any jurisdiction pursuant to Elec 302.02(e)(8).

(b) For the purposes of (a)(4) above, a felony conviction shall be considered disqualifying if one of the following applies:

- (1) The conviction involves theft, forgery, fraud, or other purpose to deprive the property of another;
- (2) The conviction involves perjury, unsworn falsification, or other falsification of official matters; or
- (3) The conviction has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to be licensed as an electrician.

(c) An applicant who has been denied a master electrician license shall be provided an opportunity for an administrative hearing before the board in accordance with the requirements of Plc 200.

(d) The initial fee for a master electrician license shall be as required by Plc 1002.13.

Elec 303.03 Approval of Journeyman Electrician.

(a) A journeyman electrician license shall be issued when the applicant:

- (1) Submits a completed application pursuant to Elec 302.02(e), along with the appropriate fee required by Plc 1002.13;
- (2) Meets the qualification requirements of Elec 304.01;
- (3) Meets the examination requirements of Elec 305, as applicable;
- (4) Has no disqualifying felony convictions pursuant to Elec 302.02(e)(7); and
- (5) Has not had their electrician's license suspended, revoked, or sanctioned in any jurisdiction pursuant to Elec 302.02(e)(8).

(b) For the purposes of (a)(4) above, a felony conviction shall be considered disqualifying if one of the following applies:

- (1) The conviction involves theft, forgery, fraud, or other purpose to deprive the property of another;
 - (2) The conviction involves perjury, unsworn falsification, or other falsification of official matters; or
 - (3) The conviction has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to be licensed as an electrician.
- (c) An applicant who has been denied a journeyman electrician license shall be provided an opportunity for an administrative hearing before the board in accordance with the requirements of Plc 200.
- (d) The initial fee for a journeyman electrician license shall be as required by Plc 1002.13.

Elec 303.04 Approval of High/Medium Voltage Electrician.

- (a) A high/medium voltage electrician license shall be issued when the applicant:
- (1) Submits a completed application pursuant to Elec 302.02(f), along with the appropriate fee required by Plc 1002.13;
 - (2) Meets the qualification requirements of Elec 304.03;
 - (3) Has no disqualifying felony convictions pursuant to Elec 302.02(f)(7); and
 - (4) Has not had their electrician's license suspended, revoked, or sanctioned in any jurisdiction pursuant to Elec 302.02(f)(8).
- (b) For the purposes of (a)(3) above, a felony conviction shall be considered disqualifying if one of the following applies:
- (1) The conviction involves theft, forgery, fraud, or other purpose to deprive the property of another;
 - (2) The conviction involves perjury, unsworn falsification, or other falsification of official matters; or
 - (3) The conviction has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to be licensed as an electrician.
- (c) An applicant who has been denied a high/medium voltage electrician license shall be provided an opportunity for an administrative hearing before the board in accordance with the requirements Plc 200.
- (d) The initial fee for a high/medium voltage electrician license shall be as required by Plc 1002.13.

Elec 303.05 Approval of Apprentice.

- (a) An apprentice identification card shall be issued when the applicant:
- (1) Submits a completed application pursuant to Elec 302.02(g), along with the fee required by (d) below;

- (2) Meets the qualification requirements of Elec 304.02;
- (3) Has no disqualifying felony convictions pursuant to Elec 302.02(g)(7); and
- (4) Has not had their rights of apprenticeship suspended, revoked, or sanctioned in any jurisdiction pursuant to Elec 302.02(g)(8).

(b) For the purposes of (a)(3) above, a felony conviction shall be considered disqualifying if one of the following applies:

- (1) The conviction involves theft, forgery, fraud, or other purpose to deprive the property of another;
- (2) The conviction involves perjury, unsworn falsification, or other falsification of official matters; or
- (3) The conviction has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to be an apprentice.

(c) An applicant who has been denied an apprentice identification card shall be provided an opportunity for an administrative hearing before the board in accordance with the requirements of Plc 200.

(d) The initial fee for an apprentice shall be the fee required by Plc 1002.13.

Elec 303.06 Approval of High/Medium Voltage Trainee.

(a) A high/medium voltage trainee identification card shall be issued when the applicant:

- (1) Submits a completed application pursuant to Elec 302.02(h), along with the fee required by (d) below;
- (2) Meets the qualification requirements of Elec 304.04;
- (3) Has no disqualifying felony convictions pursuant to Elec 302.02(h)(7); and
- (4) Has not had their electrician's license or right to train as a high/medium voltage electrician suspended, revoked, or sanctioned in any jurisdiction pursuant to Elec 302.02(h)(8).

(b) For the purposes of (a)(3) above, a felony conviction shall be considered disqualifying if one of the following applies:

- (1) The conviction involves theft, forgery, fraud, or other purpose to deprive the property of another;
- (2) The conviction involves perjury, unsworn falsification, or other falsification of official matters; or
- (3) The conviction has a direct bearing on the applicant's ability to be licensed as an electrician.

(c) An applicant who has been denied a high/medium voltage trainee identification card shall be provided an opportunity for an administrative hearing before the board in accordance with the requirements of Plc 200.

(d) The initial fee for a high/medium voltage trainee identification card shall be the fee required by Plc 1002.13.

Readopt with amendment Elec 304.03, effective 9/25/13 (Document #10420), to read as follows:

Elec 304.03 High/Medium Voltage Electrician Qualifications. Each applicant for a license as a high/medium voltage electrician shall have certification showing completion of a state, federal, or employer certification program approved by the board pursuant to Elec 306.

Readopt Elec 304.05, effective 9/25/13 (Document #10420), to read as follows:

Elec 304.05 High/Medium Voltage Trainee Qualifications.

(a) Each high/medium voltage trainee shall:

(1) Be employed by a high/medium voltage or master electrician; and

(2) Obtain an identification card issued by OPLC, which shall be valid for a period of 12 months.

Readopt Elec 305.02, effective 9/25/13 (Document #10420), to read as follows:

Elec 305.02 Passing Grade. Applicants shall receive a score of 70% to achieve a passing grade on the licensing examination.

Repeal Elec 306, effective 9/25/13 (Document #10420) and renumber Elec 307 as Elec 306, to read as follows:

~~[PART Elec 306 ADDITIONAL FEES~~

~~— Elec 306.01 Certified Copy of License. The fee for a certified copy or statement of a license shall be \$10.00 per copy or statement.~~

~~— Elec 306.02 Replacement Fee. The fee for a replacement of a license or identification card shall be \$10.00 each.~~

~~— Elec 306.03 Copy Fees for Videos and Digital Photographs.~~

~~— (a) The fee for a VHS video copy shall be \$50.00.~~

~~— (b) The fee for digital photographs on CD shall be \$15.00.]~~

APPENDIX

Rule	Specific State or Federal Statutes the Rule Implements
Elec 302.01	RSA 319-C:6-a, II, V, VI; RSA 319-C:7, RSA 319-C:10
Elec 303.01	RSA 319-C:10; RSA 319-C:7, III; RSA 319-C:6-a, I, II, V
Elec 303.02	RSA 319-C:6-a, I, II, III, V; RSA 319-C:7, II
Elec 303.03	RSA 319-C:6-a, I, II, III, V; RSA 319-C:7, II
Elec 303.04	RSA 319-C:6-a, I, II, III, V; RSA 319-C:7, II-a
Elec 303.05	RSA 319-C:6-a, I, II, III, V; RSA 319-C:7, IV
Elec 303.06	RSA 319-C:6-a, I, II, III, V; RSA 319-C:7, II-a
Elec 304.03	RSA 319-C:6-a, III; RSA 319-C:7, II(b); 319-C:8
Elec 304.05	RSA 319-C:6-a, II (b)
Elec 305.02	RSA 319-C:6-a, V
Elec 306 (repealed)	RSA 319-C:6-a, II; RSA 319-C:7, II, II-a