

## 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 and signing the affidavit below **before** applying for an electrical permit or beginning electrical work.

## Affidavit

As authorized under RCW 19.28.261, I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of property owner, renter, or lessee)

hereby apply for an 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 the 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 the 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 the 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.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Property Owner, Renter, or Lessee

**Property Owner and Inspection Site Information**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Property Owner's Name and/or Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address Unit/Apt.# City State Zip

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Daytime Phone Email Address

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Inspection Site Address Unit/Apt.#

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Electrical Power Company / Serving Utility

**Description of work being done** (Example: adding outlets in the kitchen, second floor break area, etc.)

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