

Property Owner Electrical Work Permit Application

1 Applying for your Electrical Permit

In Washington, only licensed electrical contractors may perform electrical work. Property owners may apply for an exemption from these requirements by completing this application and signing the affidavit below **before** beginning electrical work:

- Complete **all** sections.
- After receiving your **completed** paperwork and payment we will issue a permit valid for 180 days.

2 Affidavit

As authorized under RCW 19.28.261, I, _____ hereby apply for an
(Printed Name of property owner, renter, or lessee)
exemption from the electrical licensing and certification requirements of RCW 19.28 by submission of this affidavit.

Which statement describes you? *(Mark only one - If none apply, you may not take out this permit)*

- ☐ **I own this property.**
*Your name or your company's name **must** be shown on the deed to the property. Real estate agents, property management companies, relatives, etc. cannot purchase permits for the property owner.*
- ☐ **I rent or lease this property.**
We need a copy of your rental agreement showing you have permission to perform electrical work.
- ☐ **I am an officer for a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation or a nonprofit religious organization.**
*The total market value of electrical work must be \$30,000 or less and all electrical work must be done by a **non-compensated** appropriately certified electrician.*

Select your property type *(Mark only one - If none apply, you may not take out this permit)*

- ☐ **New single family residence** that is **not** intended for rent, sale, or lease where I will be living for at least **24 months** after completing electrical work. I will be personally doing the electrical work.
- ☐ **New 2, 3, or 4 unit residential building, owned by me**, that is intended for rent, sale, or lease. I will be living in one of the units for at least **24 months** after completing electrical work. I, personally, and/or a regularly employed employee(s) will be doing the electrical work.
- ☐ **New place of business, farm or other property:** Any new structure that is not intended for rent, sale, or lease. I, personally, and/or a regularly employed employee(s) will be doing the electrical work.
- ☐ **Existing residential property, place of business or farm.** I, personally, and/or a regularly employed employee(s) will be doing the electrical work.
- ☐ **501(c)(3) or nonprofit religious organization owned property:** The total market value of electrical work must be \$30,000 or less and all electrical work will be performed by appropriately certified electricians or certified and properly supervised trainees who are volunteering and not being compensated for electrical work per RCW 19.28.091(7).

Your signature is required below

I believe I should be exempt from the requirements to obtain an electrical license or use a certified electrician as provided under RCW 19.28.261.

By signing below, I certify the information I am providing on this affidavit is true and accurate. I understand that if I make false statements or misrepresentations I may be assessed penalties.

Printed Name

Signature of Property Owner, Renter, or Lessee

Date

3 Property owner and inspection site information

Property Owner's Name (Last, First) or Company Name

Mailing Address

Unit/Apt. #

City

State

Zip

Daytime Phone

Email Address

Inspection site address, if different

Unit/Apt. #

City

State

Zip

County

Electrical Power Company / Serving Utility

Description of work being done (Example: Adding outlets in the kitchen – second floor break area)

Directions to the property L&I will be inspecting *(From the nearest main street, highway or intersection)*