

Electrical Program  
[www.Lni.wa.gov/Electrical](http://www.Lni.wa.gov/Electrical)

Call your [local L&I office](#) for more information about Electrical Permits, Fees, & Inspections.

## 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 & mark the applicable fee item(s) on the Fee Worksheet.
- After receiving your **completed** paperwork and payment we will issue a permit valid for 1 year.
- Permits can also be purchased online at [www.Lni.wa.gov/Licensing-Permits/Electrical/Electrical-Permits-Fees-and-Inspections/Purchase-Permits-Request-Inspections](http://www.Lni.wa.gov/Licensing-Permits/Electrical/Electrical-Permits-Fees-and-Inspections/Purchase-Permits-Request-Inspections).

### Is this property within city limits?

- Yes **Stop!** Some cities perform their own inspections. If you are unsure, [verify with the city](#) before continuing.
- I have verified that this property is not inspected by a city inspection agency -Continue-
- No -Continue-

### Are you doing electrical work inside a manufactured or mobile home?

- Yes **Stop!** If you are doing electrical work inside the home, use the [Manufactured or Mobile Home Application \(F622-036-000\)](#).  
Learn more about requirements: <https://Lni.wa.gov/Licensing-permits/manufactured-modular-mobile-structures/manufactured-home-permits-inspections/>
- No -Continue-

## 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 will not offer the property for sale within 12 months after obtaining the property, and I, personally, and/or a regular 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)*

# Electrical Fees Worksheet Commercial/Industrial

*Fees Effective July 1, 2021*

Select the largest in Section 1 below if present in your installation. Only select more than one in Section 1 if multiple services are being installed. The fees in Section 2 apply only if a fee from Section 1 is selected

**1 New Service, Largest New Feeder or Transformer Primary or Secondary, (New service fee includes circuits, no feeders. Feeder fees include circuits)**

Item	Fee	Quantity
0 – 100 amps	\$107.40	
101 – 200 amps	\$130.80	
201 – 400 amps	\$251.90	
401 – 600 amps	\$293.60	
601 – 800 amps	\$379.80	
801 – 1000 amps	\$463.70	
Over 1000 amps	\$505.90	

**2 Additional New Feeder or Transformer Primary or Secondary (If inspected at the same time<sup>2</sup> as largest new service or feeder)**

0 – 100 amps	\$65.50	
101 – 200 amps	\$83.50	
201 – 400 amps	\$99.60	
401 – 600 amps	\$117.20	
601 – 800 amps	\$159.70	
801 – 1000 amps	\$193.20	
1001 + amps	\$269.70	

Select the largest in Section 3 below if present in your installation. Only select more than one in Section 3 if multiple services are being installed. The fees in Section 4 apply only if a fee from Section 3 is selected

**3 New Temporary Service or Largest Temporary Feeder, (Temporary stage, concert productions, load tests, etc.)**

0 – 60 amps	\$57.40	
61 – 100 amps	\$65.50	
101 – 200 amps	\$83.50	
201 – 400 amps	\$99.60	
401 – 600 amps	\$133.60	
Over 600 amps	\$151.50	

**4 Additional Temporary Feeder: If inspected at the same time as above.**

0 – 60 amps	\$29.40	
61 – 100 amps	\$31.80	
101 – 200 amps	\$41.40	
201 – 400 amps	\$49.50	
401 – 600 amps	\$65.50	
Over 600 amps	\$75.40	

<b>Over 600 Volts Surcharge (One fee per permit)</b>		
Item	Fee	Quantity
Service or Feeder	\$83.50	

<b>Altered Service or Feeder (No circuits) (Does include circuit alterations within altered service or feeder distribution equipment)</b>		
0 – 200 amps	\$107.40	
201 – 600 amps	\$251.90	
601 – 1000 amps	\$379.80	
1001 + amps	\$421.90	

<b>Circuits (added or altered)</b>		
Per Panel (up to 5)	\$83.50	
Each additional	\$6.90	

<b>Yard Pole, Pedestal, or other Metering</b>		
Each inspected separately	\$65.50	
Each inspected with the service <sup>1</sup>	\$15.30	

<b>Meter/Mast</b>		
Meter/mast repair or maintenance, no service or feeder alteration	\$91.20	

<b>Irrigation Machines, Pumps, and Equipment</b>		
Each tower: Inspected with the service <sup>1</sup>	\$6.90	
1 – 6 towers: Not inspected with the service <sup>1</sup>	\$99.60	
Each additional	\$6.90	

<b>Signs/Outline Lighting</b>		
First sign only	\$49.50	
Each additional sign	\$23.30	

<b>Generators - Portable With Permanent Transfer Equipment. (Use the corresponding new feeder fee in Section 1 (or 2 when applicable) for permanent generator installations, including wind, photovoltaic, and other generating systems or for portable generators w/permanent transfer equipment larger than 100 amps)</b>		
Up to 100 amps	\$91.20	

<b>Berth at a Marina or Dock</b>		
First berth	\$65.50	
Each additional	\$41.40	

<b>Thermostat (Class 2 low-voltage) (Low-voltage controls for standalone HVAC systems)</b>		
First thermostat	\$49.50	
Each additional	\$15.30	

<b>Alarms, and Other Low-Voltage Systems (Class 2 or 3)</b>		
Item	Fee	Quantity
<b>Installations:</b> First 2,500 sq. ft.	\$57.40	
Each additional 2500 sq. ft.	\$15.30	
<b>Enter Total Sq. Ft.</b>		

<b>Telecommunications</b>		
<b>Installations:</b> First 2,500 sq. ft.	\$57.40	
Each additional 2500 sq. ft.	\$15.30	
<b>Enter Total Sq. Ft.</b>		
<b>Annual Permit:</b> Up to 2 hours of inspection time	\$199.70	
Each additional hour	\$99.60	

<b>Carnivals, Concessions, &amp; Rides</b>		
<b>First carnival field inspection each calendar year</b>		
<b>Carnival:</b> Each ride and generator truck	\$23.30	
Each additional	\$6.90	
If the calculated fee for first carnival field inspection above is less than \$106.30 the minimum inspection fee will be:	\$125.40	
<b>Subsequent carnival inspections</b>		
<b>Carnival:</b> First 10 rides, games, generators, etc.	\$125.40	
Each additional	\$6.90	
<b>Concession(s) or ride(s) not part of a carnival</b>		
<b>Non-Carnival:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> field inspection each year of a single concession or ride, not part of a carnival	\$99.60	
<b>Non-Carnival:</b> Subsequent inspection of a single concession or ride, not part of a carnival	\$65.50	

<b>Annual Industrial Permit: (Electrical maintenance permit for all types of facilities)</b>		
Item	Fee	Quantity
1 – 3 Electricians	\$2,416.40	
4 – 6 Electricians	\$4,835.60	
7 – 12 Electricians	\$7,253.10	
13 – 25 Electricians	\$9,672.30	
Over 25 Electricians	\$12,091.50	

<b>Progress Inspection: Each ½ hour</b>		
Progress inspection: (Use progress inspection fees to support the number of inspection trips when other fee items on the permit do not support enough inspection trips.)	\$49.50	

<b>Emergency Inspection Surcharge</b>		
Inspection requested for outside of normal working hours. Surcharge in addition to regular line item permit fees. (Inspection must be prearranged with local office inspection supervisor)	\$125.40	

<b>Other Inspections</b>		
Inspections of a kind not covered by regular inspection fees are charged portal-to-portal per hour:	\$99.60	

<b>Property Owner Requested Inspection of an Existing Installation (Not a permit that allows installation or repair)</b>		
Up to one hour of inspection time	\$99.60	

**Notes:**

<sup>1</sup> "Inspected with the service" means that a service inspection fee is included on the same electrical work permit.

<sup>2</sup> "Inspected at the same time" means all wiring is to be ready for inspection during the initial inspection trip

If paying by check, make payable to: Department of Labor & Industries.

**Need multiple inspections?** Permits where the fee item is less than \$99.00 do not support more than one inspection trip. Add progress inspection fees to support more inspections if your fee does not support inspections needed to complete the inspection process.



# 1, 2, and Multifamily Dwelling Residential Electrical Fee Worksheet

Fees Effective July 1, 2021

<b>1 1 or 2 Family Dwelling - New Square Footage</b> (Includes service, feeders & circuits within dwelling)		
Item	Fee	Quantity
First 1,300 sq. ft.	\$99.60	
Each additional 500 sq. ft.	\$31.80	
New square footage includes attached garage, basement, unfinished spaces, etc.		
<b>Enter Total Sq. Ft.</b>		
<b>Other Fees/Inspections</b>		
<b>*Hot tub, spa, or sauna</b>	\$65.50	
Inspected with service <sup>1</sup>	\$41.40	
<b>*Septic pumping system</b>	\$65.50	
Inspected with service <sup>1</sup>	\$41.40	
<b>*Swimming pool</b>	\$99.60	
Inspected with service <sup>1</sup>	\$65.50	
<b>*Outbuilding or Detached Garage</b>		
Inspected at the same time <sup>2</sup>	\$41.40	
Inspected separately	\$65.50	
* If not included on a permit with dwelling new square footage, use appropriate circuit or feeder fee line item.		

<b>2 Each New Service or Largest Feeder</b> (Multifamily residential, and miscellaneous residential structures)		
0 – 200 amps	\$107.40	
201 – 400 amps	\$133.60	
401 – 600 amps	\$183.50	
601 – 800 amps	\$235.50	
801 + amps	\$335.90	
<b>Additional Feeder(s)</b> (If inspected at the same <sup>2</sup> time as a new service or largest feeder)		
0 – 200 amps	\$31.80	
201 – 400 amps	\$65.50	
401 – 600 amps	\$91.20	
601 – 800 amps	\$125.40	
801 + amps	\$251.90	

<b>3 Other fee items not included in 1 &amp; 2 above</b>		
<b>Altered Service or Feeder</b> (Includes circuits)		
0 – 200 amps	\$91.20	
201 – 600 amps	\$133.60	
601 + amps	\$201.40	

<b>Circuits</b> (Added or altered)		
Item	Fee	Quantity
Per Panel (up to 4)	\$65.50	
Each additional circuit	\$6.90	
<b>Alarms, Telecommunications, and Other LV Systems</b>		
First 2,500 sq. ft.	\$57.40	
Each additional 2,500 sq. ft.	\$15.30	
Square footage includes attached garage, basement, unfinished spaces, etc. <b>Enter Total Sq. Ft.</b>		
<b>Thermostats</b> (Low voltage control for standalone HVAC systems)		
First Thermostat	\$49.50	
Each additional thermostat	\$15.30	
<b>Generators</b>		
<b>Portable:</b> Permanent transfer equip.	\$91.20	
<b>Permanent:</b> 0 – 200 amp feeder	\$107.40	
Each additional feeder	\$31.80	
<b>Permanent:</b> 201 – 400 amp feeder	\$133.60	
Each additional feeder	\$65.50	
<b>Temporary Service or Feeder</b>		
0 – 60 amps	\$57.40	
61 – 100 amps	\$65.50	
101 – 200 amps	\$83.50	
<b>Meter/Mast</b>		
Meter/mast: Repair or replacement	\$49.40	
Yard pole meter loop	\$65.50	
Remote meter equipment (Inspected with service/feeder)	\$15.30	
<b>Manufactured/Mobile Homes</b>		
Service & Feeder (Inspected together)	\$107.40	
Service or Feeder only	\$65.50	
First MH/RV PARK site service or feeder	\$65.50	
Each additional <sup>2</sup>	\$41.40	
<b>Progress Inspection:</b> Each ½ hour		
Progress Inspection	\$49.50	

<b>Property Owner Requested Inspection of an Existing Installation</b>		
Up to one hour	\$99.60	
Note: No installation or repair can be made with this permit		

- Permit fees must support the number of inspections needed. Additional progress inspection fees may be necessary
- If paying by check, make payable to: Department of Labor & Industries.

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<sup>2</sup>"Inspected at the same time" means all wiring is to be ready for inspection during the initial inspection trip