

CHAPTER 3800
BOARD OF ELECTRICITY
LICENSES, INSPECTIONS

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3800.1000 LICENSES; EXPIRATION AND FEES.

Subpart 1. Expiration. Except as otherwise provided in this part, all licenses issued or renewed under this part expire two years from the date of issuance or renewal. All Class "A" master, Class "B" master, and master elevator constructor licenses issued or renewed prior to March 1, 1989, expire on March 1, 1989. Class "A" master, Class "B" master, and master elevator constructor licenses issued or renewed on or after March 1, 1989, expire March 1 of the next odd numbered year after issuance or renewal. Electrical contractor licenses issued or renewed expire March 1 of each even numbered year after issuance or renewal. Alarm and communication contractor licenses expire July 1 of each odd numbered year after issuance or renewal.

Subp. 2. Examination, issuance, and renewal fees. The following fees shall be payable for examination, issuance, and renewal:

A. For examination for each class of license, \$25.

B. For issuance of original license and renewal:

(1) Class "A" master and master elevator constructor, \$35 a year;

(2) Class "B" master, \$20 a year;

(3) Class "A" journeyman, Class "B" journeyman, Class "A" or "B" installer, elevator constructor, maintenance, lineman, or special electrician, \$10 a year; and

(4) Electrical contractor and alarm and communication contractor, \$75 a year.

Subp. 3. Prorating fees. If a new Class "A" master or master elevator constructor license is issued in accordance with subpart 1 for less than two years, the fee for the license shall be prorated on a quarterly basis. The electrical contractor's and alarm and communication contractor's license fee shall be prorated on a quarterly basis for each quarter or part of a quarter that the license is issued in accordance with subpart 1.

Subp. 4. Refunds. A license fee may not be refunded after a license is issued or renewed. However, if the fee paid for a license was not prorated in accordance with subpart 3, the amount of the overpayment shall be refunded.

Subp. 5. Reissuance fee. Any electrical contractor or alarm and communication contractor who seeks reissuance of his or her license after it has been revoked or suspended pursuant to part 3800.0800 of the Board of Electricity shall submit a reissuance fee of \$100 before the license is reinstated.

Subp. 6. Duplicate license fee. The fee for the issuance of each duplicate license is \$3.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 326.241 subd 6*

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3800.1700 PAYMENT OF INSPECTION FEES.

Except as provided in part 3800.1300, all state electrical inspection fees are due and payable to the board at or before commencement of the installation and shall be forwarded with the request for electrical inspection.

Statutory Authority: *MS s 326.241 subd 6*

History: *12 SR 2142*

3800.1800 FEE SCHEDULE.

[For text of subpart 1, see M.R. 1987]

Subp. 2. Fee for each separate inspection. The minimum fee for each separate inspection of an installation, replacement, alteration, or repair limited to one inspection only is \$15.

Subp. 3. Fee for services or power supply units. The inspection fee for each service, change of service, temporary service, power supply unit, addition, alteration, or repair to a service or power supply unit shall be: 0 to and including 200 ampere capacity, \$15; for each additional 100 ampere capacity or fraction thereof, \$5. A separate request for electrical inspection shall be filed for temporary services.

Subp. 4. Fee for circuits or feeders. The fee for each circuit or feeder, or addition, alteration, or repair of such circuit or feeder including the equipment served, and including circuits fed from feeders, except as provided for in subpart 5, items A to K shall be:

A. 0 to and including 100 ampere capacity, \$4.

B. For each additional 100 ampere capacity or fraction thereof, \$2.

Subp. 5. Limitations and additions to the fees of subparts 2 to 4.

A. The fee for a single family dwelling, shall not exceed \$55 if the electrical service is not over 200 ampere capacity. This fee includes not more than three inspections. The fee for a single family dwelling over 200 to and including 400 ampere capacity shall not exceed \$100. This fee includes not more than four inspections. These fees shall apply to each separate service, and include the service, feeders, circuits, fixtures, and equipment. The fee for additional inspections shall be the reinspection fee in subpart 7. Multifamily dwellings with individual services to each unit are computed at the single family dwelling rate.

B. The fee for each farm building or farm structure with a service not over 200 ampere capacity shall not exceed \$55. This fee includes not more than three inspections. The fee for each building or structure with a service over 200 to and including 400 ampere capacity shall not exceed \$100. This fee includes not more than four inspections. These fees include the services, feeders, circuits, fixtures, and equipment. The fee for additional inspections shall be the reinspection fee in subpart 7. Pole top current metering and pole top disconnecting means on the farm yard pole are exempt from inspection and inspection fees.

C. The fee for each unit of a multifamily dwelling having three to six dwelling units shall not exceed \$30. The fee for each multifamily dwelling exceeding six units shall not exceed \$20 per dwelling unit. This fee includes only the wiring in an individual dwelling unit and the final feeder to that unit. The fee for the service and all other circuits shall be as specified in subparts 2 to 4, except that the fee for each house panel shall not exceed \$55. A separate request for electrical inspection is required for each building. The fee for a two unit dwelling or duplex shall be the same as for two single family dwellings.

D. Recreational vehicle parks fees shall be in accordance with subparts 2 to 4.

E. The fee for mobile home park stalls shall be \$6 per unit stall exclusive of the feeder to the mobile home with a minimum fee of \$15 per inspection trip. The fee for permanently installed feeders shall be in accordance with subpart 4.

F. In addition to the above fees, the fee for each street lighting standard shall be \$1, and the fee for each traffic signal standard shall be \$2. Circuits originating within the standard shall not be used when computing the fee.

G. In addition to the above fees, the fees for all transformers and generators for light, heat, and power shall be \$5 per unit plus \$3 per ten kilovolt amperes or fraction thereof. The maximum fee for a transformer or generator in this category is \$40.

H. In addition to the above fees, the inspection fees for transformers for signs and outline lighting shall be \$5 per unit.

I. In addition to the above fees, unless included in the maximum fee, the inspection fee for remote control, signal, alarm, or communication circuits and circuits of less than 50 volts shall be \$5 per each ten openings or devices of each system plus \$2 for each additional ten or fraction thereof, with a minimum fee of \$15 per inspection trip.

J. In addition to the above fees, the inspection fee for each separate inspection of a swimming pool shall be \$15. Reinforcing steel and bonding for swimming pools requires a rough-in inspection.

K. In addition to the above fees, the fee for all wiring on center pivot irrigation booms shall be \$30. The fees for all other wiring for the irrigation system shall be as otherwise specified in this part.

Subp. 6. Investigation fees: Work without a request for electrical inspection.

A. Whenever any work for which a request for electrical inspection is required by the board has begun without first obtaining the request for inspection, a special investigation shall be made before a request for electrical inspection is accepted by the board.

B. An investigation fee, in addition to the full fee required by subparts 1 to 5, shall be paid before an inspection is made. The investigation fee shall be equal to the amount of the fee required by subparts 1 to 5. The payment of the investigation fee does not exempt any person from compliance with all other provisions of the board rules or statutes nor from any penalty prescribed by law.

Subp. 7. Reinspection fee. When reinspection is necessary to determine whether unsafe conditions have been corrected and the conditions are not the subject of an appeal pending before the board or any court, a reinspection fee of \$15, may be assessed in writing by the inspector.

Subp. 8. Special inspections. For inspections not covered herein, or for requested special inspections or services, the fee shall be \$23 per hour, including travel time, plus 24 cents per mile traveled, plus the reasonable cost of equipment or material consumed. This provision is applicable to inspection of empty conduits and other jobs as may be determined by the board.

Subp. 9. Inspection of transient projects. For inspection of transient projects, including but not limited to carnivals and circuses, the inspection fees shall be as specified in this subpart.

The fee for inspection of power supply units shall be that fee specified in subpart 3. A like fee will be required for power supply units at each engagement during the season. Rides, devices, or concessions shall be inspected at their first appearance of the season, and the inspection fee shall be \$15 per unit.

In addition to the fee for the power supply units, there shall be a general inspection for each engagement during the season at the hourly rate, with a two hour minimum. In addition to the above fees, inspections required on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or after regular business hours will be at the hourly rate, including travel time. An owner of a migratory amusement enterprise shall notify the board of its season itinerary and make application for initial inspection a minimum of 14 days before its first engagement in the state. For subsequent engagements not listed on the itinerary sent to the board, where the board is not notified at least 48 hours in advance, a charge of \$100 will be made in addition to all required fees. Also, a fee at the hourly rate will be charged for additional time spent by the inspector if the equipment is not ready for inspection at the time and date specified on the request for electrical inspection. The fee for reinspection of corrections is \$15 for each reinspection.

[For text of subps 10 and 11, see M.R. 1987]

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