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ARTICLE XII. - ELECTRICIANS^[12]

Footnotes:

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Cross reference— Electrical code, § 18-606 et seq.**State Law reference**— Certification of electricians, Wis. Stats. § 101.80 et seq.

Sec. 22-381. - License or permit required.

No person shall engage in the work of installing, altering or repairing any electrical wiring, fixtures or apparatus for any purpose in the city without a license therefor as provided in this article. Exception: For owner-occupied single-family residences, the owner shall be exempt from the license requirement and issued a permit upon request to perform any electrical wiring he deems necessary and proves satisfactorily that he is competent to perform the work. The owner shall not contract with another person, written or orally, to perform work under such permit for remuneration.

(Code 1973, § 15.05.010; Ord. No. 17-08, pt. 2, 12-2-08)

Sec. 22-382. - Supervising electrician's certificate.

(a)

Exception to specific license requirement. Any person, referred to in this article as "employer," who maintains an electrical department which regularly employs a person certified under this article as a supervising electrician, and who obtains annual registration under section 22-385, may have electrical work performed in his industrial, institutional or governmental buildings without a specific license as provided under this article.

(b)

Application, qualifications. Any person who has the following qualifications may make application to the chief electrical inspector to take the supervising electrician examination:

(1)

Full-time work in the electrical field for a minimum of six years, at least three years of which were in the area of industrial, institutional or governmental electrical service;

(2)

A four-year degree in the area of electricity from an accredited college or university, plus three years of full-time work in the area of industrial, institutional or governmental electrical service; or

(3)

A two-year certificate from an accredited adult vocational/technical school plus four years' experience in the electrical field, at least three years of which were in the area of industrial, institutional or governmental electrical service.

Anyone holding a supervising electrical certification for the year 1986 shall qualify for renewal if such certification is continuously maintained.

(c)

Termination of certificate. Upon the cessation of employment of his supervising electrician in that capacity, the employer shall immediately file with the chief electrical inspector a notice of such fact. No further electrical work shall be performed in such buildings or on such premises without compliance with the license and permit provisions of this article until a successor supervising electrician is employed and properly certified by the chief electrical inspector. A supervising electrician's certificate shall expire unless, within one year of cessation of employment as a supervising electrician, such person is again employed as a supervising electrician.

(Code 1973, § 15.05.020)

Sec. 22-383. - Qualifications of applicants for electrical contractor's licenses.

Applicants for an electrical contractor's license shall be required to hold a valid state master electrician certification. Exemption from this requirement shall be provided for any person who, on the date of the adoption of this section, holds and maintains a valid electrical contractor's license with the city.

(Code 1973, § 15.05.030)

State Law reference— Certification of electricians, Wis. Stats. § 101.87.

Sec. 22-384. - Application for contractor's license.

Application for an electrical contractor's license shall be made to the chief electrical inspector on forms furnished by him, and a license shall be issued if the person meets the requirements of this article and pays the required license fee.

(Code 1973, § 15.05.040)

Sec. 22-385. - Annual registration of employers.

Any employer who employs a person certified as a supervising electrician under [section 22-382](#) may apply for annual registration under this article. Such registration shall authorize the installation, alteration and maintenance of electrical equipment in or on the industrial, institutional or governmental buildings and premises of such employer, subject to the permit requirements of this article. Application for such registration shall be made in writing to the chief electrical inspector and shall contain a description of the premises on which work is to be done and other information requested by the chief electrical inspector. The annual registration fee is \$50.00 and each such registration shall expire on December 31.

(Code 1973, § 15.08.060)

Sec. 22-386. - Contractor's license fees.

(a)

The initial fee for an electrical contractor's license shall be \$50.00 for the person engaging in the contracting business or for installing, or for the construction or alteration of, any electrical wiring, fixtures or apparatus, which license shall be for one year. For each yearly renewal of such license, a fee of \$25.00 shall be paid, except that for all retired electrical contractors who have reached the age of 65, a renewal fee of only \$10.00 will be required. All such licenses shall expire on December 31 of each year unless sooner revoked. Contractors failing to renew their licenses in the month of January shall become subject to the requirements of this article and shall be eligible for an electrical contractor's license upon obtaining a state master electrician's certification.

(b)

The fees for licenses issued under this article shall be paid to the city treasurer and credited to the general city fund. No license shall be issued or be valid unless signed by the chief electrical inspector and stamped as paid by the treasurer in the amount required of such license.

(Code 1973, §§ 15.05.060, 15.05.070; Ord. No. 6-92, pt. 8, 3-3-92)

Sec. 22-387. - Bond.

No license under this article shall have any valid force or effect until there shall be filed with the chief electrical inspector and approved by him a good and sufficient indemnity bond issued by some surety or indemnity company credited under the laws of the state, or duly authorized to transact business therein, which bond shall include the number of such license and shall provide for and shall obligate such surety or indemnity company to pay all damages not to exceed \$5,000.00 that may be recovered against such licensee by reason of any work, act or thing performed in violation of the provisions of section 18-606 et seq. Such bond shall be valid only for the time such license is issued.

(Code 1973, § 15.05.090)

Sec. 22-388. - Revocation of license.

Any license issued under this article may be revoked by the board of electrical appeals as provided in section 18-626 et seq. upon complaint made by the chief electrical inspector and after hearing. The licensee shall be given a copy of the complaint and a notice of the hearing five days before the date set for hearing. A license shall not be granted to such licensee until he shall have fully complied with the provisions of this article and made application and paid the fee as required for the original license.

(Code 1973, § 15.05.080)

Secs. 22-389—22-410. - Reserved.