



COLORADO

Department of
Regulatory Agencies

Division of Professions and Occupations

Electrician License by Examination/Endorsement/Reciprocity Application Checklist

Residential Wireman (RW)/Journeyman Electrician (JW)/Master Electrician (ME)

Please do not begin your application until you have met all of the requirements below. An incomplete application will cause a delay in processing.

All applicants must:

- Submit payment of the required application fee via credit card. All fees are non-refundable and non-transferable.
- Provide information regarding other electrician licenses you may have held.
- Upload another state electrician license, if applicable.
- Upload transcripts, if applicable.
- Upload [affidavit\(s\) of experience](#), if applicable.
- Identify current employer and show active apprentice registration, if applicable.
- Upload [name change documentation](#), if applicable.
- Answer general and [criminal history](#) screening questions and upload supporting documentation.

Requirements by license are:

Residential Wireman:

- 4,000 hours of residential-only experience.

Journeyman Electrician:

- 8,000 hours of electrical work* including at least 4,000 of commercial/industrial work.
- 288 hours of electrical education if you were registered as an apprentice on or after 1/1/2011.

Master Electrician (select one):

1. Show 10,000 hours of experience* including at least 4,000 of commercial/industrial experience.
 - Experience must include planning and layout, and supervision experience.
 - Supervision experience must be gained while holding an active JW license.
2. Hold an electrical engineering degree from an accredited college or university.
 - Also show 2,000 hours of practical experience as a registered electrical apprentice.
3. Hold a community college or trade school degree in electrical construction or a related field.
 - Also show 8,000 hours of practical experience* as listed for JW license.

Examination applicants must:

- Take and pass the exam for which you qualify based on experience levels listed above. More information regarding the exam can be found on the [PSI Testing](#) website by navigating to the exam through “State/Government Licensing Agencies.”
- Upload the passing exam results.
- Document minimum experience and education requirements.

Endorsement applicants must:

- Document minimum experience requirements.
- Upload a copy of your qualifying, equivalent license from another state.
 - The license must be active and issued at the state level by a state-administered test on the current electrical code currently in use in Colorado.

Reciprocity applicants must:

- Upload a copy of your qualifying active journeyman or master license from a reciprocal state.

* Experience previously submitted for an RW or JW Colorado license may be counted toward a higher-level license.

State guidelines mandate that all applications expire one year from the date of submission. Failure to provide all required documents will result in your application expiring and will require you to file a new application with all new submitted documents and a new fee.