

21 NCAC 18B.0303 is proposed to be amended with changes as published in 28:20 NCR 2424-2426 as follows:

21 NCAC 18B .0303 ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION: PROJECT: PROJECT VALUE-LIMITATION

For the purpose of implementing G.S. 87-43.3 pertaining to the limited and intermediate electrical contracting license classifications, the following provisions shall apply:

(1) Electrical Installation. Electrical work is construed to be an electrical installation when the work is made or is to be made:

~~(A)~~(a) in or on a new building or structure;

~~(B)~~(b) in or on an addition to an existing building or structure;

~~(C)~~(c) in or on an existing building or structure, including electrical work in connection with lighting or power rewiring or with the addition or replacement of machines, equipment or fixtures; or

~~(D)~~(d) in an area outside of buildings or structures, either overhead or underground or both.

(2) Project. An electrical installation is construed to be a separate electrical contracting project if all the following conditions are met:

~~(A)~~(a) the installation is, or will be, separate and independently supplied by a separate service, ~~feeder feeder,~~ or feeder system; ~~and~~

~~(B)~~(b) the installation is for:

(i) an individual building or structure which is separated from other buildings or structures by a lot line or, if located on the same lot with other buildings or structures, is physically separated from such other buildings or structures by an open space or an area separation fire wall;

(ii) an individual townhouse single-family dwelling unit constructed in a series or group of attached units with property lines separating such units;

(iii) an individual tenant space in a mall-type shopping center;

(iv) an addition to an existing building or structure;

(v) an existing building or structure, including electrical work in connection with lighting or power rewiring or with the addition or replacement of machines, ~~equipment equipment,~~ or fixtures; or

(vi) an outdoor area either overhead or underground or ~~both.~~ both;

~~(C)~~(c) the negotiations or bidding procedures for the installation are carried out in a manner totally separate and apart from the negotiations or bidding procedures of any other electrical installation or part thereof;

~~(D)~~(d) except for ~~new~~-additions, alterations, ~~repairs repairs,~~ or changes to a pre-existing electrical installation, no electrical interconnection or relationship ~~whatsoever will exist exists~~ between the installation and any other electrical installation or part thereof; ~~and~~

~~(E)~~(e) a separate permit is required to be obtained for each individual building structure or outdoor area involved from the governmental agency having ~~jurisdiction; and jurisdiction.~~

~~(F)~~ if

1 If a question is raised by a party at interest or if requested by the Board or Board's staff for
2 any reason, the owner or the awarding authority or an agent of either ~~furnishes shall furnish~~ to the Board, and to the
3 inspections department having jurisdiction, a sworn affidavit confirming that ~~each and every one of~~ the conditions set
4 forth in Sub-Items (2)(a) through (e) of this Rule are ~~satisfied.~~ satisfied or the project will be treated as a single project.

5 (3) Relationship of Plans and Specifications to Definition of Project. Even though ~~such the~~ electrical work
6 may not fully comply with each condition set out in Item (2) of this Rule, the entire electrical work,
7 wiring, devices, appliances or equipment covered by one set of plans or specifications is shall be
8 construed ~~to be as~~ a single electrical contracting ~~project.~~ project by the Board.

9 (4) Project Value Limitation. In determining the value of a given electrical contracting project, the total
10 known or reasonable estimated costs as determined by the Board of all electrical wiring materials,
11 equipment, fixtures, devices, and installation ~~must shall~~ be included in arriving at this value, regardless
12 ~~of who~~ whether a third party such as an owner or general contractor furnishes all or part of same, and
13 regardless of the form or type of contract or subcontract involved. ~~As an example, on a given electrical~~
14 ~~contracting project, the owner or general contractor will furnish all or part of the electrical wiring,~~
15 ~~material, etc. and~~

16 ~~(A)(a)~~ if the total cost of the wiring, materials, ~~etc., etc.,~~ including that furnished by others, plus the
17 total
18 cost of the installation involved, will be more than ~~forty~~ fifty thousand dollars (\$40,000)
19 (\$50,000) but not more than one hundred ~~ten~~ thirty thousand dollars (~~\$110,000~~), ~~(\$130,000)~~
20 (\$130,000), then only an electrical contractor holding either an intermediate or unlimited
21 license is shall be eligible to submit a proposal or engage in the project.

22 ~~(B)(b)~~ if the total cost of the wiring, materials, ~~etc., etc.,~~ including that furnished by others, plus the
23 total cost of the installation involved, will exceed one hundred ~~ten~~ thirty thousand dollars
24 ~~(\$110,000)~~, (\$130,000), then only an electrical contractor holding an unlimited license is shall be
25 eligible to submit a proposal or engage in the project.

26 If a given electrical contracting project is subdivided into two or more contracts or subcontracts for any reason, then
27 the total value of the combined contracts or subcontracts ~~which that~~ may be awarded to or accepted by any one
28 licensee of the Board must be within the total project value in accordance with this Rule.

29 The Board's staff shall make a determination of what constitutes a project in any given situation, and any party at
30 interest may appeal any staff determination to the Board for a final binding decision.

31 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 87-42; 87-43; ~~87-43.3~~

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3 **21 NCAC 18B .0404 ANNUAL LICENSE FEES**

4 (a) The annual license fees and license renewal fees for the various license classifications are as follows:

5 LICENSE FEE SCHEDULE

6 CLASSIFICATION	LICENSE FEE
7 Limited	\$ 75 <u>[85].00</u> \$85.00
8 Intermediate	\$115 <u>[130].00</u> \$130.00
9 Unlimited	\$165 <u>[180].00</u> \$180.00
10 SP-SFD	\$ 75 <u>[85].00</u> \$85.00
11 Special Restricted	\$ 75 <u>[85].00</u> \$85.00

12 (b) License fees ~~may be paid by cash, check, money order, Visa or Mastercard~~ shall be made payable to the Board.

13 Payment ~~must~~ shall accompany any license or license renewal application filed with the Board.

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17 *Amended Eff. May 1, 1998; July 1, 1989;*

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